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## Online Course Exam

- If you completed all of Part 1 and attended all of Part 2, you will receive an email explaining how to take the exam
- If you have not completed Part 1, please notify us when you have done so.
- ➤ To review the Part 1 material, log into your Cloud CME account. Click on "My CME", "Tests", and "Show Completed Tests"
- Review a module by clicking on "Launch Course."



The exam includes material from both part 1 and part 2

## Online Course Exam

- You can download the Part 1 slides from the Members Only site on our webpage. To do this go to www.umassmed.edu/tobacco
  - Username: cttrt@umassmed.edu
  - Password: Quitting@12 (this is case sensitive)



## Online Course Exam

- Study questions from Part 1 are available in the appendix of your manual
- ▶ Closed book test with 100 multiple choice questions. Includes Part 2 material as well.
- Please complete the test independently (no group work)
- ▶ Exam <u>must</u> be completed within 4 weeks from today to receive certificate of attendance. The exam needs to be completed in one sitting.
- ► Please contact <a href="mailto:cttrt@umassmed.edu">cttrt@umassmed.edu</a> for accommodation requests <a href="mailto:UMassChan">UMass Chan</a>

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No books or resources should be used during the exam, and the exam must be taken independently.

Our exam is similar to the AHA/ATTUD national certification exam and is good preparation for it

## Online Course Exam

- You will receive your test score immediately under "show completed tests", "test results"
- If you do not score at least 75%, you are encouraged to retake the exam after reviewing the material
- You are encouraged to join ATTUD (described later in these slides) and use their study guide to prepare for the national certification exams

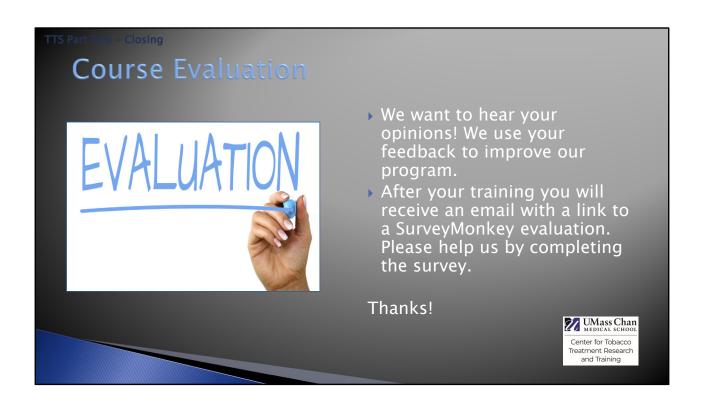


The national certification exams require a score of at least 75 to pass

 Upon successful completion of the training participants may use the term tobacco treatment specialist as a title but <u>not</u> as a credential for example:

Joan Doe, RN

**Tobacco Treatment Specialist** 



## Certification

Once you have completed the TTS Training and passed the online exam you may want to apply for TTS Certification

There are currently two national certifications available:



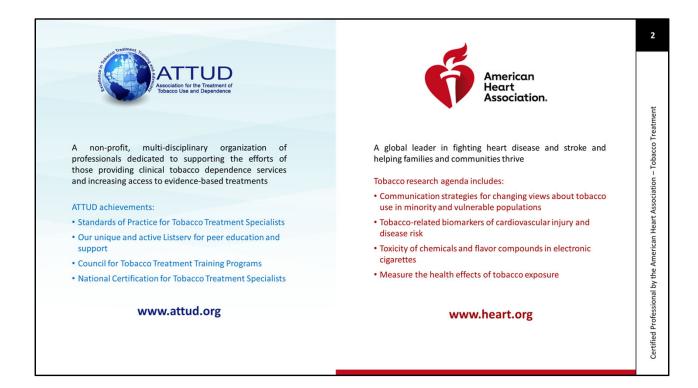
NAADAC, the Association for Addiction Professionals



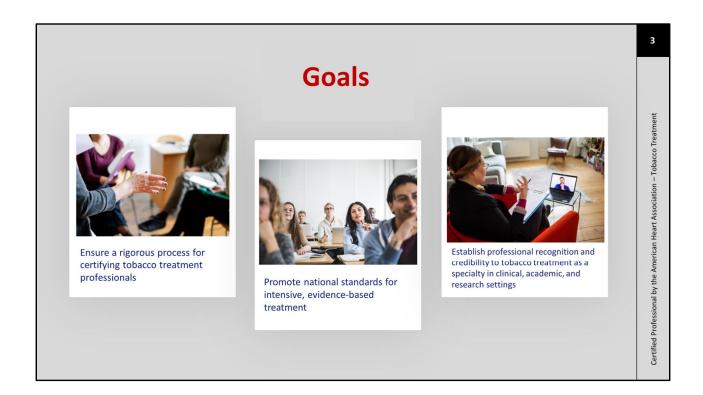
After passing the TTS exam you may want to apply for national certification. There are two organizations offering certification: the American Heart Association and NAADAC, the Association for Addiction Professionals. While there are a few differences in the eligibility requirements and costs, both require an exam that covers the TTS Core Competencies that are described in Part 1 of our training. Each trainee should discuss with their employer before pursuing either of the national certifications. Each has its own exam, requirements, and fees.



The American Heart Association offers certification as a "Certified Professional in Tobacco Treatment, with the Association for Treatment of Tobacco Use and Dependence.



This is a collaboration between ATTUD, an international organization for tobacco treatment specialists, and the American Heart Association, a global leader in fighting heart disease and stroke.



The goals for certification are to ensure a rigorous process for certifying tobacco treatment professionals, to promote national standards for evidence-based treatment, and to recognize professionals who meet the eligibility requirements.

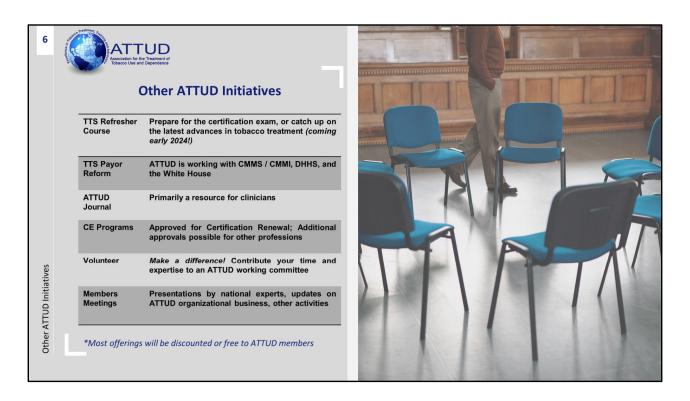


Eligibility requirements include having an associates degree or higher, completion of an accredited TTS program like this one, and passing an exam. Certification can be renewed every 3 years.



The fee for this certification is \$400, including the exam costs.

The renewal is due every 3 years and will cost \$200 with continuing education credits. (Earn and submit 20 continuing education hours before expiration of the certification.)



This slide describes other ATTUD initiatives. Please feel free to reach out to us with questions.



# Questions

FAQs & Other Program Resources – <u>heart.org/tobaccotreatment</u>

ATTUD Listserv – Post Questions for members only

Professional Education Hub Help Customer Service: 877-340-9899

Email: intelligo.help@intelligohub.org

If you have questions regarding the certification, please visit this website or email us.

# NAADAC - National Certification in Nicotine and Tobacco Treatment (NCNTT)



 NCNTT is the certification offered by the National Certification Commission for Addiction Professionals (NCC AP) under the auspices of NAADAC, the Association for Addiction Professionals.



The second certification option for tobacco treatment specialists is the National Certification in Nicotine and Tobacco Treatment or NCNTT.

The NCNTT is offered by NAADAC, the Association for Addiction Professionals.



- NCNTT Requirements include:
  - · High School diploma, GED, or higher
  - Completion of a CTTTP-accredited TTS training program
  - · Passing grade on the NCNTT exam
  - If you have earned the NCTTP (see next slide) you can submit your passing exam score instead when applying for the NCNTT



Completion of an accredited TTS training program like this one  $% \left\{ 1,2,...,n\right\}$ 

# NAADAC - National Certification in Nicotine and Tobacco Treatment (NCNTT)

- Costs:
  - Application fee is \$235.00 plus testing fee (\$150)
  - Certification is good for 2 years
  - Renewal: every 2 years; \$200 with 26 tobacco/nicotine education CEUs
- Please see <a href="https://www.naadac.org/ncntt">https://www.naadac.org/ncntt</a> for current information. Of note, practice hours are not required.



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The certification can be renewed every 2 years at a cost of \$200 plus 26 continuing education credits

Please visit the website noted on the slide for more information.

# Association for the Treatment of Tobacco Use and Dependence (ATTUD)



- ▶ Free 6-month membership to ATTUD
- Keep up to date on treatment news and certification
- ▶ To join:
  - Go to www.attud.org
  - Complete membership application
  - When you see the payment information: use promo code "UMASSMED" to active trial membership.

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Finally, as participants in this training program you can access a free 6 month membership in ATTUD. Please see the slide for more information.

# On behalf of everyone at the UMass Center for Tobacco Treatment Research and Training -

Thank you for choosing our training!

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