



# Healing Touch Certification

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## Healing Touch Certification 2016 Annual Report

**Certification:** A Healing Touch Practitioner that attains the credential of Healing Touch Certified Practitioner (HTCP) is dedicated to providing exceptional client care and her/his own self care through a commitment to constant lifelong learning and maintenance of the Certification credential. The process of Certification is to keep practitioners and instructors current and engaged in best practice within the field of Energy Medicine.

HTCP certification involves a rigorous process of study, testing and peer-reviewed evaluation that is designed and administered by specialists in the area of Healing Touch as an Energy modality.

**Population Being Served:** Target audience includes nurses, healthcare professionals, and interested laypeople that have a desire to provide Healing Touch in a private practice, hospitals and healthcare settings. Our population is generally located in North America but is also growing worldwide.

**Credential Issues:** Healing Touch Certification Governing Committee (HTCGC) awards the credential Healing Touch Certified Practitioner (HTCP) to those individuals meeting the educational, testing and peer-reviewed evaluation requirements for professional certification.

Note: Healing Touch Certified Instructor (HTCI) is not an accredited credential, but is administered by Healing Touch Certification.

### Exam Statistics by Year

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#### 2016 Statistics

2016 Total Healing Touch Certified Practitioners (HTCP) 894

2016 Total Healing Touch Certified Instructors (HTCI) 134

#### 2016 Certification Activity

- New Healing Touch Certified Practitioners (HTCP) 46
- Renewals Healing Touch Certified Practitioners (HTCP) 130
- New Healing Touch Certified Instructors (HTCI) 8
- Renewal Healing Touch Certified Instructors (HTCI) 11



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## 2015 Statistics

2015 Total Healing Touch Certified Practitioners (HTCP) 854

2015 Total Healing Touch Certified Instructors (HTCI) 121

## 2015 Certification Activity

- New Healing Touch Certified Practitioners (HTCP) 63
  - Renewals Healing Touch Certified Practitioners (HTCP) 105
  - New Healing Touch Certified Instructors (HTCI) 7
  - Renewal Healing Touch Certified Instructors (HTCI) 24
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## 2014 Statistics

2014 Total Healing Touch Certified Practitioners (HTCP) 865

2014 Total Healing Touch Certified Instructors (HTCI) 123

## 2014 Certification Activity

- New Healing Touch Certified Practitioners (HTCP) 72
  - Renewals Healing Touch Certified Practitioners (HTCP) 91
  - New Healing Touch Certified Instructors (HTCI) 13
  - Renewal Healing Touch Certified Instructors (HTCI) 19
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## 2013 Statistics

2013 Total Healing Touch Certified Practitioners (HTCP) 872

2013 Total Healing Touch Certified Instructors (HTCI) 131

## 2013 Certification Activity

- New Healing Touch Certified Practitioners (HTCP) 39
  - Renewals Healing Touch Certified Practitioners (HTCP) 146
  - New Healing Touch Certified Instructors (HTCI) 5
  - Renewal Healing Touch Certified Instructors (HTCI) 25
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## 2012 Statistics



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2012 Total Healing Touch Certified Practitioners (HTCP) 890

2012 Total Healing Touch Certified Instructors (HTCI) 118

## 2012 Certification Activity

- New Healing Touch Certified Practitioners (HTCP) 91
- Renewals Healing Touch Certified Practitioners (HTCP) 73
- New Healing Touch Certified Instructors (HTCI) 8
- Renewal Healing Touch Certified Instructors (HTCI) 5

## The Healing Touch Certified Practitioner Entry Level Proficiency Exam (HTCP ELPE)

The exam is geared towards an entry level HTCP. It is a Multiple Choice criterion referenced exam consisting of one-hundred questions, eighty questions are exam questions and are scored, and twenty questions are pilot questions and are not included in the reported exam score. The exam is only given in a secure location with a qualified proctor. The applicant (herein applicant or candidate) has three hours to complete the exam, which is offered as a paper and pencil test, or as a computer based test. The exam is a closed book test. The completed exam is returned to Healing Touch Certification (HTC) where it is scored mechanically. The score is reported to the applicant as the percentage of correct responses, out of the total number of questions within ten business days of return of the completed exam materials. The Exam started on August 2, 2012.

**Pilot Test:** All exam questions are tested in an actual exam setting under conditions consistent with those established for the exam. The responses of actual HTCPs to these pilot questions help determine which questions are suitable for inclusion on the exam. The pilot test was 180 questions and once the cut score was validated the test were rescored as the exam. The pilot test was offered from 11/10/2011 – 2/27/2012

**Grandfather Period:** The Healing Touch Certification Governing Committee granted a grandfather period for previous credential holders, which was closed December 31, 2012.

## Combined Total of 882 Exams and Pilot Tests have been completed through 2015

The Exam cut score, or minimum score required to pass the exam is 73%

## HTCP ELPE Exam Pass/Fail Statistics for 2016 Only

- 51 Exams Taken from 1/1/2016 – 12/31/2016
- Average Score 89.75% out of 100%
- Standard Deviation 5.71%
- 51 Passed
- 0 Failed

## HTCP ELPE Exam Pass/Fail Statistics 2012 through 2015



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- 638 Exams Taken from 8/2/2012 – 12/31/2016
- Average Score 87.4% out of 100%
- Standard Deviation 7.85%
- 603 Passed
- 35 Failed

## **Pilot Test Pass/Fail Statistics offered 11/10/2011 – 2/27/2012**

- 295 Pilot Test Taken from 11/10/2011 – 2/27/2012
- Average Score 90.45% out of 100%
- Standard Deviation 6.8%
- 286 Passed
- 9 Failed

## **Exam Reliability**

The reliability for the HTCP ELPE, as measured by Cronbach's Alpha for the exam results between August 2012 and December 31, 2016, for a total of 638 exams, was  $\alpha=0.900$ . For 2016 only  $\alpha=0.919$

## **Standard Error of Measure (SEM) for the HTCP ELPE**

The average score SEM for 2016 only was 2.7 for the raw score, and 3.0 for the scaled score.  
The average score SEM for the 2012-2016 was 3.0 for the raw score, and 3.3 for the scaled score.  
The SEM for the minimum passing score was 3.9 for the raw score and 4.4 for the scaled score.

For a more detailed reporting of Exam Reliability and SEM please see the HTC 2016 Technical Report.