

Overview of the Life Care Planner Certification

<p>What is the Life Care Planner Certification?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individuals earn this certification by successfully completing the training offered by an approved education facility and by completing the certification examination administered by The Commission on Health Care Certification (CHCC) located in Virginia, USA. • The CHCC provides standards for Life Care Planning, professional credentials, and certification maintenance. • Individuals who achieve this certification are often referred to as Future Care Consultants/Specialists, as well as “Certified Life Care Planners” and can be recognized by the credentials: CLCP.
<p>What type of professional is eligible for this specialized training?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To be eligible for this course you must be a Registered Nurse, Occupational Therapist, Physiotherapist, Physician, Speech Language Pathologist, Rehabilitation Professional or a Psychologist. • Individuals with experience managing catastrophic injuries are best suited to the role of a Life Care Planner.
<p>What information is covered in the Life Care Planner Certification Program?</p>	<p>The intensive program covers all aspects of life care planning to ensure the candidate has the appropriate knowledge base required to complete a Life Care Plan.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • History & Methodology of Life Care Planning • Interview formats • Review of catastrophic injuries/illnesses, multiple disabilities, chronic pain, visual and auditory impairments, psychological impairments, orthopaedic injuries, burns • Issues relating to paediatric disabilities • Forensic Rehabilitation (preparation for expert witness testimony) • Vocational Rehabilitation issues • Research skills and resources
<p>How does the specialized training provided by the Life Care Planner Certification benefit clients?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CLCP training ensures that the rehabilitation professional has the methodology, knowledge and research skills to provide the client with a plan of care that accurately and comprehensively reflects his/her lifetime needs. • The added training ensures that the Life Care Plan/ Future Care Cost Assessment prevents/avoids complications while promoting independence and maintaining a positive quality of life. • It also enhances the role of the Life Care Planner/ Future Care Cost Specialist as an educator who can add value by not just educating the client but all stakeholders.

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