

NCTRC

Continuing Education



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 form for this pre-application process is available at nctrc.org.
- 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.

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