

## **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:

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### **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 Application 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.
    - A physical signature from the professional is required, not digital.
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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 **headshot 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)