



Certified Clinical Family Trauma Professional (CFTP)

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: completed or current 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. Neurobiology: adaptive and maladaptive behaviors
 - ii. How trauma is created & persists in families
 - iii. Impact of trauma on family culture
 - iv. Stabilizing families for treatment
 - v. Treatment models from a family-based perspective
 - vi. Resolution of trauma within the family
 - vii. Current literature and research on the latest treatment modalities including risks and limitations

Examples include but are not limited to:

- viii. 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:
- ix. 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

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.