



## **InUnity Alliance | New York Certification Board Foreign Educational Credentials**

If you are applying for a certification which has an educational requirement, and your educational credentials are not from the United States or any of its territories, then before you can be certified, your educational credentials must be evaluated by a company which evaluates foreign credentials and issues a report as to whether your education at least equals a U.S. high school diploma.

There are many companies which will do this – find them using an internet search term of “foreign credential evaluation.” A list of these companies may also be found at this site: <https://www.cs.ny.gov/jobseeker/degrees.cfm>.

This does not mean a translation. Rather, your educational credentials will go through an evaluation process to make certain your education at least equals that of a high school graduation (or higher) from the United States.

- This is a requirement to satisfy Medicaid and/or NYCB requirements for the following certifications:
  1. Certified Recovery Peer Advocate (CRPA)
  2. Certified Recovery Peer Advocate-Provisional (CRPA-P)
  3. Criminal Justice Supported Recovery (CJSR)
  4. Peer Supervision Professional (PSP)
- If you have a U.S. college or university diploma or transcript, we may be able to accept that as proof.
- If your name has changed as shown on your original educational document, you must also upload a copy of a legal document showing your name change.

**Important!** When you complete your Education step in your application, be sure to upload all required copies:

1. original education documents
2. name change if applicable, and
3. a copy of your foreign education evaluation document

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