## CERTIFIED WELLNESS PRACTITIONER (CWP) EXAM ELIGIBILITY PATHWAY

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**Degrees in Wellness:** Wellness, Health Promotion, Health Education, Public Health, Integrative Health, Healthy Living, Wellness Management

**Wellness-related Degrees:** Dietetics, Kinesiology, Exercise Science, Psychology, Social Work, Nursing, Health Psychology, or Advanced Practitioner Degree (DO, MD, PA, DC, DPT)

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