



THE PATH TO CERTIFICATION

In order to become certified an applicant must:

1. Be a member of WPATH in good standing for 2 years at the time of final exam
2. Be licensed and board certified (if applicable) in your specialty or the global equivalent
3. Complete a minimum of 50 hours of credit as indicated below:
 - 15 CE minimum hours in WPATH Foundations Course
 - Approximately 10 hours in Advanced Coursework
 - Completion of Mental Health or Medical Advanced Course
 - Completion of either the Planning & Documenting or Child & Adolescent Workshop
 - 10 hours of elective coursework outside of WPATH Core Curriculum showing a mapping back to the core competencies
 - Caregiver – Care Receiver Relationship, Content Knowledge, Interdisciplinary Practice, Professional Responsibility
 - 10 hours of mentorship with a WPATH Mentor. Mentors will be WPATH Certified members who have gone through the Grandparenting Process (minimum of 5 years of membership) and have passed the exam. A list of Mentorship opportunities will be offered early 2018 in virtual and live formats, and in group or individual settings.
 - 5 CE hours listening to voices of the transgender, transsexual and gender non-binary communities, examples include: attend town halls at GEI conferences, attend designated workshops at WPATH conferences or other approved conferences/workshops, attend local community events, participate in online education or community forums.



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4. Provide evidence of knowledge, skill, and accomplishments in transgender health i.e. CV, publications, case studies, experience, learning initiatives
5. Agree to adhere to the WPATH SOC 7 or latest published revision
6. Agree to comply with the WPATH approved transgender, transsexual and gender non-binary health related continuing (CE) requirements of 20 hours every two-years to maintain certification
7. Successfully pass the certification exam to begin being offered in 2018