A Certified Hand Therapist (CHT) is an occupational therapist or physical therapist who has a minimum of three years of clinical experience, including 4,000 hours or more in direct practice in hand therapy.

In addition, the Certified Hand Therapist has successfully passed a comprehensive test of advanced clinical skills and theory in upper quarter rehabilitation.

3 Years as an OT or PT
4,000 hours of Experience

The Recognized Specialist in Hand Therapy

Because of changes in the profession, every CHT is required to demonstrate continued professional development and competency by recertifying every five years.

How many CHTs are there and where do they practice?

120, Canada
6,044 USA
35, Other Countries
162, Australia and New Zealand

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