

Path to Certification – Letter of Intent

By completing this form, you are informing WPATH that you are intending to complete the Path to Certification steps to become a **WPATH GEI SOC8 Certified Member** and that you will follow steps outlined below to receive that distinction.

Your Full Name		Your Medical Designation & Specialty	
Mailing Address			
City		State	Zip
Phone	Fax	Email	
Brief Description of Your Practice and Experience in treating the Trans Community			

PATH TO CERTIFICATION

To become certified an applicant must:

1. Be a member of WPATH in good standing for 2 years at the time of the certification exam.
2. Be licensed and board certified (if applicable) in your specialty or the global equivalent.
3. Complete a minimum of 50 hours of credit:
 - 15 minimum hours in WPATH Foundations Course
 - 10 hours in advanced course to be determined by specialty track
 - 10 hours of accredited elective coursework outside of WPATH Core Curriculum (this includes both WPATH Certified courses and other accredited professional courses in the field) showing a mapping back to the core competencies
 - 10 hours of mentorship with a WPATH GEI Certified Mentor
 - 5 additional hours listening to voices of the transgender and gender non-binary communities, examples include: attend town halls at WPATH conferences, attend community-focused sessions at WPATH conferences, attend community-led conferences/workshops, attend local community events, listen to/watch community-led and community-focused online content (online listening can fulfill a maximum of 2 hours towards this requirement)
4. Provide evidence of knowledge, skill, and accomplishments in transgender health i.e. CV, publications, case studies, etc.
5. Agree to adhere to the WPATH SOC 8 or latest published revision.
6. Agree to comply with the WPATH approved transgender, transsexual and gender non-binary health related continuing (CE) requirements of 20 hours every two-years to maintain certification.
7. Successfully pass the certification exam.

Signed: _____

Print Name: _____

Date: _____

Submit your completed GEI Letter of Intent Form in the Certification Portal

<https://www.wpath.org/certifications>