



Certified Clinical Trauma Professional (CCTP) Certification Standards

1.0 Professional Standards

1.1 State or Nationally licensed as a (or equivalent if practicing outside of the United States):

- Psychologist
- Clinical Social Worker
- Certified Addictions Counselor
- Licensed Professional Counselor
- Marriage and Family Therapist
- Psychiatric Nurse
- Certified School Counselor

OR: A Graduate student in a clinical mental health program who is in the process of or has completed the clinical supervision requirements for licensure.

Canadian Applicants: Licensed professionals who have met the licensure requirements for Provincial and Territorial Regulatory Bodies are welcome to apply. If you are unsure if your professional background meets the standards for Certification, please email us a copy of your educational background and CV to info@traumapro.net.

UK Applicants: Senior accrediting members who are psychotherapists meet the standards for Certification. Being a BACP member and designation as a counsellor does not meet the standards for Certification.

1.2 The applicant in must:

- Be in good standing with the State or National Board or Organization that licenses him/her, including not being on probationary status for any reason.
- Not have been ethically or professionally denied application to or renewal of his/her professional membership in local, state or national associations to which he/she is qualified within the past 5 years.
- Not have had his/her professional or medical privileges restricted, revoked, or revised in any formal institutional setting (e.g., hospital, clinic or other clinical setting) based upon professional malpractice within the last 5 years.

2.0 Educational Standards

2.1 The candidate must meet the following education criteria (total minimum of 12 clock hours at a post-graduate level):

- DSM-5 Classification of Trauma & Stressor-related disorder
- Developmental trauma; attachment-related trauma
- Assessment of psychological trauma including Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) and Complex Trauma
- Assessment tools & scales
- Symptoms of trauma; comorbidities
- Phases of treatment (safety, stabilization, processing and re-integration)
- An overview of various treatment modalities with a review of the evidence base for each.
- Current literature and research on the latest treatment modalities

2.2 Examples of Educational sources include but are not limited to:

- Post-Graduate level coursework from an accredited college or university as documented by a copy of the course syllabus and a transcript showing completion of the course
- Approved Continuing Education as documented by certificates of completion from training organization

3.0 Required Documentation for Certification Eligibility

1. A copy of the candidate's license or graduate student status in the form of an unofficial or official transcript
2. Copies of completion of training as outline in the Educational Standards
3. Payment of certification application fee

IATP will certify candidates who meet the above requirements.

Please note: Certification does not imply endorsement of clinical competency. As a licensed professional, you are responsible for reviewing the scope of practice, including activities that are defined in law as beyond the boundaries of practice in accordance with and in compliance with your profession's standards.

4.0 Required Documentation for Renewal of Certification

To maintain Certification, a reapplication is required. The steps to re-apply for a 1-year reapplication are as follows:

1. Submit, via email, a copy of your professional licensure as well as a completion certificate for six (6) clock hours of post-graduate level, trauma-focused training to info@traumapro.net
2. Payment of re-certification application fee

You can also apply for reapplication for 2 or 3 years. Follow the process above, submitting twelve (12) clock hours of training for a 2-year reapplication, and eighteen (18) clock hours of training for a 3-year application.

Re-certification training hours need to have been taken in the time since you were last certified or recertified.