



Certified Child and Adolescent Trauma Professional (CATP)

Certification Requirements

A. A State licensed:

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

OR: provisionally licensed

OR: graduate student in a clinical mental health provision

B. The applicant in (A) must:

- Be in good standing with the State Board 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.

C. The candidate must meet the following education criteria (total minimum of 12 hours):

- Complete a minimum of 12 education hours in:
 - i. DSM-5 Classification of Trauma & Stressor-related disorders
 - ii. Evidence-based assessment instruments of psychological trauma appropriate to children and adolescents; administering, interpreting and use of instruments A survey of evidence-based treatment approaches
 - iii. Children's reaction to traumatic stress
 - iv. Attachment theory
 - v. Coping strategies in the young: adaptive and maladaptive
 - vi. Current literature and research on the latest treatment modalities

Examples include but are not limited to:

- vii. Coursework from an accredited college or university as documented by a copy of the course syllabus and a transcript showing completion of the course that includes:
- viii. Approved Continuing Education as documented by certificates of completion from vendor.

Documentation of Eligibility and Requirements

1. A completed application form
2. A copy of the candidate's license, or documentation regarding provisional status, or student status.
3. Copies of completion of training as requested in the certification requirements
4. A signed attestation that the candidate has met all the requirements to be Certified as a Clinical Trauma Professional

IATP will certify candidates who meet and attest to the above requirements. Certification does not imply endorsement of clinical competency.

Renewal of Certification Criteria

To maintain Certification, a reapplication is required annually to include an additional 6 hours of continuing education credits specific to trauma as approved by applicant's professional accrediting body.