

GEEK THERAPEUTICS

# Certification and Renewal Workbook



This workbook provides the most current requirements for Certified Geek Therapist, Specialist, and Supervisors. This document, fees, and certification requirements are current as of Jan 1, 2023

# Credential Renewal Information

Holding the Geek Therapeutics credential for Certified Geek Therapist demonstrates your commitment and dedication to the expansive world of geek culture, the standards, and best practices in the area of geek therapy. Moreover, it provides you with the recognition and credibility necessary to practice in this specialty area with confidence.

All Registered Certified Geek Therapist (CGT), Registered Certified Geek Therapist–Supervisor (CGT–S), and Certified Geek Specialists (CGS) registrants must renew their credential annually, as well as provide documentation of geek therapeutics continuing education every year.

Renewal of your Geek Therapeutics credential is contingent upon the receipt and acknowledgement by Geek Therapeutics, of ALL required items. Failure to renew your credential by its due date will cause your credential to become inactive, and prevent you from using the designation.

Effective January 1, 2023

Credentialing Renewal – All registrants will be required to submit 24 hours of geek therapeutics specific instruction with their next CE renewal. Two (2) of the 24 hours must be in ethics and cultural competency and two (2) hours must be in telehealth and documentation specific to geek therapy. In addition, CGT Supervisors must also submit supervisor training hours.

# Frequently Asked Questions

Welcome! Below you will find the most common questions about the Certified Geek Therapist, Certified Geek Therapist-Supervisor, and Certified Geek Specialist program and requirements.

For general credential renewal information, visit the credential renewal homepage.

Should you have additional questions or require further assistance, please contact Geek Therapeutics Education and Training Office.

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## What is the difference between membership dues and credentialing fees?

Membership dues are covered through annual subscription services and is a **member benefit** with Geek Therapeutics and are billed on your anniversary date. Credentialing fees are also billed annually, however, they are specific to renewing your Certified Geek Therapist, Certified Geek Therapist-Supervisor, and Certified Geek Specialist credential.

## Do I need to provide Geek Therapeutics with my state mental health license?

An active state license is required to maintain your Geek Therapeutic credential. Although Geek Therapeutics will make every attempt to provide reminders via email when licensure updates are needed, it is each individual's responsibility to ensure that their licensing information is correct and current at all times. Failure to do so will result in your credential being placed on 'Inactive' status

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## **How many CE hours do I need?**

Registrants with CE due before or in 2022 are required to submit 12 hours of geek therapy specific training taken within their CE cycle. Beginning January 1, 2023, all active registrants will be required to submit 24 hours of geek therapy specific instruction with their next CE renewal. Two (2) of the 24 hours must be in ethics and cultural competency and two (2) hours must be in telehealth and documentation specific to geek therapy.

## **How do I know if my CE is Geek Therapeutics Approved?**

Currently, CE's from Geek Therapeutics Education Center are the only approved Continuing Education Units that will be counted towards annual certification.

## **I am an CGT-S. What is the supervisor training hour requirement?**

In addition to the required geek therapy specific hours, CGT-Ss must also document 4 hours of clinical supervisor training. These hours must be completed through your Geek Therapeutics Education System. Please refer to your member profile or your confirmation of renewal letter for the number of supervisor CE due with your next renewal.

## **I am an CGT-S. How do I find out how many supervisor training hours I owe?**

Please refer to your member profile or your confirmation of renewal letter for the number of supervision training hours due with your next renewal.

## What are the annual renewal fees?

- **CGT & CGS**
  - **Non-member rate: \$60.00**
- **CGT-S**
  - **Member rate: \$300.00**
  - **Non-member rate: \$460.00**

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# Geek Therapeutics

## Certified Geek Therapist Supervisor Requirements Document (CGT-S RD)

### Overview

The intent of the Geek Therapeutics Credentialing Program is to develop standards in geek culture that provides a competent practice for those wishing to utilize geekdom and for supervisors to guide supervisees through credentialing supervision with evidence based approaches and standardized processes.

To be considered for confirmation as a Certified Geek Therapist-Supervisor, applicants must meet the Geek Therapeutics standards that help incoming Geek Therapists and Specialists identify who is able to provide supervision for the current year.

This is accomplished by using geek therapy instruction, clinical experience, and supervision in a sequential three-phase approach that builds upon a completed graduate degree, and requires depth and breadth of geek therapy instruction, experience, and supervision to ensure competencies in this specialty are met and maintained.

The updated credentialing standards, established in 2023, will focus on promoting professional accountability and require ongoing professional growth and development that ultimately improve mental health services to the most vulnerable populations. Certified Geek Therapist Supervisors will be required to maintain 24 hours of continuing education through Geek Therapeutics, and additional supervision hours that consist of: 4 hours of asynchronous learning, and 8 hours of live in-person virtual instruction annually in order to maintain CGT-S credentials facilitated by Geek Therapeutics which will be offered twice a year.

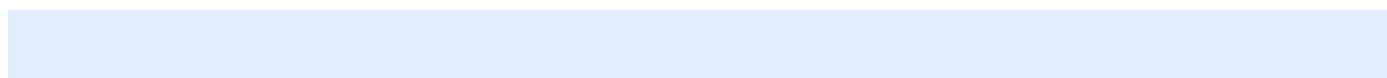
### Requirements

#### Designation

##### **In order to use the destination CGT-S**

- a. applicant holds a current CGT designation
- b. has held the CGT in good standing for the two (2) most recent consecutive years at the time of application, and
- c. with documentation of additional geek therapy experience, continuing education, and supervisor instruction hours

<p><b>Application &amp; Annual Fees</b></p>	<p><b>CGT-S Fees</b>  <i>Supervision Certification fee Annually</i>  The non-refundable application fee is: Member-\$300.00 Non-Member \$460.00  <b>Credentialing Fees include:</b> Supervision Facilitation fees. 1 wall certificate. One on One clinical/administration support. Processing Fee. Certification filing fee.  <b>CGT-S Annual Certified Geek Therapist Renewal Fee</b>  Member-Free Non-Member \$60.00  <b>Annual Renewal fees:</b> Renewal fees are billed and due annually upon your anniversary date of original certification.</p>
<p><b>Supervision Hours</b></p>	<p><b>CGT-S Supervision Hours Requirement</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A total of 12 supervision hours annually for all CGT-S within a 12 month cycle 4 hours of asynchronous lecture</li> <li>• 8 hours of live in-person virtual facilitation</li> </ul> <p><b>Live in-person virtual facilitation schedule</b>  Facilitation hours will be provided twice (2) times a year.</p>
<p><b>Facilitation Information</b></p>	<p><b>Facilitation Supervision Topic</b>  Topics may include but are not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Competency based models</li> <li>• Integrated models Informed Consent.</li> <li>• Ethics Supervision Standards for Supervisees</li> <li>• Dual Relationships and Boundaries.</li> <li>• Treatment- based models</li> <li>• Developmental approaches.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Standardized Supervision Expectations</b></p>	<p><b>All CGT-S must provide supervision in these categories:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Models, theories, and techniques of application of geek therapy (6 Hrs)</li> <li>• Legal and ethical issues related to supervision</li> <li>• Clinical issues related to supervision ie transference and counter-transference, diversity, vicarious trauma, compassion fatigue, and burnout (5 Hrs)</li> <li>• Formal assessment of supervisees'/consultees' competencies in knowledge, skills, and/or professional engagement in the practice of geek therapy/specialist (1 Hr)</li> </ul> <p><b>All CGT-S will be required to maintain an assessment log on each supervisee</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CGT-S will be required to provide assessment logs for each CGT/CGS applicant that must be submitted to the Education and Training office at the end of their supervision hours. The assessment must provide documentation on why the applicant has been approved or denied completion of their certification. If a CGT-S has denied the applicant their certification, the supervisor must provide remedial feedback for the areas that did not meet mastery satisfaction.</li> </ul> <p><b>Supervision Pricing</b>  All CGT-S must provide their supervision rates for group and individual supervision to the Education and Training offices prior to annual approval.</p>







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