



Healing Touch Certification

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Healing Touch Certification 2012 Annual Report

Certification: A Healing Touch Practitioner that attains the credential of Healing Touch Certified Practitioner (HTCP) is dedicated to providing exceptional client care and her/his own self care through a commitment to constant lifelong learning and maintenance of the Certification credential. The process of Certification is to keep practitioners and instructors current and engaged in best practice within the field of Energy Medicine.

HTCP certification involves a rigorous process of study, testing and peer-reviewed evaluation that is designed and administered by specialists in the area of Healing Touch as an Energy modality.

Population Being Served: Target audience includes nurses, healthcare professionals, and interested laypeople that have a desire to provide Healing Touch in a private practice, hospitals and healthcare settings. Our population is generally located in North America but is also growing worldwide.

Credential Issues: Healing Touch Certification Governing Committee (HTCGC) awards the credential Healing Touch Certified Practitioner (HTCP) to those individuals meeting the educational, testing and peer-reviewed evaluation requirements for professional certification.

2012 Statistics

2012 Total Healing Touch Certified Practitioners (HTCP) 890

2012 Total Healing Touch Certified Instructors (HTCI) 118

2012 Certification Activity

- New Healing Touch Certified Practitioners (HTCP) 91
- Renewals Healing Touch Certified Practitioners (HTCP) 73
- New Healing Touch Certified Instructors (HTCI) 8
- Renewal Healing Touch Certified Instructors (HTCI) 5



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2012 Healing Touch Certified Practitioner Entry Level Proficiency Exam (HTCP ELPE) The exam is geared towards an entry level HTCP. It is a Multiple Choice criterion referenced exam consisting of one-hundred questions, eighty questions are exam questions and are scored, and twenty questions are pilot questions and are not included in the reported exam score. The exam is only given in a secure location with a qualified proctor. The applicant (herein applicant or candidate) has three hours to complete the exam, which is offered as a paper and pencil test, or as a computer based test. The exam is a closed book test. The completed exam is returned to Healing Touch Certification (HTC) where it is scored mechanically. The score is reported to the applicant as the percentage of correct responses, out of the total number of questions within ten business days of return of the completed exam materials. The Exam started on August 2, 2012.

Pilot Test: All exam questions are tested in an actual exam setting under conditions consistent with those established for the exam. The responses of actual HTCPs to these pilot questions help determine which questions are suitable for inclusion on the exam. The pilot test was 180 questions and once the cut score was validated the test were rescored as the exam. The pilot test was offered from 11/10/2011 – 2/27/2012

Grandfather Period: The Healing Touch Certification Governing Committee granted a grandfathering period in which all HTCPs who take the pilot test or the exam would meet the exam requirement regardless of their score on the exam. This means that all HTCPs who took the exam during the grandfathering period met the exam requirement and will not need to retake the exam to achieve a passing score. The grandfathering period was closed December 31, 2012.

2012 Total Exams or Pilot Completed 673

75% is the cut score

2012 Pass/Fail Statistics Pilot Test

- 295 Pilot Test Taken from 11/10/2011 – 2/27/2012
- Average Score 90.45% out of 100%
- Standard Deviation 6.8%
- 284 Passed
- 11 Failed

2012 Pass/Fail Statistics Exam

- 378 Exams Taken from 8/2 – 12/30 2012
- Average Score 85.5% out of 100%
- Standard Deviation 8.5%
- 337 Passed
- 41 Failed



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Exam Reliability

The reliability for the HTCP ELPE, as measured by Cronbach's Alpha for the exam results between August 2012 and April 19, 2013, for a total of 390 exams, was $\alpha=0.886$.

Standard Error of Measure (SEM) for the HTCP ELPE

The average score SEM was 3.1 for the raw score, and 3.5 for the scaled score, and the minimum passing score SEM was 3.9 for the raw score and 4.4 for the scaled score.