Solid Organ Transplantation Pharmacists provide evidence-based, patient-centered medication therapy management and care for patients throughout all phases of solid organ transplantation at all ages and in various healthcare settings. Currently there are more than 150 BPS Board Certified Transplant Pharmacists.

The BPS Board Certified Transplant Pharmacist® (BCTXP) has the advanced knowledge and experience to optimize patient outcomes by:

- Managing complex medication regimens unique to the solid organ transplant population;
- Providing evidence-based, patient-centered medication management;
- Designing, implementing, monitoring, and modifying pharmacotherapeutic plans to improve safety and efficacy;
- Analyzing and reevaluating multifaceted clinical and outcomes data to improve patient care;
- Demonstrating ongoing quality assessment and process improvement as required by regulatory agencies; and
- Facilitating medication adherence and pharmacotherapy education.

To become a BPS Board Certified Transplant Pharmacist®, a pharmacist must:

- Graduate from a pharmacy program accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE) or a program outside the U.S. that qualifies the individual to practice in that jurisdiction; and
- Maintain an active license to practice pharmacy in the U.S. or another jurisdiction; and
- Complete four (4) years of post-licensure practice experience with at least fifty percent (50%) of time spent in solid organ transplantation pharmacy activities as defined in the BPS Solid Organ Transplantation Pharmacy Specialty Content Outline; or
- Complete a PGY1 residency accredited by the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP) or new residency programs granted Candidate Status for accreditation by ASHP plus two additional years of post-licensure practice with at least fifty percent (50%) of time spent in solid organ transplantation pharmacy activities as defined in the BPS Solid Organ Transplantation Pharmacy Specialty Content Outline; or
- Complete an ASHP-accredited PGY2 residency in Solid Organ Transplantation Pharmacy; and
- Achieve a passing score on the BPS Solid Organ Transplantation Pharmacy Certification Examination.
Recertification is required every seven (7) years and can be accomplished by:

- Achieving a passing score on the BPS Solid Organ Transplantation Pharmacy Recertification Examination; or
- Earning continuing education credit provided approved by BPS*

*The Board approved a two-year self-reported CPE recertification model for Board Certified Transplant Pharmacists (BCTXP) to bridge the time between the first specialists being recognized and the upcoming BPS Recertification RFP, with potentially new recertification options becoming available in 2024.

As part of this transition plan, successful completion of any ACPE-accredited continuing pharmacy education (CPE) activities that align with the Solid Organ Transplantation Pharmacy Specialty content outline can be used towards recertification hours. **Certificants must self-report at least five hours, but no more than 15 hours annually during the transition window (1/1/2022 to 12/31/2023).**

Self-reported CPE activities must align with the BCTXP Content Outline in order to be accepted. Following the two-year transition window, those holding the BCTXP credential must use the recertification pathway approved as part of the RFP process to complete the recertification requirements during the remainder of their recertification cycle, beginning January 1, 2024 through the recertification year. Please note that in 2024, BPS will name approved recertification providers who will offer assessed continuing education options.

**To self-report your CPE, you will need to click the “Report CE” link available on your MyBPS profile dashboard.** Please note that by submitting self-selected solid organ transplantation CPE credits, certificants are attesting that all information submitted is accurate, true, and in compliance with BPS requirements, as described on the BPS website and within the **BPS Recertification Guide**. Self-selected solid organ transplantation CE records are subject to random audit and certificants with deficiencies noted in their record are subject to penalty, which may include the disqualification of some or all self-reported CPE activities and/or suspension or revocation of certification.

**Becoming BPS board certified enables pharmacists to:**

- Provide more comprehensive and complex patient care;
- Be prepared to step into pharmacy’s evolving position on the multidisciplinary treatment team;
- Experience increased recognition by other healthcare professionals, employers, patients and insurers; and
- Improve their standing in a competitive employment market.

Board certification through the **Board of Pharmacy Specialties®** is the gold standard for determining which pharmacists are qualified to contribute at advanced practice levels. Through the rigorous examination standards mandated by the **Board of Pharmacy Specialties®**, the BPS board certified pharmacist is uniquely trained and educated to meet the continually expanding expectations of other healthcare team members and the specialized needs of the patients they serve.