



The Office of Problem Gambling (OPG) in partnership with UCLA Gambling Studies Program (UGSP) is currently recruiting licensed therapists to participate in the California Gambling Education and Treatment Services (CalGETS).

Therapists must meet the below listed criteria to become an authorized CalGETS provider:

- Complete state funded training focusing on the treatment of problem and pathological gamblers. *Note: training will consist of one 7.5 hour online training course and three on-site 7.5 hour training days, providing the opportunity to obtain up to 30 Continuing Education Units (CE units).*
- Possess a licensed clinical degree, current and in good standing: Doctor of Medicine (MD); Doctor of Psychology (PsyD); Doctor of Psychology (PhD); Marriage and Family Therapist (MFT); or Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW). *Note: Therapists who are in the process of acquiring one of these licenses may submit an application for review.*
- No violations or pending actions as a result of a formal complaint to the California Board of Behavioral Sciences, Board of Psychology, and Medical Board of California
- Possess professional liability insurance and general liability insurance *Note: To be an active CalGETS provider the Regents of University of California will need to be added to your insurance rider. This is a requirement to enter into contract with the State of California.*
- Possess a HIPPA compliant personal computer with Internet access

CalGETS participants will not be charged a registration fee for training. Participants will be responsible for all travel and accommodation expenses. Applications will be reviewed on a case by case basis, and therapists may be admitted into training prior to licensure, however, to seek reimbursement for services as an authorized provider the therapist must have a license.

To register for training please follow the steps listed below:

- Submit CalGETS Provider Application with all supporting documentation to the UGSP address listed <http://problemgambling.ca.gov/ccpgwebsite/pdf/CalGETS-Provider-Supervisor-Enrollment.pdf>
- Submit CalGETS Training Registration form to the UGSP address listed <http://problemgambling.ca.gov/ccpgwebsite/pdf/CalGETS-Registration-Waiting-List.pdf>
- Once application is reviewed and approved, applicants will receive instructions for completing the online training course.
- Complete online training course and quizzes for each session with a score of 80% or above. *Note: the online training course must be completed in order to qualify to attend the three day classroom training.*
- UGSP will provide classroom training registration confirmation upon successful completion of online training. *Note: A maximum of 50 participants will be approved for the onsite training.*

CalGETS Phase I training is not geographically bound to applicants within city or county lines. CalGETS Phase I training dates and locations can be found on OPG website at: <http://problemgambling.ca.gov/ccpgwebsite/announcements.aspx>

After completion of training, a therapist who meets criteria to become an authorized provider will be eligible to receive fee for service reimbursement from the state. If you would like further information please call (310)206-2402 or email OPG at: CDPHOPG@cdph.ca.gov.