Did you know that you can obtain continuing education from a variety of sources?

Here are some of the ways you can acquire continuing education:

**HOSPITAL/AGENCY EDUCATION**
Many work-related educational sessions or in-services may be appropriate for recertification. (Please note: topics such as infection control, CPR, First Aid and Life Saving are not accepted.)

**ACADEMIC COURSES**
Coursework can be audited (8 hours per academic credit) or taken for credit (15 hours per academic credit). Academic courses may be taken online or through correspondence.

**TELECONFERENCES/AUDIO SEMINARS**
A growing number of continuing education providers sponsor teleconferences.

**HOME STUDY PROGRAMS**
Several organizations provide continuing education via professional journal review and home study courses. Similar to many online programs, educational material can be purchased for completion over an extended time period.

**INTERNET**
A simple search for “continuing education” will provide many opportunities for consideration. Many of the internet/online-based continuing education programs can be purchased for a reasonable fee.

**CONFERENCES**
Therapeutic Recreation, Recreation, or CE sessions in related disciplines are accepted as long as the content relates to the NCTRC Job Analysis Knowledge Areas.

**INTERNSHIP SUPERVISION**
An internship supervisory experience that includes in-depth professional training and results in documented student competence in the TR process.

• NCTRC Standards require 50 hours of continuing education during the five-year certification cycle. Continuing education must relate to the NCTRC Job Analysis Knowledge Areas.

• Please remember, upon completion of continuing education you must receive official, original documentation of participation containing the following information: your name, attendance date, title of the course or program and contact hours.

• NCTRC offers pre-approval of continuing education hours prior to the submission of a formal recertification application. The application for this pre-application process is available on your dashboard profile at MY NCTRC Login.

• NCTRC wants to assist you with your recertification. For a copy of the Recertification Standards, please visit nctrc.org. If you have any questions, please feel free to call 845 639 1439, email nctrc@nctrc.org or fax 845 639 1471.