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Membership in the Association for Play Therapy (APT) demonstrates your interest in the field of play therapy!

Just as adults use words to communicate, children use play!

APT is dedicated to the growth and advancement of play therapy, increasing your knowledge, and providing you with the professional tools you need.

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Membership Benefits

The Association for Play Therapy (APT) is a national nonprofit and multi-disciplinary professional society formed in 1982 to advance play therapy and provide these membership benefits to mental health professionals engaged in play therapy practice, instruction, and supervision:

INFORMATION
Learn about play therapy research, best practices, and association news in our peer-reviewed journal, magazine, mining reports, e-flash, and extensive website.

EDUCATION & TRAINING
Earn licensure and credentialing credit at the APT annual conference, APT E-Learning Center, and from 400 universities and APT Approved Providers of Continuing Education.

NETWORKING
Share play therapy ideas and techniques with professional colleagues either online via the APT website or at conferences and workshops sponsored by APT and its network of chartered branches.

CREDENTIALING
Highlight your specialized training and experience in play therapy by earning our Registered Play Therapist™ (RPT), Registered Play Therapist-Supervisor™ (RPT-S) and School Based-Registered Play Therapist™ (SB-RPT) credentials.

Play Therapy Credentials

CRITERIA

RPT & RPT-S Applicants
- Mental health licensure requiring roughly 2 years and 2,000 hours of supervised clinical experience. RPT-S: Additional 3 years and 3,000 hours post full licensure required.
- Master’s or higher mental health degree with coursework in 5 core content areas.
- 150 hours of play therapy education or instruction.
- 500 supervised hours of play therapy experience. RPT-S: Additional 500 hours required.
- 50 hours of concurrent play therapy supervision.
- RPT-S: Supervisor training is required. See Guide for details.

SB-RPT Applicants
- Current and active individual state license or certificate from the State Department of Education to independently practice as a school counselor or school psychologist.
- Master’s or higher mental health degree with coursework in 5 core content areas.
- General clinical experience required by state for school counselor or school psychologist license / certification, plus 2 years of continuous work in school setting.
- 150 hours of play therapy education or instruction.
- 600 supervised hours of play therapy experience plus 50 hours of concurrent play therapy specific supervision under an active RPT-S.

For additional criteria, consult our online Credentialing Guides or call APT, (559) 298-3400

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

1. Professional - Individual mental health professionals residing in the US with a Master’s or higher mental health degree.

2. International - Individual mental health professionals residing outside the US.

3. Affiliate - Full-time graduate students, or non-mental health professionals.

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