

## NAP MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

- ✓Networking with fellow psychometrists
- ✓Exchanging ideas relevant to psychometry
- ✓Promoting credentialing for psychometrists
- ✓Showcasing talents and experiences by volunteering to work on committees that support NAP's charter and promote growth and visibility
- ✓Exchanging information through the listserve and newsletter regarding:
  - ☞ Certification issues
  - ☞ Legislative and other regulatory decisions
  - ☞ Employment opportunities
  - ☞ National salary information



As a (new) member of NAP, I was welcomed into the community by fellow psychometrists and neuropsychologists with whom I networked in my search for a clinical position. I believe that membership indicates one's commitment to the profession. Celine Fleur, MA, Seattle

[www.napnet.org](http://www.napnet.org)

[www.psychometristcertification.org](http://www.psychometristcertification.org)



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## ABOUT THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF PSYCHOMETRISTS (NAP)

Incorporated in 1995, **NAP** is a professional organization dedicated to achieving excellence in psychometry. Its charter is to improve educational standards, to establish a communications network, and to provide venues for professional networking among its members. **NAP** addresses subjects that are important to psychometrists such as testing issues with particular patient populations, case presentations, norms, scoring, test administration resources, insurance reimbursement and ethics in the practice of psychometry.

Since its inception, **NAP** has a growing international support from its members, psychologists, and neuropsychologists. Please help spread the word about **NAP** to psychometrists, and engage their participation towards furthering professional psychometric excellence.

## MISSION STATEMENT

**NAP's** mission is to promote the education and training of individuals who are employed to administer neuropsychological, psychological and educational tests under the supervision of neuropsychologists, psychologists, and other authorized users. The Association advocates the careful application of standardized procedures for administration and scoring as specified by the test developer. The goals desired from this mission are to be achieved in cooperation with professional psychological organizations and as a service to the general public.

<http://www.napnet.org>

<http://www.psychometristcertification.org>



## THE BOARD OF CERTIFIED PSYCHOMETRISTS (BCP)

The **BCP** was established in response to a growing interest in psychometrist certification. With such varied psychometric educational and training standards, a challenging examination is part of the certification process that provides an objective assessment of the psychometrist's knowledge and competence.

Goals of certification are to offer public protection, while facilitating the development of a credential consistent with high standards of practice and information about professional training, experience, and knowledge. The **BCP's** goal is a uniform benchmark for psychometry via a certification process that is commensurate and complimentary with national credentialing standards for psychologists and neuropsychologists.

*The psychometrist certification examination conforms to the Standards for Educational Tests published by the American Educational Research Association, the National Council for Measurement in Education, and the American Psychological Association. It was designed and constructed to be consistent with, and in compliance with, the joint standards of those organizations. The **CSP** examination was designed using the same methodology as the **EPPP** exam for psychologists.*

The requirements to sit for the Certified Specialist in Psychometry (**CSP**) examination are stringent and commensurate with other professional certification standards. You can view these requirements online: <http://psychometristcertification.org>.

## BENEFITS OF CERTIFICATION

### For Psychometrists:

- ✓ Verification by an independent organization, indicating standards of professional competence
- ✓ Increased compensation
- ✓ Professional growth and development
- ✓ Greater professional credibility
- ✓ Professional opportunities
- ✓ B-Level qualification for ordering products from PAR, and C-Level qualification for some psychometrists with the Master's degree

### For Employers:

- ✓ Competitive advantage promoting services to clients
- ✓ Recognized standard of competence
- ✓ Reduced training time by hiring a seasoned, knowledgeable, and qualified psychometrist
- ✓ Possibility of lower liability insurance costs
- ✓ Greater likelihood of reimbursement from Medicare and other insurance providers

The next exam for Certified Specialist in Psychometry will be offered on November 16, 2007, preceding the **NAP** conference in Scottsdale, Arizona. For the latest exam information, visit: [www.psychometristcertification.org](http://www.psychometristcertification.org).



My current job listed certification as a preferred qualification. I got the job! Last year I also received an unsolicited job offer because a medical school Chairman heard that I am a CSP. Mike Malek-Ahmadi, CSP, Tampa