

The New England Consortium of Clinical Educators presents...

The APTA Credentialed Clinical Instructor Program (CCIP) - Level 1

**Springfield College
VIRTUAL CCIP via Zoom**

**Saturday/Sunday
October 3 & 4, 2026**

This program is recognized and approved by the Board of Directors of the American Physical Therapy Association (APTA) as a Credentialed Clinical Instructor Program (CCIP). It is jointly sponsored by the APTA, New England Consortium of Clinical Educators (NECCE) and the New England PTA Consortium (NEPTAC). The program was developed through a grant funded by the APTA under the direction of principal investigator Michael J. Emery, Ed.D, PT, co-investigators Nancy Peatman, PT, M.Ed and Lynn Foord, MSPT, M.Ed, and with materials used by the New England Consortium of Academic Coordinators of Clinical Education, Inc. It takes 16 hours for PTs and PTAs to complete the entire program.

The program addresses issues of planning and preparing for physical therapy students during their clinical education experiences, developing learning experiences, and supporting on-going learning through questioning and effective feedback. Skills of evaluation are discussed, as well as the identification and management of students with exceptional situations. The program closes with a brief look at legal implications for clinical educators, including issues presented by ADA legislation.

The "Assessment Center" provides each participant with the opportunity to apply information from the program in simulated situations. Successful completion of each of the six stations in the Assessment Center results in the awarding of APTA Level 1 CI Credentialing. **It is essential for each participant to complete the Assessment Center in its entirety (six sections).**

The course and Assessment Center will be useful for both new and experienced physical therapist and physical therapist assistant educators involved with clinical education. While the information presented covers the basic skills for clinical instructors, the interactive tasks and large and small group discussions will be of benefit even to experienced educators.

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

Expanded Opportunity for Non-PT/ PTA Clinical Educators

The APTA provides an expanded opportunity for clinical educators **outside of Physical Therapy** to complete the Credentialed Clinical Instructor Program. However, if you are from another discipline, you are **neither eligible nor permitted** to take the Credentialing (Assessment Center) component of the program. Upon successful completion of the program, you will receive a certificate of completion for **1.2 CEUs**. A CI Credential cannot be awarded because you are not eligible to take the Assessment Center.

To participate in the didactic portion of the Program, you must have a current license, registration or certification in your discipline and a minimum of one year of clinical or comparable experience. In addition, you must complete the Participant Dossier attesting to clinical competence within your discipline and in accordance with state laws and regulations, as authorized by your direct supervisor.

Registration Fee

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

Deadline for Registration: Monday, September 14, 2026

Registration Process

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Go to https://ccip.apta.org and enter course code 202610MA122 to register online. Complete or upload the following documents electronically through the CCIP portal: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> _____ Participant Dossier _____ Copy of Current PT or PTA License _____ Copy of APTA Membership card (as applicable for course discount) | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Make check/money order payable to:
New England Consortium of Clinical Educators and mail (postmarked by 9/14/2026) to the lead CCIP trainer:

 Kimberly Nowakowski, PT, DPT
 353 Fuller St., Unit 49
 Ludlow, MA 01056

 If you have any questions, please email Kimberly Nowakowski at knowakowski@springfieldcollege.edu. |
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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, October 3, 2026		Sunday, October 4, 2026	
7:45	Check-In via Zoom	7:45	Check-In via Zoom
8:00	Intro to Course Section I: The Clinician as Clinical Educator	8:00	Section IV: Evaluating Performance and Providing Feedback
10:15	BREAK	10:00	BREAK
10:30	Section II: Readiness to Learn	10:15	Section V: Compliance and Regulatory Issues in Clinical Education
12:30	LUNCH	12:15	LUNCH
1:15	Section III: Facilitating Learning in the Clinical Environment	1:00	Section VI: Facilitating Success in Clinical Education
3:15	BREAK	2:45	BREAK
3:30	Orientation to Assessment Center	3:00	Assessment Center: Part Two
3:45	Assessment Center: Part One	4:00	Scoring of Assessment Center
5:00	ADJOURN	5:00	ADJOURN

** all times noted are Eastern Daylight Time **