



Purple Stream: Certificate in Therapeutic Play Skills

Rocky Mountain Play Therapy Institute (RMPTI) is an international training provider for the Certificate in Therapeutic Play Skills and an approved training provider for Play Therapy.

The **Canadian Association for Play Therapy (CAPT) Code of Ethics** provides valuable information/guidance pertaining to therapeutic play practice and professional standards of conduct.

Therapeutic Play Practitioner - Certificate in Therapeutic Play Skills		
Entrance Prerequisites	Training Requirements	Recommended Continuing Education
<p><i>- Diploma/undergraduate degree in child and youth care, education, health care, or relevant/transferable foundational training</i></p>	<p><i>- Successful completion of the 47- Hour Certificate in Therapeutic Play Skills Purple Stream – 6 Day Program including:</i></p> <p><i>Pre-Course Reading Assignment</i> <i>Workstation/Room Preparation</i></p>	<p><i>Annually:</i></p> <p><i>6 hours of continuing education (play based topics/modalities)</i></p> <p><i>6 hours of supervision (2 hours group, 4 hours individual)</i></p>
<p><i>- Demonstrated work experience in child health care or education; current access to clients/students/patients</i></p>	<p><i>Live Class Attendance</i> <i>Mastery Test</i> <i>Self-Assessment Assignment</i> <i>Competency Activities</i></p>	



Purple Stream: Certificate in Therapeutic Play Skills CRITERIA FOR CERTIFICATION

BEFORE YOU APPLY FOR TRAINING: Education & Employment Requirements

Registrants must possess both education and experience working with children and/or populations for whom therapeutic play skills are applicable. (i.e., this program is not suited as a first step in training for those seeking to “change their career path.”)

Applicants should be working in a field where they have access to clients/students/patients in order to assess their own professional competencies **when using therapeutic play skills**. Applicants to TPS program require a minimum of a completed diploma/undergraduate degree in child and youth care, education, health care, or relevant/transferable foundational training and work experience in child care or education.

It is recommended that students have completed diploma/under-graduate coursework in the following areas:

- General Concepts/Principles of Child Development (biological, psychological, and social)
- Child and Adolescent Behavioural Disorders/Psychopathology
- General Concepts/Principles of Psychotherapy (individual, family, and group)

TRAINING REQUIREMENTS: Completion of Certificate in Therapeutic Play Skills (6 Days)

Applicants must have completed the 47 hour **Certificate in Therapeutic Play Skills** course. At this time, the program is only offered through RMPTI; transfer credits and equivalencies outside of RMPTI training will not be considered.

All of the training (100%) of the Therapeutic Play Skills Training can be completed via an online livestream platform. In-class training must be attended during the hours of scheduled delivery and all experiential exercises, readings, tests and assignments must be completed in order to obtain certification.



Purple Stream: Certificate in Therapeutic Play Skills Ongoing Supervision and Education

Recommended Ongoing Supervision and Continuing Education:

Continuing Education : It is recommended practitioners attend 6 hours of continuing education per year after completion of the Therapeutic Play Skills Certificate, Suitable topics for ongoing/continuing education include: Expressive Arts (drama, art, or music therapy) training or workshops on special topics in therapeutic play or play therapy.

Ongoing Supervision: It is recommended practitioners attend 6 hours of ongoing supervision in therapeutic play every year. It is further recommended that the supervision be conducted by a CPT-S or RPT-S in order to further develop your skills.