



American Heart Association®  
Certified Professional

# Expand Your Expertise

WITH PROFESSIONAL  
CERTIFICATION FROM THE  
AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION



Few things are as integral to your success as a practitioner than your professional reputation. Not only do your patients rely on your expertise for their well-being, but you are also viewed by your peers and colleagues through the lens of your credentials and accomplishments. That's why the American Heart Association launched its groundbreaking Certified Professional program.

Designed as a vital supplement to your continuing education, Professional Certification from the AHA serves to further expand your expertise as a trusted care provider.

## The benefits of becoming a Certified Professional by the American Heart Association (CPAHA)

Beyond the universal recognition that accompanies the AHA's distinct Heart-Check mark, the CPAHA program offers individual professionals an opportunity to further demonstrate foundational proficiency within their specific disciplines. This level of validation can help professionals increase patient referrals while enhancing and solidifying their professional expertise.

## Three-Year CPAHA Certifications



### TELEHEALTH CERTIFICATION



Must be a medical professional or student, and complete 5.25 CEUs in telehealth within the past 12 months.



### TOBACCO TREATMENT CERTIFICATION



Minimum requirement is an Associate Degree (or equivalent) and completion of an accredited Tobacco Treatment Program.



### TELEHEALTH STROKE CERTIFICATION



Must be a licensed medical professional engaged in the stroke chain of survival utilizing telehealth and complete 10 stroke or telehealth CEUs within the past 12 months.



### STROKE COORDINATOR CERTIFICATION



Must be a licensed medical professional or allied health professional and attest to having 5 CEUs in stroke or stroke coordinator topics within the past 12 months.



### DIGITAL HEALTH IN CARDIAC CARE CERTIFICATION



For health care professionals using digital health tools to monitor/track/engage with patients. Must complete 6.5 digital health CEUs within the past 12 months.

## 100+ YEARS OF EXCELLENCE



For the past 100 years, the American Heart Association has served as the worldwide torchbearer for the advancement of cardiovascular research and wellness. By earning a Professional Certification with the AHA, you're backing your professional reputation with a century of excellence.

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