



## Certified Clinical Exercise Physiologist® Application

### Application Requirements

- Application Form
- Official copy of college/university transcript noting degree completion
- Summary description of the program of study with the list of required courses with course descriptions as written in the course catalog (**not applicable for graduates of CAAHEP/CoAES programs**)
- Clinical experience documentation
- Copy of BLS or CPR for the professional rescuer certification

Once approved, candidates register for the exam [pearsonvue.com/acsm](https://pearsonvue.com/acsm). If special accommodations are required, refer to the Candidate Handbook for details.

If the applicant does not meet the eligibility requirements, exam fees will be fully refunded.

### Clinical Experience Documentation Requirements

**Instructions:** Outline clinical experience by including setting with facility name and actual contact hours by condition. Please specify any hands-on experience in a clinical/hospital setting where you are completing clinical exercise testing, clinical exercise prescription and clinical exercise training, as well as reading EKGs.

1. Due to the ongoing impact of the pandemic on clinical internships, the ACSM Certification Board has again extended the amended requirements for taking the ACSM Certified Clinical Exercise Physiologist (ACSM-CEP) exam. ACSM-CEP candidates may now sit for the exam if they have at least 50% of their clinical internship hours completed when they apply. Outstanding clinical hours must be submitted within 12 months from the time of passing their exam. This is in effect until the end of December 2022.
2. ACSM-CEP candidates are required to provide documented clinical experience (Master's prepared – 600 hours; Bachelor's prepared – 1,200 hours). Clinical experiential hours must be gained exclusively from a clinical setting. Additional restrictions and experience requisites are provided in the Candidate Handbook pages 5-6. Clinical hours may be earned through internships, volunteer hours and/or work experience. Virtual, hands-on counseling hours are accepted. Virtual counseling hours must document active participation in exercise counseling, prescription, and support. No more than 50% of required clinical experience hours can be attributed to virtual counseling.

<p><b>Name of Facility:</b> Identify the name of the facility and supervisor contact information.</p>	<p>Location: Supervisor Name: Supervisor Email:</p>
<p><b>Listing of Hours:</b> Only list actual dates/hours worked.</p>	<p>Start date: End date: Total hands-on hours at this location:</p>
<p><b>Type of Experience:</b></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Professional   <input type="checkbox"/> Student/Internship   <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer</p>
<p><b>Type of Setting:</b></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Hospital   <input type="checkbox"/> Outpatient Clinic   <input type="checkbox"/> Exercise Testing Lab   <input type="checkbox"/> Other</p>
<p><b>Briefly describe experience:</b> Include a paragraph of experience, attach job/internship description, attach resume/CV, etc.</p>	