

CPSGT: Eligibility

The CPSGT exam is geared toward individuals who are new to polysomnography and have limited clinical experience, or are not ready to take the RPSGT exam.

Specific CPSGT Eligibility Pathway Requirements

CPSGT Pathway 1: Clinical Experience

Candidates for Pathway 1 must:

Complete:

1. Complete a STAR-designated Self-Study education program within a 3-year period prior to the exam.
2. A minimum of 3 months clinical experience in polysomnography, with a cumulative total of 416 hours (0.8 FTE) or more of clinical time prior to the exam.
3. Complete clinical experience within a 3-year period prior to the exam.

Submit:

1. Provide proof of completion of the required STAR education.
2. Documentation of secondary education. Proof can include high school or college unofficial transcript, official transcript or copy of the diploma.
3. Documentation of current BCLS certification or equivalency
4. Verification of Experience section on application must be completed

CPSGT Pathway 2: CAAHEP/CoARC Graduate

Candidates for Pathway 2 must:

Complete:

- Graduate from an education program in polysomnography accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) or the Commission on Accreditation for Respiratory Care (CoARC). CAAHEP and CoARC-accredited programs include stand-alone programs for polysomnography, and add-on programs attached to an electroneurodiagnostic or respiratory care program.
- The list of approved programs can be found here: [CAAHEP/CoARC Accredited Program](#)

Submit:

- Proof of graduation from the CAAHEP or CoARC polysomnography program.
- An official transcript, official letter from a college signed by the Program Director and Dean, or a diploma from the education provider.
- Documentation of current BCLS certification or equivalency.
- Program Director or Chair must verify your program completion by signing section on application.

Please Note: Active CPSGTs and RPSGTs may not take the examination. CPSGTs and RPSGTs who apply to take the examination violate the BRPT Standards of Conduct and are subject to professional disciplinary review. Once the RPSGT credential is awarded, the CPSGT becomes inactive and may no longer be used as a credential. An individual may not use both the CPSGT and RPSGT credentials simultaneously.