

FINAL DRAFT - **September 2015**: Eligibility Pathways to IAYT Yoga Therapist Certification

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There are three (3) eligibility pathways by which you may qualify for IAYT Certified Yoga Therapist (C-IAYT). Please review the information below and identify which pathway best suits your situation.

More details for the Grandparenting Pathways are available on the website under Certification – Grandparenting.

Critical dates for each category are **highlighted below**.

Ways to Qualify	Who Should Follow this Pathway	Evidence Required	Comments
Graduate of IAYT-Accredited Yoga Therapy Training Program	Your date of graduation for the IAYT Accredited Training Program was AFTER that program's accreditation date .	1. Application 2. Graduation certificate 3 All Applicants for IAYT certification must be a current IAYT member AND agree to the IAYT Code of Ethics and Grounds for Disciplinary Action	Application submissions will be accepted continuously following release of the application (projected date June 2016).
Grandparenting Pathway 1: Formal Education Plus Yoga Therapy Client Contact Hours of at least 150 hours	You have at least 200 hours of yoga teacher training AND have accumulated a total of at least 300 HOURS of yoga therapy training in no more than 3 different programs AND at least ONE of the training programs is a completed formal yoga therapy training program which began prior to January 1, 2014 AND you have at least 150 hours of client contact hours AND all requirements have been completed by January 1, 2017 AND prior to submitting the application, whichever comes first.	1. Application 2. RYT 200 (or equivalent) documentation 3. Training Log and documentation (including completion evidence from formal yoga therapy program) 4. Client Contact Hours Log 5. Yoga Resume 6 All Applicants for IAYT certification must be a current IAYT member AND agree to the IAYT Code of Ethics and Grounds for Disciplinary Action	Application submissions will be accepted for a period of 1 year following release of the application (projected date June 2016) .
Grandparenting Pathway 2: Seasoned Yoga Therapy Practitioner	You began practicing as a yoga therapist prior to January 1, 2008 AND you have at least 200 hours of yoga teacher training AND you have accumulated at least 1000 hours composed of: •700 hours or more of sustained yoga therapy client contact hours across your years of practice. •The remaining 300 hours can be achieved through: •Additional yoga therapy client contact hours, • Yoga therapy training, and/or •Teaching in a yoga therapy training program AND all requirements have been completed by January 1, 2017 AND prior to submitting the application, whichever comes first.	1. Application 2. RYT 200 (or equivalent) documentation 3. Yoga Resume 4. Estimated Yearly Hours Log 5. Yoga Therapy Client Contact Log 6. Yoga Therapy Training and/or Teaching Log and documentation (if applicable) 7. All Applicants for IAYT certification must be a current IAYT member AND agree to the IAYT Code of Ethics and Grounds for Disciplinary Action	Application submissions will be accepted for a period of 1 year following release of the application (projected date June 2016) .