

**What do I receive?**

With successful achievement of Dementia Care Specialists DCCCP or DCCT recognition, you receive:

- A certificate and pin identifying this accomplishment and status.
- Public recognition as a DCCCP or DCCT, as you will be (a) listed on CPI's website and (b) named in periodic press releases.
- An invitation to attend our conference at a discounted registration rate or to attend our conference at no cost if you are an accepted presenter.
- Access to premium content on our web community to assist in networking, upskilling, and best practice sharing.

**How do I obtain DCCCP or DCCT recognition?**

There are four requirements. Please see standards and requirements information.

**Standards and Requirements for an Individual**

**In order to become a DCCCP or DCCT, you are expected to satisfy the following four requirements.**

**1. Submit an Application That Satisfies Approval Requirements**

- You must reside and work in the US.
- You must complete an application for approval including:
  - o Professional title and educational history. (If you are applying for DCCT recognition, you must be an occupational therapist, occupational therapy assistant, a speech-language pathologist, physical therapist, or physical therapy assistant. If you are applying for DCCCP recognition, you must be a nurse, nursing leader, nursing aide, activity team member, social worker, or administrator/executive director.)
  - o Work experience in dementia care (requires at least two years' experience).
  - o Reason you are seeking DCCCP or DCCT recognition.
  - o Previous dementia training obtained from Dementia Care Specialists (DCS).

**Important notes about the application process**

- Typically, the DCCCP/DCCT application and approval process takes approximately two to four weeks, providing you fulfill your responsibilities promptly.
- You must submit a nonrefundable fee of **\$100** with the application.

**2. Demonstrate Compliance With Training Standards and Other Requirements**

Initial Training Standards for a Therapist	Initial Training Standards for a Non-Therapy Care Partner
<p><b>1. Successfully complete:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <i>Dementia Therapy: Achieving Positive Outcomes for the Person With Dementia</i> or</li> <li>b. <i>Dementia Capable Care: Foundation</i> and</li> <li>c. <i>Dementia Capable Care: Dementia Therapy Applications (live or online course)</i></li> </ul> <p><b>2. Successfully complete:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <i>Dementia Therapy: Intermediate Course</i> or</li> <li>b. <i>Dementia Capable Care: Dementia Therapy Intermediate</i></li> </ul> <p><b>3. Participate in one hour of consultation/training from DCS</b></p> <p><b>4. Receive a passing grade on the post-test</b></p>	<p><b>1. Successfully complete:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <i>Dementia Capable Care: Foundation</i> and</li> <li>b. <i>Dementia Capable Care: Care Partner Applications</i></li> </ul> <p><b>2. Participate in one hour of consultation/training from DCS</b></p> <p><b>3. Receive a passing grade on the post-test</b></p>
Ongoing Training Standards	Ongoing Training Standards
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Every year, successfully complete a minimum of two additional hours of DCS training (after year one). Education may be via participation in DCS-led e-learn, live, or webinar learning events.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Every year, successfully complete a minimum of two additional hours of DCS training (after year one). Education may be via participation in DCS-led e-learn, live, or webinar learning events.</li> </ul>
Other Requirements	Other Requirements
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Submit at least one success story or article every six months, giving approval for DCS to publish (on our web community and in print as desired), and/or present at the DCS leadership conference.</li> <li>▪ Every year, complete and submit outcomes and survey to DCS.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Submit at least one success story or article every six months, giving approval for DCS to publish (on our web community and in print as desired), and/or present at the DCS leadership conference.</li> <li>▪ Every year, complete and submit outcomes and survey to DCS.</li> </ul>

## Audit Compliance

During the initial and ongoing audits, you will demonstrate compliance with standards and other requirements via:

- Self-report of job history with submission of resume (at time of initial application).
- Passing of post-test.
- Training records.
- Submission of success stories, survey, and outcomes at scheduled intervals.

If an audit reveals you are out of compliance with a standard or requirement, you will have 60 days to initiate a corrective action plan and regain compliance.

If after 60 days, the noncompliance is not rectified per the satisfaction of the auditor, your DCCCP or DCCT recognition will be permanently revoked or suspended.

At such time, you must immediately cease all promotional activities related to your DCCCP or DCCT recognition and Dementia Care Specialists will take actions necessary to identify the change of status. If your recognition is revoked, all fees previously paid are nonrefundable.

## 3. Fees (Submit and Maintain Good Standing)

### Nonrefundable Application Fee

A nonrefundable **\$100** application fee is required at the time of the initial application and the renewal application. The fee covers administrative costs to review the application.

### Audit Compliance Fee

An audit compliance fee of **\$150 per two-year term** is required upon acceptance. This includes one hour of training/consultation, administrative time, and deliverables previously named.

**Note:** Application does not guarantee successful completion. Should additional consultation be required for successful completion, additional hourly fees would apply.

## 4. Maintain Integrity as a DCCCP or DCCT

When you obtain DCCCP or DCCT recognition, you are required to maintain adherence to specified approvals for marketing this special recognition at all times. If at any time you abuse these guidelines, your DCCCP or DCCT recognition will be immediately revoked without opportunity for reinstatement. All fees previously paid are nonrefundable.



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## Get the Professional Recognition You Deserve for Your Passion, Heart, and Skills!

### What is a Dementia Capable Care/Care Partner (DCCCP) and Dementia Capable Care/Therapist (DCCT) Recognition?

Recognition of your commitment to CPI's Dementia Capable Care training and principles, which is the foundation for high-quality dementia care.

### What is Dementia Capable Care?

Care provided by care partners (therapists, nurses, aides, activity professionals, leadership, and others) who have the passion, heart, and skill to enhance the function, safety, and quality of life of those with Alzheimer's disease and related dementias (ADRD).

### How does this recognition benefit me?

With Dementia Care Specialist DCCCP or DCCT recognition, you:

- Receive acknowledgment of your commitment to and successful completion of CPI's Dementia Capable Care training.
- Gain the skills to raise the quality of dementia care at your facility.
- Have an exceptional opportunity to influence the standard of care at your facility.
- Become linked to the Dementia Care Specialists (DCS) community for sharing advice, solutions, and success stories.