



Certified Correctional Health Professional

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THE PREMIER NATIONAL CERTIFICATION PROGRAM FOR PROFESSIONALS IN CORRECTIONAL HEALTH



Professional Advancement

Participation in NCCHC's Certified Correctional Health Professional program is an investment in your future that will give you a professional edge. Certification recognizes the mastery of national standards and the knowledge expected of leaders in this complex, specialized field. The CCHP credential is a symbol of achievement and leadership, and is highly valued not only by participants but also by employers.

The rewards of a career in correctional health care are many: experience with a wide variety of patients, playing an important role in public health and working with other dedicated professionals, to name just a few. But correctional settings also present unique challenges: strict security regulations, crowded facilities, the myriad legal and public health considerations of providing care to incarcerated populations and more. Achieving professional certification is the surest way to prove that you have the tools to meet these challenges.

Eligibility Requirements

Professionals from many different disciplines and work settings have earned the CCHP designation. All correctional health professionals who meet the following eligibility requirements are encouraged to become certified:

- Credentials appropriate to the applicant's field and employment position and the requirements of the state in which the applicant is licensed. The credentials must be free of any restriction that would limit professional practice solely to the correctional setting.
- Good character and fitness. An applicant's record of conduct should justify the trust of patients, employers and others.
- Successful completion of the CCHP examination.

Get Started

Elements of the application:

- Resume or curriculum vitae documenting education and professional experience
- Copies of valid credentials, e.g., license, diploma
- Signed application statement

Application deadlines for in-person exams are listed at www.ncchc.org/CCHP/calendar.

Registration and Candidacy

Once the application has been approved, applicants will receive acknowledgment of their candidacy to take the CCHP examination. Candidates must register before the registration deadline for the exam they wish to take.

Preparing for the Examination

Visit the CCHP website to find recommended study materials, including the candidate handbook and on-demand video training.

The Examination

Candidates who meet the basic eligibility and application requirements will take a proctored examination composed of 80 to 100 multiple-choice questions. Candidates are allowed two hours to complete the examination.



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Contact cchp@ncchc.org for more information.

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CERTIFIED CORRECTIONAL HEALTH PROFESSIONAL APPLICATION

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Your name should be submitted exactly as you want it to appear on all official correspondence.

Salutation _____ Name _____ Degree/Credential _____

Company/Facility Name _____ Job Title _____

Business Address _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP+4 _____

Home Address _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP+4 _____

Business Phone _____ Home Phone _____

Fax _____ Email Address (required) _____

Preferred mailing to: Business Home

Payment Information

The CCHP examination fee is \$230 (\$245 if submitted by mail or fax). Please make check payable to NCCHC. This fee is not refundable.

Please bill my MasterCard Visa American Express

Name as shown on the card (please print) _____

Card # _____ V-code _____ Expiration date _____

Billing address (if different from above) _____

Signature _____

Verification

I understand that certification depends on successfully completing all specified program requirements, including but not limited to application, investigation and examination.

By signing this application, I verify that (1) the information I have provided in this application is true, accurate and complete; (2) I have read and understand the eligibility requirements for certification; and (3) I meet the eligibility requirements for certification. I authorize NCCHC and/or the CCHP Board of Trustees to make any inquiries and investigations deemed necessary to verify my credentials, professional standing, and character and fitness.

I understand that any false statement or misrepresentation that I may make during the application or examination process may result in my being barred from taking the examination, invalidation of the results of my examination, denial or revocation of certification or other appropriate action, as determined by NCCHC and/or the CCHP Board.

If certification is granted, I further understand that I must maintain eligibility for certification throughout the entire period of certification and that I have a continuing obligation to notify NCCHC and/or the CCHP Board if my eligibility changes at any time before, during or after the application and examination process. Failure to do so may result in denial or revocation of certification or other appropriate action, as determined by NCCHC and/or the CCHP Board.

I hereby indemnify and hold harmless NCCHC and the CCHP Board of Trustees and their respective officers, directors, employees and agents from any or all liability, loss or damage that may result from denial of my application for certification, failure to successfully pass the examination and/or denial or revocation of certification.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Apply online at www.ncchc.org/CCHP

Mail: NCCHC, PO Box 6233, Carol Stream, IL 60197-6233

Fax: (773) 880-2424

About the National Commission on Correctional Health Care

The National Commission on Correctional Health Care is a not-for-profit organization working to improve the quality of care in our nation's jails, prisons and juvenile detention and confinement facilities. In addition to the CCHP program, the Commission establishes standards for health services in correctional facilities, operates a voluntary accreditation program for institutions that meet these standards, produces and disseminates resource publications, publishes position statements and other support materials, conducts educational programs and provides other services. NCCHC is supported by the leading national organizations representing the fields of health, law and corrections.

Visit www.ncchc.org/CCHP for the most up-to-date information including online application, exam dates and locations, ADA compliance, deferment and cancellation policies, continuing certification, FAQs, specialty certifications and much more!