



Healing Touch Certification

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Healing Touch Certification 2014 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.

Note: Healing Touch Certified Instructor (HTCI) is not an accredited credential, but is administered by Healing Touch Certification.

Exam Statistics by Year

2014 Statistics

2014 Total Healing Touch Certified Practitioners (HTCP) 865

2014 Total Healing Touch Certified Instructors (HTCI) 123

2014 Certification Activity

- New Healing Touch Certified Practitioners (HTCP) 72
- Renewals Healing Touch Certified Practitioners (HTCP) 91
- New Healing Touch Certified Instructors (HTCI) 13
- Renewal Healing Touch Certified Instructors (HTCI) 19



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2013 Statistics

2013 Total Healing Touch Certified Practitioners (HTCP) 872

2013 Total Healing Touch Certified Instructors (HTCI) 131

2013 Certification Activity

- New Healing Touch Certified Practitioners (HTCP) 39
 - Renewals Healing Touch Certified Practitioners (HTCP) 146
 - New Healing Touch Certified Instructors (HTCI) 5
 - Renewal Healing Touch Certified Instructors (HTCI) 25
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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

The 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



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Grandfather Period: The Healing Touch Certification Governing Committee granted a grandfather period for previous credential holders, which was closed December 31, 2012.

Combined Total of 799 Exams and Pilot Tests have been completed through 2014

The Exam cut score, or minimum score required to pass the exam is 73%

HTCP ELPE Exam Pass/Fail Statistics for 2014 Only

- 84 Exams Taken from 1/1/2014 – 12/31/2014
- Average Score 91.2% out of 100%
- Standard Deviation 4.72%
- 84 Passed
- 0 Failed

HTCP ELPE Exam Pass/Fail Statistics 2012 through 2014

- 504 Exams Taken from 8/2/2012 – 12/31/2014
- Average Score 86.7% out of 100%
- Standard Deviation 8.2%
- 463 Passed
- 41 Failed

Pilot Test Pass/Fail Statistics offered 11/10/2011 – 2/27/2012

- 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

Exam Reliability

The reliability for the HTCP ELPE, as measured by Cronbach's Alpha for the exam results between August 2012 and December 31, 2014, for a total of 504 exams, was $\alpha=0.896$.

Standard Error of Measure (SEM) for the HTCP ELPE

The average score SEM was 3.0 for the raw score, and 3.4 for the scaled score, and the SEM for the minimum passing score is 3.9 for the raw score and 4.4 for the scaled score.

For a more detailed reporting of Exam Reliability and SEM please see the HTC 2014 Technical Report.