

Certified Cervical & Temporomandibular Therapist (CCTT) - Full Eligibility Requirements

To apply for and sit for the Certified Cervical & Temporomandibular Therapist (CCTT) Examination, applicants must meet the following criteria:

1. Professional Experience

- **Minimum 3 years** as a licensed Physical Therapist (PT).
 - At least **2 years** of those must include specialization in the evaluation and treatment of patients with:
 - Cervical pain/dysfunction
 - Temporomandibular disorders (TMD)
 - Orofacial pain/dysfunction (including cervicogenic headache/vertigo)
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2. Specialty Practice Hours

- **2,000 total clinical hours** over the past 10 years in the specialty areas listed above.
 - Of these, **a minimum of 500 hours** must have been obtained within the last 3 years.
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3. Continuing Education

- **100 CE hours** in the past 10 years that are relevant to the specialty.
 - CEU criteria & acceptable topics are outlined in the **PTBCCT CEU Policy – Category 1**.
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4. Professional Recommendations

- **Two letters of recommendation:**
 - **One** from a CCTT in good standing or an AAOP (American Academy of Orofacial Pain) member/affiliate member.
One from either:
 - A medical/dental professional
 - A PT approved by a member of the PTBCCT application review committee
 - Both recommenders must:
 - Have had a professional relationship with the applicant for **at least the past year**.
 - Provide details of that relationship in the letter.
 - Submit the letter on official professional letterhead/stationery.
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5. Professional Credentials

- A current copy of your **Physical Therapy license** in your state or country of practice.
 - A copy of at least one of the following:
 - Practice, hospital, or university letterhead
 - Business card
 - Social media listing (professional)
 - Professional website
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6. Identification

- One **passport-style photo** that meets PTBCCT requirements.
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7. Application Submission

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- Complete the online application form.
 - Pay the **\$750 application fee** before **11:59 PM Eastern Time, March 1** of the year you wish to sit for the exam.
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Important Notes

- All application information is securely transmitted and stored on a secure server.
 - Payment is made securely by credit card after the application form is submitted.
 - Upon acceptance, you will receive an **Authorization Letter** via email from the PTBCCT Application Committee.
 - This letter, plus a valid photo ID, must be presented at the examination site. No exceptions.
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Related Documents:

- **CEU Policy – Category 1 & 2 Criteria** (details all acceptable CEU types and documentation requirements)