

WVBTT Personnel Standards: Entry Level Qualifications (Effective 1/1/08)

Audiologist	Licensed as an Audiologist by the West Virginia Board of Examiners for Speech - Language Pathology and Audiology or those in their Clinical Fellowship Year (CFY).
Counselor	Licensed as a Professional Counselor by the West Virginia Board of Examiners in Counseling.
Developmental Specialist	Baccalaureate degree or higher in Child Development and Family Studies (Birth to Pre-K), Early Childhood Education (Birth to Pre-K), Early Education (Pre-K-K), Early Childhood Special Education (Birth to Pre-K) , Family and Consumer Sciences with a Child Development Specialization (Birth to Pre-K) OR licensed as a Pediatric Nurse Practitioner OR equivalent program of study approved by WV Birth to Three for credential.
Interpreter - Foreign Language	Must possess a high school, diploma, GED or other equivalent.
Interpreter - Sign Language	Must be registered with the West Virginia Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing. Sign Language interpreters must possess a high school diploma or GED.
Nurse	Baccalaureate degree in Nursing and licensed as a Registered Nurse by the West Virginia Board of Examiners for Registered Professional Nurses.
Registered Dietitian	Registered by the Commission on Dietetic Registration and licensed by the West Virginia Board of Licensed Dietitians.
Occupational Therapist	Registered and licensed as an Occupational Therapist by the West Virginia Board of Occupational Therapy.
Occupational Therapy Assistant	Certified as an Occupational Therapy Assistant by the West Virginia Board of Occupational Therapy and under the supervision of a licensed Occupational Therapist enrolled in the WV Birth to Three System.
Parent Partner	Parent of a child who was eligible for and received either WV Birth to Three or Preschool Special Education Services. Parents must possess a high school diploma or GED and have completed required WV Birth to Three training hours to be credentialed as a Parent Partner. Parent Partners are employed through the Regional Administrative Unit.
Physical Therapist	Licensed as a Physical Therapist with the West Virginia Board of Physical Therapy.
Physical Therapy Assistant	Licensed as a Physical Therapy Assistant by the West Virginia Board of Physical Therapy and under the supervision of a licensed Physical Therapist enrolled in the WV Birth to Three System.
Physician	Licensed as a medical doctor by the West Virginia Board of Medicine or licensed as a osteopathic physician by the West Virginia Board of Osteopathy.
Physician Assistant	Licensed as a Physician Assistant by the West Virginia Board of Medicine.
Psychologist	Licensed as a Psychologist by the West Virginia Board of Examiners of Psychologists or Master's degree Psychologist under the supervision of a licensed Psychologist.
School Psychologist	Licensed as a School Psychologist by the West Virginia Board of Examiners of Psychologists or Master's degree Psychologist under the supervision of a licensed School Psychologist
Service Coordinator	1) Baccalaureate degree in an approved human services field such as social work, elementary education, special education, nursing, psychology, counseling, sociology, speech and language pathology or approved equivalent program of study OR 2) Baccalaureate degree in a non related area with at least 9 hours of related coursework in an approved human services field such as social work, elementary education, special education, nursing, psychology, counseling, sociology, speech and language pathology or equivalent program of study OR 3) a biological or adoptive parent of a child three years of age or older who was eligible for and received either WV Birth to Three or Preschool Special Education services. Parent must possess a high school diploma or GED.
Interim Service Coordinator	Interim Service Coordinators must meet the credential requirements for Service Coordinator in an approved human service field and have completed required WV Birth to Three training hours to be credentialed as an Interim Service Coordinator. Interim Service Coordinators are employed by the Regional Administrative Unit.
Social Worker	Permanent license by the WV Board of Social Work Examiners.
Special Educator	Bachelor or Master's degree or certification by the WV Department of Education in Deaf Education, Behavior Disorders, Behavior Disorders with Autism or Severe/Multiple Disabilities.
Speech Pathologist	Licensed as a Speech Language Pathologist by the West Virginia Board of Examiners for Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology or those in the Clinical Fellowship year (CFY).
Vision Specialist	Baccalaureate or Master's degree in Visual Impairments or Certification by the WV Department of Education in Visual Impairments or credentialed as a Cortical Visual Impairment mentor by the Cortical Visual Impairment Mentorship Project.
Orientation/Mobility Specialists	Certification as an OM Instructor by the Academy for Certification Vision Rehabilitation Education Professional.