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WORK-BASED CERTIFICATIONS

Resource Guide

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Certification Questions

Licensure v. Certification

Certification is a voluntary process, by a private organization, and provides information to the public about people who have completed the certification process. It is not necessary for a person to practice their job. For instant, a physician does not need to be certified to practice, but it may provide more information about the physician and their credibility.

Licensure is the state's grant of legal authority to practice a profession within a designated scope of practice. http://www.nremt.org/nremt/about/legal_opinion.asp

Medical Lab Technician Certifications

- **American Society of Clinical Pathology (ASCP) Certification**

To become certified, apply for your certification examination here:

<http://www.ascp.org/certification#tabs-0>

- There are different tests available for medical lab technicians, depending on what you specialize in. Click here to see an overview of what will be on the test:
<http://www.ascp.org/contentguidelines>
- In order to apply you need the following documentation: experience documentation forms, training documentation forms, letters of authenticity, official transcripts verifying the appropriate degree, official certificates of training, and foreign transcript evaluations. After you submit an online application, the required documentation must be submitted to ASCP Board of Certification office.

<http://www.ascp.org/certification#tabs-2>

- **National Certification Agency** has joined with the American Society of Clinical Pathology to become a single certification agency for medical laboratory professionals. NCA by itself does not exist anymore. <http://nsh.org/content/ascp-bor-and-nca-form-single-certification-agency>

- **American Medical Technologists (AMT) Certification:**

Apply for certification here: <http://www.americanmedtech.org/GetCertified.aspx#177228-apply-online>

- Find out more about your eligibility here:
<http://www.americanmedtech.org/GetCertified.aspx#177227-eligibility>
- View exam summaries and details to help you prepare for the exam:
<http://www.americanmedtech.org/GetCertified.aspx#177229-prepare-for-exam>

Counseling/Social Work/ Behavioral Health Certifications

- **Academy of Cognitive Therapy:** Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT) Certification. This certification is awarded to individuals who have demonstrated an advanced level of expertise in cognitive therapy.

Apply online to become certified by taking completing the online admissions application. Details about what will be included are listed online. <http://www.academyofct.org/certification-process/>

- At least one year of clinical experience using cognitive therapy in a clinical setting is required. See other requirements: <http://www.academyofct.org/certification-criteria-2/>
- More information about application process, exam, and eligibility: http://members.academyofct.org/files/documentlibrary/Candidate_Handbook.pdf
- **Moral Reconciliation Therapy (MRT):** “seeks to decrease recidivism among both juvenile and adult criminal offenders by increasing moral reasoning. MRT is systematic and implements a cognitive-behavioral approach, which positively addresses an adolescent’s ego, social, moral, and positive behavioral growth.” <http://www.ncjfcj.org/moral-reconciliation-therapy-mrt>
 - Visit the Correctional Counseling Inc’s website to find out how to become trained in MRT. <https://www.ccimrt.com/training/mrt-facilitator-training>
- **Dialectical Behavioral Therapy (DBT):** “a cognitive behavioral treatment that was originally developed to treat chronically suicidal individuals diagnosed with borderline personality disorder (BPD) and it is now recognized as the gold standard psychological treatment for this population.” <http://behavioraltech.org/resources/whatisdbt.cfm>
 - You may receive DBT certification through:
 - **Dialectic Behavior Therapy National Certification and Accreditation Association (DBTNCAA):** View the certification requirements and apply here: <https://www.dbtncaa.com/certification>
 - **DBT- Linehan Board of Certification (DBT-LBC):** To see eligibility requirements and to apply for certification: <http://dbt-lbc.org/index.php?page=101120>
- **CSC I&II:** Certified school counselor: <http://www.nbcc.org/Certification/NationalCertifiedSchoolCounselor>
<https://www.schoolcounselor.org/school-counselors-members/careers-roles/state-certification-requirements>
- You can receive other certifications for:
 - Trauma (TF-CBT): <https://tfcbt.org/>
 - Anger Management (CAMS): <http://namass.org/anger-management-certification.html>
 - Domestic Violence: http://www.nationalafc.com/?NAFC_Certifications_Offered%2C_Requirements_and_Applications:The_Examination_and_Certification_Commission
 - DUI education/ evaluator: Training programs are available to become a DUI Service providers
 - Co-Occurring Disorders Professional Certification (CCDP): <http://www.internationalcredentialing.org/creds/ccdp>
 - Habilitative Intervention training courses Idaho: <http://coahs-edu.org/m/3Programs/Habilitative-Interventionist>
 - Nationally Certified Peer Recovery Support Specialist (NCPRSS): <http://www.naadac.org/NCPRSS>
 - Certified Psychiatric Rehabilitation Practitioner (CPRP) – through Psychiatric Rehabilitation Association: <http://www.uspra.org/certification/cprp-certification>
 - PRA Children’s Certification - <http://www.psychrehabassociation.org/certification/childrens-certificate>

Other Certification

Medical Billing Certification

- Certified Professional Biller (CPB) through Advancing the Business of Healthcare (AAPC)
<https://www.aapc.com/certification/medical-billing-certification.aspx>

Med Tech Certification

- Medical Technologist (MT) certification: American Medical Technologists:
<http://www.americanmedtech.org/GetCertified/MTEligibility.aspx>

Certified Electrophysiology specialist

- International Board of Heart Rhythm Examiners CEPS examination -
<http://www.ibhre.org/Exam-Information/Allied-Professional-Exams/CEPS-Exam>

American Heart Association Basic Life Support for HealthCare Provider (BLS/HCP) Certification

- To become certified in this, take a course:
 - BLS program through the American Heart Association:
http://cpr.heart.org/AHA/ECC/CPRECC/Training/HealthcareProfessional/BasicLifeSupportBLS/UCM_473189_Basic-Life-Support-BLS.jsp
 - Online Course: <https://www.nationalcprfoundation.com/courses/healthcare-provider-basic-life-support-2/>
 - Find a class near you: <http://www.redcross.org/take-a-class/bls>

American Heart Association Advanced Cardiac Life Support Provider (ACLS) Certification

- To become certified in this area, take a course:
 - Through the American Heart Association:
http://cpr.heart.org/AHA/ECC/CPRECC/Training/HealthcareProfessional/AdvancedCardiovascularLifeSupportACLS/UCM_475719_Advanced-Cardiovascular-Life-Support.jsp
 - Through the ACLS Training center, online program: <https://www.acls.net/>

EMDR (eye movement desensitization and reprocessing) Certification Training:

- <http://www.emdria.org/?page=21>

Counseling/Social Work Licensures:

LLPC (Limited Licensed Professional Counselor) & LPC (Licensed Professional Counselor) & LCPC (Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor)

- For Idaho Licensing: apply to become a counselor using the Idaho State Licensing Board at this website. This website also provides more information on how to apply and requirements.
<http://www.counselor-license.com/states/idaho-counselor-license.html#context/api/listings/prefilter>

LMFT (Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist)

- Here are Idaho's requirements to become a LMFT:
<http://www.idamft.org/index.php?page=licensure>

LCSW (Licensed Clinical Social Workers)

- Here are LCSW Requirements in Idaho, and the application link.
<http://www.socialworklicensure.org/state/social-work-licensure-idaho.html#context/api/listings/prefilter>

Registered Respiratory Therapist

- Information about how to become registered: "Graduates of accredited advanced level education programs will have three years after graduation to earn the RRT credential. Individuals who do not earn the RRT credential within this time limit will be required to retake and pass the Therapist Multiple Choice Examination at the CRT cut score to regain eligibility, and any previous passing performance to earn the RRT credential shall be nullified."
<https://www.nbrc.org/rrt/pages/default.aspx>
- Register at this website: <http://online.goamp.com/candidatehome/candidateinformation.aspx>

Registered Cardiovascular Electrophysiology Specialist

- Cardiovascular Credentialing International, pass the one – part electrophysiology registry exam. Professionals working in this area of electrophysiology should apply. Fee:\$350
- <http://www.cci-online.org/content/registered-cardiac-electrophysiology-specialist-rces>