

WVBTT Personnel Standards: Entry Level Qualifications (Effective 11/17/2021)

American Sign Language (ASL) Specialist	Certification by the American Sign Language Proficiency Interview (ASLPI), Level 3 or above
Counselor	Licensed as a Professional Counselor by the West Virginia Board of Examiners in Counseling.
Developmental Specialist	1) Baccalaureate degree or above in Early Intervention or Early Childhood Special Education, OR 2) Baccalaureate degree in Child Development and Family Studies with Infant/Toddler Certificate or other equivalent program of study from another state, OR 3) On-line Baccalaureate degree or above that meets the standards in (#1 or #2) from an institution accredited through a Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA) recognized organization, OR 4) Certification by the WV Board of Education in Early Education (Pre-K - K) or Early Childhood Special Education.
Hearing Specialist	Certification by the WV Department of Education in Deaf Education.
Interpreter - World Language	Must possess a high school diploma, GED or other equivalent.
Interpreter - Sign Language (ASL)	Registered with the West Virginia Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing. Sign Language interpreters must possess a high school diploma or GED.
Nurse	Baccalaureate degree or above in Nursing and licensed as a Registered Nurse by the West Virginia Board of Examiners for Registered Professional Nurses.
Occupational Therapist	Registered and licensed as an Occupational Therapist by the West Virginia Board of Occupational Therapy.
Occupational Therapy Assistant	Certified as an Occupational Therapy Assistant by the West Virginia Board of Occupational Therapy and under the supervision of a licensed Occupational Therapist enrolled in the WV Birth to Three System.
Orientation/Mobility Specialists	Certification as an OM Instructor by the Academy for Certification Vision Rehabilitation Education Professional.
Parent Partner	Parent of a child who was eligible for and received either WV Birth to Three or Preschool Special Education Services. Parents must possess a high school diploma or GED and have completed required WV Birth to Three training hours to be credentialed as a Parent Partner. Parent Partners are employed through the Regional Administrative Unit.
Physical Therapist	Licensed as a Physical Therapist with the West Virginia Board of Physical Therapy.
Physical Therapy Assistant	Licensed as a Physical Therapy Assistant by the West Virginia Board of Physical Therapy and under the supervision of a licensed Physical Therapist enrolled in the WV Birth to Three System.
Psychologist	Licensed as a Psychologist by the West Virginia Board of Examiners of Psychologists.
Registered Dietitian	Registered by the Commission on Dietetic Registration and licensed by the West Virginia Board of Licensed Dietitians.
School Psychologist	Licensed as a School Psychologist (Level 2) by the West Virginia Board of Examiners of Psychologists.
Service Coordinator	1) Baccalaureate degree in an approved human services field such as social work, elementary education, special education, nursing, psychology, counseling, sociology, speech and language pathology or approved equivalent program of study OR 2) Baccalaureate degree in a non related area with at least 9 hours of related coursework in an approved human services field such as social work, elementary education, special education, nursing, psychology, counseling, sociology, speech and language pathology or equivalent program of study OR 3) a biological or adoptive parent of a child three years of age or older who was eligible for and received either WV Birth to Three or Preschool Special Education services. Parent must possess a high school diploma or GED. Service Coordinators must complete required WV Birth to Three training hours to be credentialed as a Service Coordinator. Service Coordinators are employed through an approved WV Birth to Three Service Coordination agency.
Interim Service Coordinator	Interim Service Coordinators must meet the credential requirements for Service Coordinator in an approved human service field and have completed required WV Birth to Three training hours to be credentialed as an Interim Service Coordinator. Interim Service Coordinators are employed by the Regional Administrative Unit.
Social Worker	Regular license by the WV Board of Social Work Examiners.
Special Educator-Autism	Certification by the WV Department of Education in Autism
Special Educator-BCBA/BCaBA	Baccalaureate degree or above and certification as a BCBA by the Behavior Analyst Certification Board or Baccalaureate degree and certification as a BCaBA under the supervision of a BCBA enrolled in WV Birth to Three. * Scope of practice limited to Applied Behavioral Analysis Programs.
Special Educator-Behavior Disorders	Certification by the WV Department of Education in Behavior Disorders
Speech Pathologist	Licensed as a Speech Language Pathologist by the West Virginia Board of Examiners for Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology or those in the Clinical Fellowship Year (CFY).
Vision Specialist	Certification by the WV Department of Education in Visual Impairments or credentialed as a Cortical Visual Impairment mentor by the Cortical Visual Impairment Mentorship Project. *Scope of practice limited to the provision of services to children with CVI.