




The following chart describes what the impact of COVID-19 pandemic means for you, based on where you are in the certification process.

If you still have to take in-person trainings to meet the training requirements...		You simply have to wait until in-person courses are offered again. See the list of things you can do below.
If you have completed your training requirements but your practicum is on hold because your agency is not offering services...		You need to wait until your agency begins operations and allows you to meet the 500-hour practicum. See the list of things you can do below.
I have completed my training requirements and am continuing to gain practicum hours as my agency is still providing services...		When you have completed your 500 hours and have a completed supervisor evaluation, submit your on-line application and it will be reviewed at the next meeting of the NYS Review Board.

What can I do to keep my progress toward certification?

- Take any webinars that may meet core of specialized training requirements (check your course tracker)
- Work on your on-line application and statements of experience
- Review the appropriate [study guide](#)
- Take webinars and other on-line courses that are of interest to you
- Study the [Code of Ethics](#) and take the [on-line training](#)

Good News: In recognition of this delay in access to trainings and practicum hours, the New York State Peer Certification Review Board is extending the period of time for completing training & practicum hours past the three year deadline to those who’ve impacted.

Graduation Ceremony: Please be assured that all individuals who earn certification will have an opportunity to attend a Graduation Ceremony.

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