



## Certified Rapid Response Healthcare Professional (CRRP) Certification Standards

### 1.0 Professional Standards

1.1 To be eligible for certification, the applicant must hold a state or national license as listed below (or equivalent if practicing outside of the United States):

- Registered Nurse
- Nurse Practitioner
- Physician Assistant/Associate
- Physician
- Respiratory Therapist
- Pharmacist
- Paramedic

1.2 By applying for certification, the applicant agrees to adhere to [Evergreen Certifications' Professional Code of Ethics](#)

### 2.0 Educational Standards

2.1 The applicant must complete the following education criteria (minimum of 18 total hours of CE or CME that includes all the following competency areas):

**Patient Triage** – utilize rapid assessment techniques, identify high risk populations, time sensitive issues, subtle changes, critical questions to ask, and altered mental status

**Intervention** – implement interventions for sepsis, neurological, cardiac, respiratory, endocrine, and oncologic emergencies, how to prioritize actions and react urgently

**Pharmacology** – understand pharmacology practice guidelines in emergency situations

**Professional considerations** – understand documentation, legal risks (including scope of practice), and ethical considerations

2.2 Suitable education sources are approved continuing education as documented by certificates of completion from the accredited training organization.

Evergreen Certifications will accept courses that have been completed within 2 years of initial application for certification.

### 3.0 Clinical Practice Requirements

The applicant must attest that he/she has worked in critical care, emergency medicine, ALS/critical care transport, or part of a code/rapid response team for at least 2,080 hours within the past 2 years (equivalent to 1-year full time work).

### 4.0 Certification Application Process

1. Submit the following documents:
  - a. A copy of the candidate's professional license
  - b. Copies of completion of training as outline in the Educational Standards
2. Payment of certification application fee

Evergreen Certifications will certify applicants 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.*

### **5.0 Renewal of Certification**

To maintain certification after your initial 2-year certification, a renewal is required. The steps to apply for a 2-year renewal are as follows:

1. Submit the following documents:
  - a. A copy of your professional license
  - b. Completion certificate for twelve (12) clock hours of CE or CME related to rapid response or critical care
  - c. Attestation you currently work in critical care, emergency medicine, ALS/critical care transport, or part of a code/rapid response team
2. Payment of renewal fee

Re-certification training hours need to have been taken in the time since you were certified or last renewed. Renewals are calculated from the date that your certification was issued.

*If you allow your certification to lapse for more than 2 years from your certification end date, you are no longer eligible to renew and instead can reapply for certification.*