



C.E.R.T.S. Inc.
Adult Action Center
ADMISSION AND DISCHARGE CRITERIA

Admission Criteria:

- Developmental/ intellectual disability and other significant disabilities which impair the applicant's ability to perform two or more activities of daily living independently
- Minimum age is 21, unless prior approval is received from DDDS
- Ability to benefit from services provided by in a group setting with levels of staffing provided under current funding (3:1 as of 1/1/12)
- Able to participate and tolerate an active, fast paced environment which is sometimes noisy
- Able to benefit intellectually and socially from the program offerings at C.E.R.T.S., Inc.
- Clearance from physician for applicant to be able to be in a supported upright position* with the goal of active weight bearing*
- Clearance from physician to receive consultation** upon admission to C.E.R.T.S., Inc. from Physical Therapist.
- Willingness to accept agency policy against honoring "Do Not Resuscitate" (DNR) orders (if in place)
- Free from communicable diseases that pose a serious health threat as defined by public health authorities, including, but not limited to the following: tuberculosis, an active case of MRSA, active contagious skin conditions, infectious intestinal illness such as C-dif, etc.
- No issues with aggressive/violent behavior or other disruptive anti-social behaviors (e.g. hitting, biting, scratching, etc.)
- Eligible for Delaware Division of Developmental Disabilities Services (DDDS) or private funding

Discharge Criteria:

- Acceptance in an alternative day/vocational program
- Excessive absenteeism
- Violent, disruptive or anti-social behavior which presents a significant danger to self or others or is disruptive to the program in general and has not been successfully controlled with appropriate support methods
- Presenting needs which cannot be met with available resources
- Withdrawal from program by parent/guardian

*Without medical contraindication. Examples of medical contraindication would be certain cardiac conditions, severe osteoporosis, etc.

**If this form is received, the admissions committee believes the candidate is sufficiently healthy and able to benefit from all of the program offerings here at CERTS (based upon past experience).