



BENEFITS OF NATIONAL CERTIFICATION:

- Meets CMS criteria for F-Tags 249 & 281
- Is nationally recognized
- Demonstrates the individual has the knowledge to assure quality services
- Is a mark of excellence
- Shows your commitment to professionalism
- Have a broader range of employment opportunities
- Many companies and organizations hire only credentialed professionals
- Gain a competitive edge over non-credentialed peers which could mean higher wages



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Activity Professional National Board Certification



NAAPCC Board Certification:
demonstrates the knowledge and ability
to provide high standards within any
geriatric setting.



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The NAAP Credentialing Center is organized as an independent body exclusively for the purpose of credentialing Activity Professionals that meet the standards and requirements set forth by the Center. Activity Professionals will need to successfully pass the competency exam to be issued a Board Certified Credential.

The competency exam is a computer-based exam that can be taken in the comfort of your own home. The exam is available every month on our website from the 5th until the end of the month. When the office receives notification of payment, your password to enable you to enter the exam will be sent to you via email.

NAAPCC offers an all-encompassing certification to assure an individual is well rounded and prepared to work in any setting within the long-term care continuum.

This option is open to all Activity Professionals working within a care setting, such as long term care, an adult day program, assisted living, in-home program or retirement community. Activity Professionals have the option of Activity Professional Board Certified (AP-BC) or Activity Consultant/Educator Board Certified (AC-BC).

ACTIVITY PROFESSIONAL RENEWAL: (AP-BC)

AP-BC shall be every 2 years and will require 30 hours of CE credit (**one half must come from a face-to-face continuing education experience**) per NAAP Credentialing Center Standards.

ACTIVITY CONSULTANT/EDUCATOR (AC-BC)

Please check our website (www.naapcc.net) for Consulting Pathways criteria.

RENEWAL:

AC-BC shall be every 2 years and will require 40 hours of CE credit (**one half must come from a face-to-face continuing education experience**) per Center Standards.

THE PATHWAY TOWARD ACTIVITY PROFESSIONAL — BOARD CERTIFIED (AP-BC)

PATH 1:

Education Component:

Bachelor degree or higher.

Experience:

One year (2000 hours) experience working directly in Activities within the past 3 years.

Continuing Education:

30 hours of CE credit from the accepted Continuing Education topic areas within 2 years prior to application.

Exam:

Successful completion of the Credentialing Center Exam.

PATH 2:

Education Component:

Associate degree or a minimum of 60 college semester hours.

Experience:

Two years experience (4000 hours) working directly in Activities within 5 years prior to application.

Continuing Education:

40 hours of CE credit from the accepted Continuing Education topic areas within 3 years prior to application.

Exam:

Successful completion of the Credentialing Center Exam.

PATH 3:

Education Component:

12 college semester credits.

Experience:

Three years experience (6000 hours) working directly in Activities within 5 years prior to application.

Continuing Education:

50 hours of CE credit from the accepted Continuing Education topic areas within 4 years prior to application.

Exam:

Successful completion of the Credentialing Center Exam.

PATH 4:

Education Component:

High School Diploma or Equivalent.

Experience:

Five years experience (10,000 hours) working directly in Activities within 7 years prior to application.

Continuing Education:

60 hours of CE credit from the accepted Continuing Education topic areas within 6 years of application.

Exam:

Successful completion of the Credentialing Center Exam.

PATH 5:

Current National Certification:

By another certifying body: ADC, ACC

Exam:

Successful completion of the Credentialing Center Exam.

OR

Current National Certification:

By another body: CTRS, MT-BC, ATR-BC, COTA, OTR

Experience:

One year (2000 hours) experience working in activities with the elderly within the past 3 years.

Exam:

Successful completion of the Credentialing Center Exam.

We are the only credentialing body for Activity Professionals that follow the standards set forth by the National Commission for Certifying Agencies (NCCA) and American National Standards Institute (ANSI)

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