QUICK GUIDE

Becoming a Certified Psychosexual Therapist

Certification has two components, and they are completed before you apply.

There is one route, and every applicant follows it. Completing both does not confer the credential. The Certification Board decides every application.

COMPONENT ONE

Education

An IAPST-accredited program. No other course of education satisfies this.

COMPONENT TWO

Supervision

300 clinical hours and 50 supervision hours, within two years.

ON COMPLETION

Certification

Applied for in the Member Portal, and determined by the Certification Board. It may confer, defer, or deny, and gives reasons in writing.

THE ROUTE, IN ORDER

Hold your license	A current license, registration, or equivalent authorization to practice a clinical mental health profession, held independently of IAPST.
Join IAPST	And hold membership for the whole of the pathway. Student Membership is where most sit while training.
Complete your program	Any IAPST-accredited education program. You may begin supervision while still enrolled, or wait until you finish.
Complete your supervision	With an IAPST Registered Supervisor, under an Agreement filed with the Association. Some programs include it.
Apply	In the Portal, at any point after you finish. Evidence of your program, a personal statement, and your licensure declaration.
The Board determines it	Certification takes effect on the date of the determination, and you move to Certified Membership.

WHAT IT COSTS

$300 to apply, or $150 at Tier II. **$200** a year in dues once certified. Tuition and supervision are separate.

WHAT IT IS NOT

Not a license. It authorizes nothing your own license did not. Only a current Certified Member may use **C-PST**.

WHERE TO READ IT IN FULL

This sheet is a summary. The **Standards of Certification** state the requirement in full.