

Gain a superior edge as a CTRS.[®]

It's time to set yourself apart as the most professionally advanced recreational therapist in the field.

*The CTRS[®] possesses the most well-recognized credential within the field.
Earn the CTRS[®] credential and earn the position you deserve!*



National Council for Therapeutic
Recreation Certification[®]

Protecting and Promoting Since 1981

To obtain professional eligibility to sit for the certification exam, applicants must choose **one of the following paths:**

Academic Path

- Bachelor's degree with concentration in recreational therapy
- Minimum 560 hour CTRS® supervised internship
- Pass the NCTRC Certification Exam

Equivalency Path A

- Bachelor's degree
- Completion of recreational therapy specific coursework
- **5 years** of paid full-time work in the field of recreational therapy
- Pass the NCTRC Certification Exam

Equivalency Path B

- Bachelor's degree
- Completion of recreational therapy specific coursework
- **1 year of CTRS® supervised** paid full-time work in the field of recreational therapy
- Pass the NCTRC Certification Exam

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