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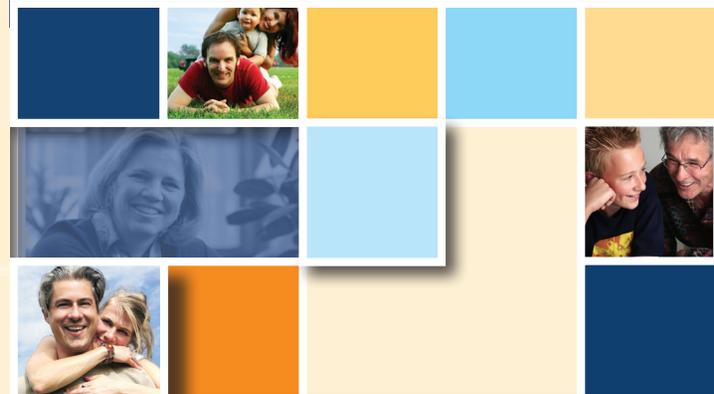
- A FREE subscription to our quarterly peer-reviewed journal, the *Annals of the American Psychotherapy Association*™.
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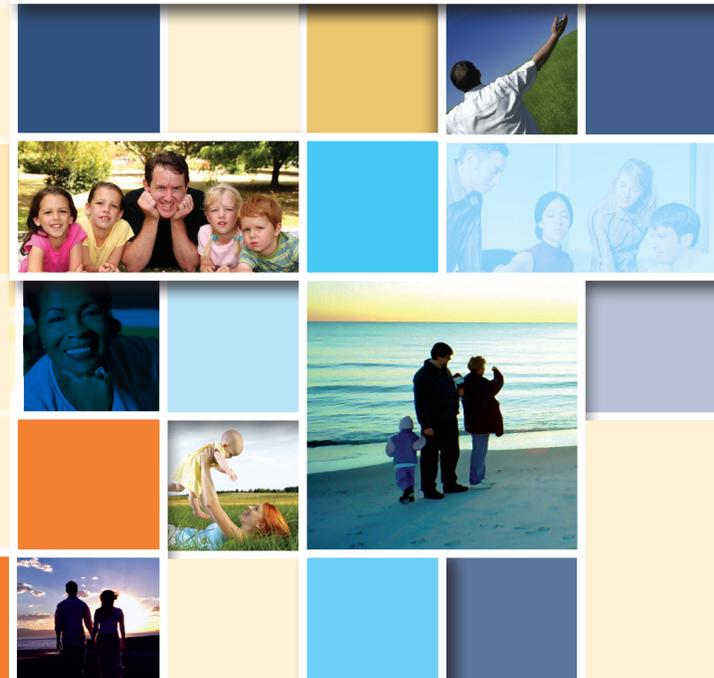


Four easy ways to join:

1. Visit www.americanpsychotherapy.com
2. Call the APA Member Services Department at (800) 205-9165
3. Fax completed application to (417) 823-9959
4. Send completed application by mail to:
American Psychotherapy Association
2750 E. Sunshine St.
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Certified Relationship Specialist, CRS®



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The Certified Relationship Specialist, CRS[®], Program



The Certified Relationship Specialist, CRS[®] credential will assist you in helping others gain insight on and improve their relationships. Whether you are a mental health professional, teacher, coworker, mentor, or counselor, the **Certified Relationship Specialist, CRS** designation will provide you with the necessary tools to create and maintain healthy, rewarding relationships.

The CRS program is a one-of-a-kind certification that affords those from all walks of life the opportunity to experience the universal field of relationships. As human beings, helping others repair broken relationships is among the most rewarding experiences we have. By simply lending a hand to a stranger or helping to resolve a conflict with a coworker, the CRS certification assists in preparing individuals with the skills to make a positive difference through their connections with others.



How will this help my career?

Obtaining the CRS credential places you in a class of individuals equipped with the tools to help solve a myriad of relationship problems within their own lives and in the lives of those around them.



"Relationships today are becoming increasingly complex with technological advances, time and work demands on people's lives. Knowing how to best help people navigate through the most important part of their life – their personal relationships – is critical to how successful they are overall. Certification as a Relationship Specialist will assure your clients that you have the training, knowledge and expertise to help them better than other therapists who do not specialize in matters of the heart and mind."

-Daniel J. Reidenberg, PsyD, FAPA, MTAPA, CRS



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How do I become certified?

There are currently three ways to become a Certified Relationship Specialist.

Reciprocity

- Reciprocity will be offered to those applicants who are licensed professionals and have equivalent certification and/or training and experience.

Grandfathering Period (limited time only)

- Have a bachelor's degree OR a minimum of 5 years of experience in a counseling-related role.
- Score a minimum of 125 points on the CRS application based on education, experience, knowledge, skills, and training.

Completion of four modules of coursework

Coursework involves the American Psychotherapy Counseling Ethics Module and three additional modules of your choice from our approved CRS course catalog:

- Parenting Capacity Assessments in Child Protection Cases
- Spiritual Coaching: A Tool for Psychotherapists, Counselors, and Ministers
- Substance Abuse and Dependence
- Bought Out and Spent*: Recovery from Compulsive Shopping and Spending
- Solutions for the Treatment-Resistant Client
- Guidelines for Understanding and Working with Dissociation and Dissociative Identity Disorder
- Self-Mutilating Children and Adolescents



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