



## Is Certification Right For Me?

The ASPHP's mission is to improve the safety of caregivers and their patients by advancing the science and practice of safe patient handling and mobility. To support this mission the ASPHP established standards for SPHM professionals in the healthcare industry to improve the quality of the patient handling process across the continuum of care. Administrators and managers often look to SPHM certified professionals to lead the charge in keeping their employees and patients safe. By using specialized skills, expertise, and experience certified SPHM professionals promote the use of SPHM assistive technology, assist in decreasing workers' compensation claims, and ultimately improve patient outcomes.

SPHM certificants have the ability to distinguish themselves and enhance their capabilities. Meaningful certification shared with other skilled and motivated professionals within the field provides increased credibility for the certificant over time. Thus, certification is for professionals seeking greater understanding of the field and for those who have a desire to become proficient enough to lead or participate in the development, implementation, and maintenance of successful and sustainable SPHM programs.

The ASPHP has entrusted its Certification and Renewal Committee to evaluate potential applicants based on a wide-range of skill sets that are required to address the challenges in today's healthcare field. Individuals seeking certification often possess skill sets that include education and training deployment, cost justification, vendor negotiation, policy and procedure deployment, tracking/trending injury data, conducting root-cause analysis, and establishing/tracking performance metrics. Our current certificant pool is comprised of bedside caregivers, licensed clinicians, healthcare administrators, consultants, and risk-managers that are passionate about what they do and share one common goal: keeping their patients, residents, and clients safe.

**Whether you feel the CSPHA, the CSPHC or the CSPHP may be the right path for you, take the next step in joining a select group of experienced professionals around the world.**

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