



## Certified Trauma Professional (CTP)

### 1.0 Professional Standards

Certified Trauma Professional (CTP) Certification is designed for professionals who are not licensed to treat individuals clinically, but have training in the treatment of trauma. Common professionals who apply for CTP Certification include:

- Bachelor's prepared, non-licensed mental health providers
- Registered Nurses (non-Psychiatric Nurses)
- Clergy
- Educators

### 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. Copies of completion of training as outline in the Educational Standards
2. 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 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 completion certificate for six (6) clock hours of post-graduate level, trauma-focused training to [info@traumapro.net](mailto: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.