

The following list has been pre-approved by the Texas Board of Physical Therapy Examiners (TBPTE) as meeting the requirements for continuing competence as described in PT Rules **§341.3. Qualifying Continuing Competence Activities. (5) Advanced Training, Certification, and Recognition. (A) Specialty Examinations.**

Specialty Examinations Pre-Approval List

1. The American Board of Physical Therapy Specialties (ABPTS) - 30 CCUs
 - Cardiovascular and Pulmonary,
 - Clinical Electrophysiology,
 - Geriatrics,
 - Neurology,
 - Oncology,
 - Orthopaedics,
 - Pediatrics,
 - Sports,
 - Women's Health, and
 - Wound Management
2. Hand Therapy Certification Commission (HTCC) certification exam - 30 CCUs
3. Board of Certification in Professional Ergonomics (BCPE) certification exam - 30 CCUs
4. American Board of Wound Management (ABWM) Certified Wound Specialist (CWS) examination – 30 CCUs
5. American Board of Wound Management (ABWM) Certified Wound Care Associate (CWCA) examination – 30 CCUs
6. National Alliance of Wound Care and Ostomy (NAWCO) Wound Care Certification (WCC) examination – 30 CCUs
7. American Medical Rehabilitation Providers Association, Medical Rehabilitation Management Certification examination – 15 CCUs
8. Institute for Healthcare Improvement, Certified Professional in Patient Safety (CPPS) examination – 12 CCUs

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