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Certified Life Care Planner designation

What is it?

As you may know, a Future Care Cost Assessment (FCC) also referred to as a Life Care Plan can be a very useful assessment for catastrophically-injured clients and/or those who have chronic health care needs. It is very effective in assisting with reserve setting and to budget for medical and rehabilitation expenses, as well as for structuring a settlement.

By detailing and quantifying all of the client's potential future needs, the FCC/Life Care Plan focuses on maintaining the client's quality of life while maximizing independence and minimizing medical complications.

Due to the importance of the FCC/Life Care Plan, as well as the detail and judgment needed to conduct this assessment, the expertise of the professional who develops it is critical.

It is imperative that the professional has a very strong rehabilitation background. It is especially important that he/she has expert complex management skills gained through a combination of education and hands-on experience.

Ideally, the professional should have specific training in the type of research and report writing skills necessary to expertly develop a Future Care Cost/Life Care Plan. This specialized training is called the ***Certified Life Care Planner designation or CLCP***.

This specialized training ensures that the professional possesses the meticulous research skills and expert judgment needed to develop a thorough and accurate FCC/Life Care Plan.

For an overview of this designation please see the attached chart.

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