



## Recertification Requirements

- A. The candidate must currently have an active Certification in Dialectical Behavior Therapy issued by Evergreen Certification Institute
- B. The candidate must be a State licensed:
  - a. Psychiatrist
  - b. Psychologist
  - c. Social Worker
  - d. Therapist
  - e. Marriage and Family Therapist
  - f. Counselor
  - g. Alcohol and Drug Counselor
  - h. Psychiatric Nurse

(Note: This category is meant to be inclusive of all State licensed mental health providers with minimum of a Masters level education)
- C. The licensed professional in (B) must:
  - a. Be in good standing with the State Board that licenses him/her, including not being on probationary status for any reason.
  - b. 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.
  - c. 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.
  - d. Must have current medical or professional malpractice insurance at a minimum of 1 million dollars per claim/3 million dollars aggregate (individual policy or covered under an agency)
- D. The candidate must attest that he/she has since their last certification date conducted a minimum of 500 therapy hours using Dialectical Behavior Therapy as primary theoretical orientation with the use of weekly consultation and/or supervision.
- E. The candidate must attest to the use of clinical outcome evaluation procedures to monitor and adjust therapy consistent with the APA policy on evidence-based practice.

## Documentation of Eligibility and Requirements

1. A completed application form
2. A copy of the candidate's State license
3. A signed attestation that the candidate has met all the requirements to be Dialectical Behavior Therapy certified

Evergreen Certification Institute will certify candidates who meet and attest to the above requirements. Certified therapists can choose to be listed on our national registry of certified Dialectical Behavior Therapy providers.