NCTRC Meeting Of Certificants

ATRA Annual Conference 2019
Reno, Nevada

Presented by:

Andrea Waters, CTRS, Chair, NCTRC Board of Directors
Anne Richard, MS, LRT/CTRS, NCTRC Executive Director

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Meeting Agenda

- Welcome and Purpose
- Acknowledgement of Past and Present NCTRC Directors and Committee Members
- Overview NCTRC Standard Changes
- NCTRC Update
- New Business
- Questions and Comments
NCTRC’s Mission

“To protect the consumer of therapeutic recreation services by promoting the provision of quality services by NCTRC certificants.”
NCTRC

- Established in 1981
- Service oriented organization dedicated to protecting the public and improving RT practice
- Accredited in 1993 by National Commission for Certifying Agencies (NCCA)
- 17,913 individuals on NCTRC CTRS Registry
- Recognized as a cornerstone of the RT profession
NCTRC Registry

NCTRC Registry: 17,913 (includes active, inactive, and eligible for re-entry)

Canada: 829 CTRSs (2018-756 Certificants)
## Distribution by Province

**Canada – 829**

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NCTRC Acknowledgements

• Past Chairpersons
• Past Board Members or Committee Members
• Current CTRSs
• Current CTRSs with 25+ Years Certification
Board Of Directors 2018-19

Executive Committee
Andrea Waters, CTRS (2017-2020) Chair
Melissa Davis, CTRS (2018-2021) Vice Chair
Suzanne Prosser, CTRS (2017-2020) Treasurer
Donna Gregory, CTRS (2017-2020) Employer Rep, Secretary
Jerome Singleton, CTRS (2018-2021)
Sara Knowles, CTRS (2019-2022)
Angela Wozencroft, CTRS (2019-2022)
Jamie Bennett, CTRS (2019-2022)

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Standards Review Committee
(Review New Applicant Appeals and all Disciplinary and Trademark requests)

Laura McLachlan, CTRS, CA (2017-2020)
Julie Bradwell, LRT/CTRS, NC (2018-2021)
Susan Popek-Boeve, CTRS, MI (2019-2022)
Standards Hearing Committee
(Review CTRS Recertification Appeals)

Marybeth Pozzuto, CTRS, NY (2017-2020)
Cecilia Y. Rider, CTRS, GA (2018-2021)
Jane Crawford, CTRS, AB (2019-2022)
Exam Management Committee
(Maintains NCTRC Exam)

Susanne Lesnik-Emas, CTRS, PA (2017-2020)
Deborah J. Tiger, CTRS, OK (2018-2021)
Ann Dolloff, CTRS, PA (2019-2022)
NCTRC Staff

Sandra Henriquez
Thomas John
Sonia Jorge
Susan Kaufer, CTRS
Sue Lance, CTRS
Robin McNeal, CTRS
Noelle Molloy, CTRS
Anne Richard, LRT/CTRS
NCTRC Update

- ICE/NCCA Annual Accreditation
- Standards Updates
- Credentialing Process
- Exam Information
- Area of Specialization Designation
- Marketing
- Newsletter
- Opportunities for Involvement
- Accomplishments
ICE Update

• NCCA Accreditation for Five Year Period (2018-2023)

• Important and Valuable Process

• 2019 Annual Renewal
Standards Update

• Effective July 1, 2019, the requirements of Equivalency Path A and Equivalency Path B were combined to create one Equivalency Path. Equivalency Path A will be phased out effective July 1, 2021.
  • supportive coursework
  • work experience
Standards Update

• ACADEMIC MAJOR: (d) a major in another field of study with a concentration/emphasis/sub-plan/option/minor/certificate in recreation therapy/therapeutic recreation.

• Effective Sept. 1, 2019, there will be just one Academic Path. No change to requirements.
Standards Update

• Effective July 1, 2019, NCTRC removed the language pertaining to
  • “life credit” coursework in the interpretive guidelines.
  • “full time” for faculty appointment in TR education for individuals seeking to use 2 of the courses that they teach toward the minimum of 18 semester hours of TR Content coursework.
  • supportive coursework needing to be taught in a department outside of the major department
  • seasonal/temporary/consultants/preceptors supervisors for internship experience.
Standards Update

• Effective January 1, 2022, 6 TR courses will be required.

• Effective September 1, 2019, NCTRC increased the number of internship supervision experiences that a certificant may count during their 5-year recertification cycle to 3, for a total of 15 credits.

• Effective September 1, 2019, NCTRC added that a certificant may earn 2 hours of CE credit for each Equivalency Path applicant that they supervise, for a maximum of 6 credits during their 5-year recertification cycle.
## Exam Statistics

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<td>July 2019</td>
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* First Time Applicants

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Marketing the Credential

• Attendance at Provincial → International Conferences
• Outreach to International Markets
• Available Marketing & PR Materials
• Educator Broadcasts
• Innovations with Ed Begley, Jr.
• CTRS Advocacy
  • NCTRC continues to respond to legislative issues regarding licensure
  • Board Ambassador Program

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Newsletter

- Sent to email on file
- Refreshed On-line Format
- Bi-Monthly Contact
- Updates and Reminders
- Suggestions for Topics
Opportunities for Involvement

• NCTRC 2019 Election (November)
• Invitation to Run for the NCTRC BOD
  • NCTRC Board of Directors 2021-2024
  • Contact NCTRC for Nomination Forms
• Committee Appointments
• Ad hoc Committees
Accomplishments

• Board Ambassador Program
• Website Refresh Completed
• Translation of NCTRC Standards (French and Spanish)
• Development of the International TR Coalition
• Corporate Social Responsibility Initiatives
• Innovations with Ed Begley, Jr.
• Growth of NCTRC registry by 500 over past year
New Business?

Questions/Comments?

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Thank you!

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