

“Grow Your Own” MDS Coordinator Program

CULTIVATING
THE MOST SOUGHT AFTER
EXPERTS IN LTC



Why Choose Pathway Health’s “Grow Your Own” MDS Coordinator program?

Whether you are looking to fill a vacant MDS position, finding it difficult to recruit a MDS professional, need to develop a backup plan for your current MDS Coordinator or your MDS Coordinator is on a leave – the Pathway “Grow Your Own” MDS Coordinator is what you need!

Crucial in today’s long term care environment is having individuals starting a new position, is ensuring they are armed with knowledge, tools and resources to successfully complete their job. When a professional is prepared and has go to resources and assistance, the ability to retain this critical position has increase immensely. Individuals who are comfortable and have the support they need successfully complete their job functions and contribute to long lasting quality, operational and financial outcomes.

What makes the “Grow Your Own” training program unique?

Let’s Compare...

Other MDS Basic Training Programs offer

- Basic MDS coding training - focusing on the RAI Manual
- Basic scheduling training – Medicare and PPS
- Basic RAI process training

Pathway “Grow Your Own” MDS Coordinator program offers training and resources on:

- Long term care landscape – regulatory, compliance, reimbursement and MDS Coordinator role
- LTC survey process and MDS Coordinators role and responsibilities
- Regulatory impact of MDS/RAI process
- RAI process overview from preadmission to billing
- Defines critical thinking and role it plays in the RAI process
- Medicare guidelines
 - Medical Necessity
 - Certification
 - ABN
 - And More!

- Medicaid and State specific Case Mix guidelines
- MDS coding 101-301 (from start to finish) – correct completion and its impact on quality and reimbursement
- ADL Training – detailed training on ADL tracking, coding and impact to organization
- Assessments – supporting assessments, requirements and documentation to support MDS
- Resident Interview training – impact to overall RAI process
- Quality Measures – what are they, impact to facility, analysis, how to utilize effectively
- Care Area Assessment detailed training and impact on outcomes
- Person centered care planning - meeting the new regulatory initiatives
- Assessment Reference Date Setting – detailed training with case studies. Focus on IDT process and impact on quality and reimbursement
- How to develop Master Schedules for Medicare and OBRA (scheduled and unscheduled) with tools to assist the new Coordinator
- Technology training MDS Submission and EHR - process, how to identify errors and response, outcomes
- CASPER and QEIS training – MDS Coordinator pivotal role in facility data outcomes
- Triple check process
- MDS Coordinators role in billing practices
- External Audits – MAC, MIC, ZPIC, RAC and MDS Coordinators role (Preparation and Response)
- RUGs distribution analysis – understand RUGs data and identify areas for improvement
- All participants will be provided tools and resources to completed MDS Coordinator functions
- Participants will have a MDS expert to call after the course to ask questions!

Our course truly prepares the professional for long term success - armed with knowledge, tools and resources to meet the ever changing MDS environment.

Upon successfully completing the course, the new MDS Coordinator will receive a MDS Academy Certificate of Completion.