

Certified Tobacco Dependence Treatment Specialist (CTTS) Training

The Tobacco Dependence Program at UMDNJ School of Public Health, in collaboration with **The Certification Board, Inc.**, offers a 5-day Tobacco Dependence Treatment Specialist training which is held periodically throughout the year. This training is designed to assist health professionals in their attempts to address their client's tobacco dependence and help them quit successfully. *Those who have completed the UMDNJ training prior to July 1, 2004 automatically qualify to apply for this certification.*

Certification Process

The following steps are required for Certification as a Tobacco Dependence Treatment Specialist through the partnership of UMDNJ School of Public Health and the Certification Board, Inc:

1. Attendance of 36 classroom hours on Tobacco Dependence Treatment delivered by the Tobacco Dependence Program, UMDNJ School of Public Health.
2. Satisfactory completion of 6 credit hours of course-related work. Participants have an option to complete this work (4 assignments) during non-classroom hours over the course of the 5-day, 36-hour class OR at the completion of the course. Completion of these 6-hours is essential to receiving a "Certificate of Completion" for the course.
3. Proof of Meeting Educational Prerequisites as outlined below
4. \$150 non-refundable initial application review fee
5. Job Description signed by supervisor and program director
6. Program Description signed by program director
7. Applicant Resume.
 - a. References: 1 Supervisor from within your facility
 - b. Signed and witnessed authorization and release form
 - c. Signed Statement of Understanding
 - d. Signed Ethical Standard

Prerequisites

Participants must have a Masters or above in the Human Services field with one year of full-time counseling or health care experience, OR, a Bachelors in Human Services with two years of full-time counseling or health care experience, OR a CADC/LCADC/ nursing OR other recognized health related qualification, with four years of full time counseling or health care experience. The CTTS is not an independent clinical practice credential and should only be used for work within health care or counseling settings. Private practice counselors should have a license approved by the appropriate Division of Consumer Affairs to provide independent counseling.

Cost

\$750 for professionals/ \$375 Students (\$395/\$195 for NJ residents). This training cost does not include the initial certification application fee of \$150.

Recertification Requirements

- Eighteen (18) hours of continuing education on tobacco dependence treatment every two (2) years
- \$150 non-refundable recertification fee
- Submission of recertification application

For More Information

For upcoming training dates, more information regarding the training or to register for the training, please visit our website at: www.tobaccoprogram.org.

To find out more about the certification process, please visit <http://www.certbd.com>., or download the application form: <http://www.certbd.com/1L%20-%20Tobacca%20Treatment%20Application.doc>

Please note that the CERTIFIED TOBACCO TREATMENT SPECIALIST is not an independent clinical practice credential and should only be used for work within health care or counseling settings. Private practice counselors must have a license approved by the Division of Consumer Affairs to provide independent counseling.

What Participants Are Saying About the TDP 5-day CTTS Training....

"The training has given me ideas that I will use in my practice here forever! You couldn't have asked for a better, more outgoing group of trainers. I was expecting a long drawn out 5 days of classes, but actually every bit of it was knowledgeable and entertaining. The two mixed together is very hard to come by."

Karlene Borja, class of June 2005

"I thank you for a most enjoyable and comprehensive course."

Christine Conner, class of June 2005

"Thank you again for a terrific training! I'm so glad to have attended. And, although I'm quite familiar with tobacco prevention programs, this was my first exposure to tobacco treatment! In the past, I sent quite a few ACS staff through your training - but I never had the opportunity to go through it myself. It was truly excellent all around!"

Evelyn Scholl, class of June 2005

"The binder and handouts are an excellent resource. The teaching staff - very professional & excellently prepared.

I have been to thousands of hours of training, but yours was the best ever. The organization of the program, the professionalism and knowledge of the staff are tops!"

Bruce Ehmer, class of February 2005

"It was a great training and I learned a lot even with my past experience through Mayo and NAADAC."

Aimee Maychack, class of February 2005