

Tobacco Treatment Specialist – Virtual FAQ

What is the cost of the training? Where do I find the list of prices?

- All of the training prices are listed online. Visit <http://www.duq.edu/certificate-programs>. Once there, click the button that says “pay online.” This will open a new page where the costs can be found in the drop-down menu after selecting the appropriate certificate program.
- The cost of our CTTS training is \$625/person. You will notice some discounts listed online. These apply to students, Duquesne alumni, or Duquesne preceptors.

My profession/occupation does not fall under “healthcare provider.” What is my registration cost?

- The cost for any participant is \$625/person. The only discounts apply to students, Duquesne alumni, or Duquesne preceptors.

What does the cost of the training include?

- The cost of the training includes access to the online course modules, the live onsite skills training session including printed materials for that day, a \$10 lunch voucher for the day of the live training, and the TTS certification examination.
- The cost does NOT include parking or hotel fees.

Where is the training held?

- Upon receipt of completed registration and payment, you will be emailed instructions to access the online course modules.
- The one-day live skills training required to complete the certification will be held in a classroom within the Duquesne University School of Pharmacy. Specific room information will be emailed to each participant upon registering.

What topics are covered in the training course?

- The online modules will cover the following topics:
 - Tobacco Dependence Knowledge and Education
 - Pharmacotherapy
 - Counseling Skills
 - Law and Ethics
 - Documentation and Evaluation
 - Relapse Prevention
- The one-day live skills seminar will provide enhanced training with patient counseling skills utilizing motivational interviewing techniques, selection of appropriate pharmacotherapy through simulated patient case scenarios, hands-on practice with point-of-care testing devices, and discussion on facilitating individual and group patient cessation services.
- Participants must successfully complete a final certification examination to earn the designation of Tobacco Treatment Specialist (TTS). Participants will be given access to this online, timed exam after the live skills seminar training.

PRICING

Licensed Healthcare Practitioner: \$625
Duquesne Preceptor/Alumni: \$505
Student: \$445

LOCATION

Offered Virtually

QUESTIONS

For all other questions, please contact
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MORE INFORMATION & REGISTRATION

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This program is limited to the first 40
registered participants.

What are the days/times of the training?

- The online modules are pre-recorded and are self-paced learning. These modules must be completed prior to attending the live skills training session.
- The live session will take place from 9am-5pm. A detailed agenda for that day will be sent to you after registering for this course.

What are the requirements for keeping my certificate current? Is any continuing education required?

- There are currently no requirements to keeping your TTS credential active upon completing the course. In order to obtain this credential, participants must complete all of the online modules and be present for the entire day of live training. Lastly, you must successfully pass the TTS examination. Upon successful completion of this exam, your certificate will be mailed to you. At this point, you will have earned the designation “Tobacco Treatment Specialist” (TTS).

TTS vs CTTS vs NCTTP-What does it all mean??

NCTTP:

- NAADC, the Association of Addiction Professionals, in partnership with the Association for the Treatment of Tobacco use and Dependence (ATTUD) and the Council for Tobacco Treatment Training Programs (CTTTP) announced in October 2017 a new National Certificate in Tobacco Treatment Practice (NCTTP).
- The NCTTP was created to standardize and unify tobacco competencies, knowledge, and skills on a national level, and provides national, unified recognition of professionals who obtain this prestigious certificate. By obtaining the NCTTP, tobacco treatment professionals are demonstrating to employers, third-party payers, and clients their advanced education in evidence-based tobacco competencies, skills, and practice.
- This certificate is an optional next step for individuals to pursue after completing an accredited TTS or CTTS training program. Specific requirements for this credential can be found at: <https://www.naadac.org/NCTTP>.
- NCTTP is a certificate, which is not the same as a certification. However, those who pursue this may use the initials NCTTP after their name to show that they have been awarded the certificate.
- This is a one-time certificate that does not need to be renewed.

TTS vs CTTS:

- Most programs have discontinued issuing and renewing certifications in favor of the new national process. Currently, there is no universal or formal recognition of CTTS as a credential.
- A standardized certification process is currently underway and is expected to be fully launched by October 2019. This new certification process will earn individuals the designation of Certified Tobacco Treatment Specialist (CTTS).
- While this next phase of certification has not yet been launched, it is expected that individuals will have to first complete one of the accredited TTS training programs (such as Duquesne’s) in order to be eligible to sit for the CTTS examination. There is also expected to be requirements set to maintain the CTTS certification, although these have not yet been released.
- You are encouraged to monitor the NAADAC and ATTUD websites, as well as the ATTUD listserv for information.
- In summary, at this point, the TTS and CTTS initials mean the same thing. Once the national certification process is released in October 2019, there will be new requirements to earning the CTTS credential.

When does registration end? How will I know if the course is full?

- Registration closes 2 weeks before the day of the live course. This allows ample time to have all materials printed and prepared. If a course becomes full, this will be posted on the registration website (www.duq.edu/certificate-programs).

I registered for the course but have not received anything. What do I do?

- After the course registration closes (2 weeks before the start of the course), all registered participants will then receive an email with information specific for their training. If you need any information sooner, please contact Dr. McConaha at mconahaj@duq.edu.

Does this course provide continuing education credit?

- Currently, there is no continuing education credit associated with this course.