

The New England Consortium of Clinical Educators (NECCE) presents...

The APTA Credentialed Clinical Instructor Program (CCIP) - Level 2

**NECCE/Springfield College
VIRTUAL **CCIP Level 2** via Zoom**

**2 Saturdays – 8am to 6pm
March 21 & 28, 2026**

The Credentialed Clinical Instructor Program (CCIP) Level 2 course is designed for those who have successfully completed the APTA [CCIP Level 1 course](#). The CCIP Level 2 course both applies and goes beyond the concepts of the structured and effective learning environment from CCIP Level 1 to allow participants to further develop their clinical teaching skills and to construct a clinical curriculum for their clinical education program/facility. The program's unique philosophy and design will enable clinical educators to achieve the best outcomes for student learning.

Course Objectives: At the conclusion of the Credentialed Clinical Instructor Program Level 2, the participant will be able to:

- Discuss the benefits and key components of a clinical curriculum.
- Advance clinical teaching concepts learned in CCIP Level 1, as applied to the novice-mastery clinical practice continuum.
- Integrate professionalism in a clinical curriculum that promotes the guiding principles to achieve the Vision for the Physical Therapy Profession and the core values.
- Diagnose and foster a student's clinical reasoning.
- Outline a clinical curriculum to provide key learning experiences critical to patient and client management in the student's practice upon graduation and licensure.

The program is divided into three distinct parts:

- Pre-course assignments that include reading four articles and completing three online APTA Professionalism Modules
- Clinical instructor education via an interactive didactic course format that is appropriate for all clinical educators
- Assessment of learning through an Assessment Center format to apply information from the CCIP Level 2

These components are used together to first provide, and then assess, the knowledge and skills identified as essential for Level 2 CIs. Only CCIP Level 2 Credentialed Clinical Trainers recognized by the APTA can conduct CCIP Level 2 courses.

Course Instructors:

- Kimberly Nowakowski, PT, DPT, GCS
Professor, Director of Clinical Education, Dept. of Physical Therapy, Springfield College
- Jane Baldwin, PT, DPT, NCS
Associate Chair and Assistant Professor of Physical Therapy at MGH Institute of Health Professions
- Kara Lardinois, PT, DPT
Assistant Manager, Rehabilitation Services – Pediatrics, Duke Health

The “Assessment Center” provides an opportunity to apply information from the program in various simulated situations/stations. Successful completion of all stations in the Assessment Center results in the awarding of APTA Level 2 CI credentialing. **Each participant must attend all sessions of the course and Assessment Center in its entirety to be eligible for credentialing.**

PT and PTA participants have the ability to earn **1.7 CEUs** and the APTA CCIP Level 2 credential. Clinicians from other health care professions who complete the CCIP Level 2 course are eligible to receive 1.3 CEUs, but are not awarded the Level 2 CI credential.

Note: Licensees should verify acceptance of CEUs with their [state licensing board](#) by reviewing the relevant state practice act and/or administrative code.

This course will follow a full-day format meeting on 2 consecutive Saturdays for completion of course content and the Assessment Center.

Eligibility (in italics) and Requirements for taking the CCIP Level 2 Course:

- *Participant must have successfully completed the Level 1 CCIP credential (for other healthcare professionals, have earned Level 1 CEUs).*
- *Mentored, supervised, and instructed at least one student since completing the Level 1 CCIP credential.*
- Complete the online registration for the course.
- Upload a copy of or provide a link to current license.
- Receive approval of registration, after review, by the course trainer.
- Complete course prerequisites, including a series of three online professional development modules and a review of four journal articles from APTA’s PTJ, as instructed by the course trainer.

Note: All participants must attend each day in its entirety in order to complete the Assessment Center and be eligible for the credential.

Registration Fee

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| → APTA Members | \$200.00 |
| → Non-APTA Members and Other Disciplines (non PT/PTA) | \$300.00 |

Deadline for Registration: Monday, March 2, 2026

Registration Process

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Go to https://ccip.apta.org and enter course code 202603MA007 to register online. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Complete the online registration for the course. b. Upload a copy of or provide a link to current license. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Make check/money order payable to:
 <i>New England Consortium of Clinical Educators</i>
 and mail (postmarked by 3/2/2026) to the Treasurer of NECCE:

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If you have any questions, please email Kimberly Nowakowski at knowakowski@springfieldcollege.edu.

Cancellation/course refund policy: Individuals must cancel their CCIP registration online, and request a refund by emailing knowakowski@springfieldcollege.edu no later than 72 hours prior to the start date of the course. The refund amount will be equivalent to the APTA portion of the registration fee only.

Workshop Agenda

Saturday, March 21, 2026		Saturday, March 28, 2026	
7:45	Check-In via Zoom	7:45	Check-In via Zoom
8:00	Welcome and Introduction	8:00	Assessment Center Scoring and Debriefing
8:45	Section I: Creating a Clinical Curriculum	9:15	Section V: Clinical Reasoning
10:15	BREAK	11:15	BREAK
10:30	Section II: Advanced Teaching Strategies	11:30	Section VI: Interprofessional Education and Collaborative Practice
12:30	LUNCH	1:00	LUNCH
1:00	Section III: Professionalism in Practice	1:30	Section VII: Advocacy
3:00	BREAK	3:00	BREAK
3:15	Section IV: Patient and Client Management	3:15	Assessment Center: Parts 3-5
5:15	Orientation to Assessment Center: Assessment Center - Parts 1 & 2	4:15	Review Clinical Curriculum (Assessment Center Part 5 with peer eval)
6:00	ADJOURN	5:30	Scoring Assessment Centers
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** all times noted are Eastern Daylight Time **			