CERTIFIED WELLNESS PRACTITIONER (CWP)
EXAM ELIGIBILITY PATHWAY

CANDIDATE HAS A WELLNESS OR WELLNESS-RELATED BACHELOR'S DEGREE OR HIGHER, OR A WELLNESS ASSOCIATE DEGREE

- Bachelor’s degree or higher in Wellness OR Wellness-related field + 1 year of professional wellness experience OR an internship/practicum*
- Associate degree in Wellness + 2 years' professional wellness experience OR 1 year of professional experience AND an internship/practicum*

*If non credit-bearing, proof of a minimum of 70 internship/practicum hours is required

CANDIDATE HAS A NON-WELLNESS BACHELOR'S DEGREE OR HIGHER, OR A WELLNESS-RELATED ASSOCIATE DEGREE

- 3+ years' professional wellness experience OR
- 2+ years' professional experience with a Minor or a Graduate Certificate in Wellness

CANDIDATE HAS A NON-WELLNESS-RELATED ASSOCIATE DEGREE, HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA OR EQUIVALENT

- Must submit evidence of 5 years' professional wellness experience* for eligibility review.**

*Completing 15 hours of wellness continuing education in the last five years may replace up to one year of professional experience. Continuing education must align with the NWI Wellness Promotion Competency Model.

**additional fee required

Degrees in Wellness: Wellness, Health Promotion, Health Education, Public Health, Integrative Health, Healthy Living, Wellness Management

Wellness-related Degrees: Dietetics, Kinesiology, Exercise Science, Psychology, Social Work, Nursing, Health Psychology, or Advanced Practitioner Degree (DO, MD, PA, DC, DPT)

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