



Choosing the Right Path:

CRPS Standard Application Eligibility Checklist

Can you say **YES** to each item on this checklist?
If so, you're ready for the **CRPS Standard Application Pathway**!

Education Requirement

- ☐ I have a high school diploma or GED.

Lived Experience Requirement

- ☐ I have personal lived experience with recovery and have been actively maintaining a wellness and recovery lifestyle for at least the past two years.
- ☐ I can clearly describe and document my lived experience, including how it supports my ability to help others in recovery.

CRPS Training

- ☐ I have completed 40 hours of CRPS-approved training.
- ☐ I have documentation or a certificate of completion for my training.

Work Experience

- ☐ I have completed a total of 500 hours of work experience in a peer support or related setting.
- ☐ Of those, there are at least 250 hours involved providing direct peer support to individuals with similar lived experiences.
- ☐ I can request an employer's verification of my work experience.

Supervised Experience

- ☐ I have completed at least 16 hours of supervised peer support work.
- ☐ I can request a supervisor's verification of these hours.

Letters of Recommendation

- ☐ I have identified three people to provide letters of recommendation.
- ☐ I understand the letters must speak to my ability and readiness to be a Certified Recovery Peer Specialist.

CRPS Exam

- ☐ I understand that **all eligibility requirements must be reviewed and approved by the Certification Board** before I can register for the CRPS exam.