

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)

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.

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 Application CEU Policy – Category 1**.

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.
 - A physical signature from the professional is required, not digital.

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

6. Identification

- One **headshot photo** that meets PTBCCT requirements.

7. Application Submission

- 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.

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.

Related Documents:

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