RESNA Assistive Technology Professional Certification
A Global Standard. Professional Recognition
Why Become ATP Certified
Certified individuals have found that undergoing the ATP Certification process not only increased their confidence, but gave them more credibility among their employers, co-workers, consumers and funding sources. There are other benefits to becoming ATP certified, some of which include:
• Professionals with different educational and practice backgrounds can communicate with a common language and understanding about assistive technology (AT).
• There is a process of adjudication to protect the public and other members of the broad field of AT when a certificant is in violation of a standard of practice or code of ethics.
• New employment opportunities, greater earning potential, and career advancement.
• Requirement of ongoing continuing education and work experience promotes current knowledge and practice.
• Certification provides a basis for trusting a certificant’s work.
• Certification promotes best practices in the field.

Certification Requirements
To become certified as an Assistive Technology Professional, you must be approved for and pass a 200-item examination that tests competency in the broad field of assistive technology practice. Suggested resources on www.RESNA.org in the Certification section, under the Resources link, will help you prepare for the exam.

In order to take the exam, candidates must first meet both the Educational and Work Experience Requirements for one of the combinations listed on the RESNA website.
“My RESNA Certification has provided me a sizeable marketing advantage with key user groups like the Muscular Dystrophy Association, Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis and Spinal Cord Injury support groups. With all of the changes in the rehab equipment environment, people need to know they are working with credible vendors. The RESNA certification provides me with that credibility!”

Ryan D. Martin, OTR, ATP
Seating and Mobility Specialist
United Seating and Mobility

“RESNA is an excellent tool that provides me with education, mentorship and networking in the area of assistive technology. The people and programs have helped me to strengthen my career and broaden my knowledge of assistive technology. I am excited to be a part of RESNA and share knowledge as we continue to strengthen our profession’s involvement in the field.”

Theresa F. Berner, MOT, OTR/L, ATP
Rehabilitation Team Leader
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About RESNA
RESNA is a non-profit professional organization whose members serve people with disabilities seeking technology applications to maximize their ability to function in their environment. RESNA’s membership consists of researchers, clinicians, suppliers, manufacturers, consumers and educators who work in nonprofit and for-profit companies. In addition to the ATP certification, RESNA also offers a Rehabilitation Engineering Technologist (RET) certification for engineering professionals.

All members are dedicated to promoting the exchange of ideas and information for the advancement of assistive technology.

For more information on the ATP certification, visit www.resna.org

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