

December 14, 2020

MHRT/C Certification Program Update



Season's Greetings!



Does your full MHRT/Community certificate look like this, with an expiration date sometime in the future?

MAINE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
STATE HOUSE STATION #11
AUGUSTA, MAINE

RECOGNITION OF EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

The Department of Health and Human Services hereby recognizes:

Sample Name

who possesses the following academic credential awarded by an accredited institution of higher education:

Degree: _____ Date: _____ Institution: _____

In recognition of the applicant's professional educational attainment, the Department of Health and Human Services issues this certificate of employability at the level of:

Mental Health Rehabilitation Technician/Community

EFFECTIVE DATE: 12/31/2020
EXPIRATION DATE: 12/31/2022
CERTIFICATE NUMBER: 55555

Approved by: _____ Signature of CFL Manager Here _____

Certification Programs
Center for Learning, Muskie School
University of Southern Maine

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If so, you are all set and hold a valid MHRT/C. *Enjoy the holidays!*

If not...time is running out to update your certificate! If you have a Full MHRT/C (or II, III or IV) certificate **without a valid expiration date**, contact CFL before **12/31/2020** to update your contact information and receive a new certificate valid for one year, effective the date CFL receives the updated information. The certificate will not be backdated under any circumstance. Once issued, you must complete the continuing education requirements within this one-year period in order to renew your certificate.

Those without an expiration date who miss the above deadline **will need to reapply** under the new 2019 Guidelines in order to obtain a valid MHRT/C certificate.

Did you graduate from an academic program approved for Full MHRT/C prior to 9/1/2019 but have not applied for an MHRT/C yet?

You have until **12/31/20** to apply under the old 2009 Guidelines. Starting January 1, 2021 all applications will be reviewed only under the **current** 2019 Guidelines.

December 31, 2020 marks the end of the MHRT/C transition period.

The above deadlines mark the end of the transition from the 2009 MHRT/C program to the 2019 MHRT/C program. Thank you for your patience during this multi-year transition.

Questions??????? Contact us here: WWW.CFL-MUSKIE.org