

## Certified Prevention Specialist (CPS)

International Certification and Reciprocity Consortium (IC&RC) Reciprocal Credential

**The Certified Prevention Specialist is an individual who has demonstrated competence related to alcohol, tobacco, and drug prevention and who provides services that build capacities of individuals and systems to promote healthy environments, lifestyles, and communities.**

### **Requirements:**

☑ **120 Hours of pre-approved coursework** (see Coursework Requirements and Verification pages). Appropriate college credit can be used toward CPS coursework. College courses will be approved at the Board's discretion. All other CPS coursework must have prior approval from The Certification Board.

☑ **A minimum of a Bachelor's degree in a Human Services related field from an accredited institution.** ☑ Copy of Degree and Transcript must be attached to application. Subject to Board Approval.

☑ **Two (2) years of full-time experience** (i.e., 4,000 hours) in at least one of the Five Domains of Prevention (see page 6). This requirement **also contains a 120 hour Practicum completed within 2 years of the date of the application**

☑ **Successful completion of the ICRC (International Certification and Reciprocity Consortium (IC&RC) Prevention Written Exam.** See the Certification Boards website for testing dates and details.

**Recertification/Renewal/** ☑ 50 hours of Prevention related education is required every two years to maintain the CPS credential.

☑ **\$250.00 non-refundable review fee** Pay online by credit card plus + 3% card fee. Total: \$257.50

Applications must be submitted by registering on the Certemy CPS application Steps form . Go to [www.certemy.com](http://www.certemy.com)