

## For NDT participants who have successfully completed an NDTA Approved Certificate Course:\*

- 1 All licensed PT's, OT's and SLP's who have successfully met the requirements for, and completed one of the NDTA Certificate Courses (Pediatric/Adult Hemiplegia) are eligible to apply for NDT Certification.
- 2 An application must be completed (and submitted to NDTA) by all individuals requesting NDT Certification.
- 3 Individuals having completed the NDTA Approved \*Certificate Course one year or more prior to the date of application will be required to complete an NDTA Approved course (minimum of three days in length) in order to apply.
- 4 NDT Certification will be granted for a three year period (with re-certification required every three years).

\* NDT/Bobath Certificate Course in the Management & Treatment of Adults with Hemiplegia or NDT/Bobath Certificate Course in the Management & Treatment of Individuals with Cerebral Palsy and Other Neuromotor Disorders

## BENEFITS OF NDT CERTIFICATION STATUS

- Integrate current NDT Theory and Practice
- Advanced level certifications are at times required by employers or state and local agencies.
- In some instances, certificate courses are reimbursed at a different rate than CE courses that do not require certification
- Recognition for the knowledge acquired and the continuous process of updating information that is involved in being NDT therapists.
- Prestige in NDT Certification accomplishments.

For more information please visit  
[www.NDTA.org](http://www.NDTA.org)



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Do you have ALL the pieces  
to your NDT puzzle?

NDT Certification™ will insure the continuous integration of current NDT Theory and Practice.

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## THE NDT CERTIFICATION PROCESS

During the first years that NDT courses were offered in the U.S., therapists who completed the 8-week programs were described as "NDT trained." As NDT evolved, therapists desired to be identified as "certified" and subsequently that term was used. In the 1990's, however, it became apparent that the use of the term "certified" implied a certification (and recertification) process that was not yet in place. Accordingly, NDT returned to the previous terminology of "NDT Trained," which caused some confusion. Recently, the value of implementing a certification process has become apparent: for recognition of the advanced training, for reimbursement requirements of some employers, etc. Accordingly, this brochure describes the newly developed NDT certification process.

*Where do you fit in?*



## DUAL CERTIFICATION

Dual Certification is available to those that have completed both Pediatric and Adult certificate courses. Dual Certification will require 30 contact hours of continuing education credits within the three year re-certification period. The NDT training to include a minimum 12 hours (6 hours related to pediatrics and 6 hours adults). The remaining 18 CE hours can be acquired from profession-related courses. Individuals are required to submit all applications and certification fees.

To apply for Dual Certification, please apply directly to the NDTA National office via telephone 800-869-9295, or email [info@ndta.org](mailto:info@ndta.org).



**For complete information  
on NDT Certification, visit us at  
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## RE-CERTIFICATION

Upon the completion of the initial three year NDT certification period, a renewal application will need to be completed to maintain NDT Certification status.

Individuals must provide documentation of the 20-hour continuing education requirement. These continuing education credits must include a minimum of 8 hours from either: NDTA approved Advanced courses, NDTA Sponsored seminars, NDTA Specialty or Annual conferences or non-NDTA courses taught by active NDTA certified instructors.

Remaining CE hours (12 hours) can be acquired from profession-related courses via application to the NDTA CE Review Committee. To submit please email the course details to [ndtareview@ndta.org](mailto:ndtareview@ndta.org). For information on courses already approved visit [www.NDTA.org](http://www.NDTA.org).

*Putting it all together...*  
**FOR YOU!**