



DMTCB Applications – Getting Started

Creating an Account

- Candidate visits [DMTCB Application Landing Page](#)
- Candidate by clicking the “Create new account” button
- Candidate goes to My Applications and clicks “Apply now” then “Apply” next to the correct DMTCB Application.

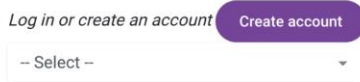


The Dance/Movement Therapy Certification Board promotes the high professional standards of care by ensuring that all credentialed dance/movement therapists have attained and maintained the knowledge and skills required for the professional practice of dance/movement therapy.

Applicants interested in achieving the Registered Dance/Movement Therapist (R-DMT) or the Board Certified Dance/Movement Therapist (BC-DMT) should complete the appropriate application. For complete details on the application requirements, please consult the American Dance Therapy website links below.

- [Registered Dance/Movement Therapist \(R-DMT\) requirements](#)
- [Board Certified Dance/Movement Therapist \(BC-DMT\) requirements](#)

Please contact the office at dmtcb@adta.org with any questions regarding the application process or certification.



Application Process

R-DMT Application for Approved Programs 2026 - Candidate Process

- Once the candidate has an account, you can apply from the landing page by clicking on the menu below “Learn more about” and selecting “Applications” then clicking “Apply now” next to the **R-DMT Application for Approved Programs 2026**
 - a. You may also apply from the My Applications page
 - After the candidate submits the application, you will receive the **DMTCB - R-DMT Application Received** email
 - If additional information is needed during the review the candidate will receive the **DMTCB - R-DMT app requires additional information (PEND Letter)**. You can then access your app from My applications, and can edit and resubmit the application.
 - After the review
 - a. If rejected you will receive a **DMTCB - R-DMT FAIL Letter 2026** email.
 - b. If approved you will receive a credential conferral email that is set up on the **R-DMT credential**.
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R-DMT Alternate Route (AR) Application 2026 - Candidate Process

- Once the candidate has an account you can apply from the landing page by clicking on the menu below “Learn more about” and selecting “Applications” then clicking “Apply now” next to the **R-DMT Alternate Route (AR) Application 2026**
 - a. The can also apply from the My Applications page
 - After the candidate submits the application the references will be emailed the **DMTCB - R-DMT Reference Request**
 - a. References can complete their requests by clicking the link in the email, filling out the reference fields, and then clicking the “Submit” button
 - Once all reference requests have been completed the application will be submitted for review and the candidate will receive the **DMTCB - R-DMT Application Received** email
 - If additional information is needed during the review the candidate will receive the **DMTCB - R-DMT app requires additional information (PEND Letter)**. They can then access their app from My applications, and can edit and resubmit the application.
 - After the review
 - a. If rejected you will receive the **DMTCB - R-DMT FAIL Letter 2026** email
 - b. If approved you will receive a credential conferral email that is set up on the **R-DMT credential**.
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BC-DMT Application (No Essays) - Candidate Process

- Once the candidate has an account you can apply from the landing page by clicking on the menu below “Learn more about” and selecting “Applications” then clicking “Apply now” next to the **BC-DMT Application (No Essays)**
 - a. You can also apply from the My Applications page
 - After the candidate submits the application, the references will be emailed the **DMTCB - BC-DMT Reference Request**
 - a. References can complete their requests by clicking the link in the email, filling out the reference fields, and then clicking the “Submit” button
 - Once all reference requests have been complete the application will be submitted for review and the candidate will receive the **DMTCB - BC-DMT Application Received** email
 - If additional information is needed during the review the candidate will receive the **DMTCB - BC-DMT Application Requires Additional Information (PEND) Letter**. You can then access their app from My applications and can edit and resubmit the application.
 - After the review
 - a. If rejected you will receive an **DMTCB - BC-DMT Application (No Essays) Rejection (FAIL) Letter 2026** email
 - b. If approved no action will be taken, the **BC-DMT** credential is conferred after the essay application approval.
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BC-DMT Phase 2 - Essay Application - Candidate Process

- Once the candidate has an account they can apply from the landing page by clicking on the menu below “Learn more about” and selecting “Applications” then clicking “Apply now” next to the **BC-DMT Phase 2 - Essay Application**
 - a. You can also apply from the My Applications page
 - b. This application can be worked on submitted at the same time as the **BC-DMT Application (No Essays)** app
- After the candidate submits the application you will receive the **DMTCB - BC-DMT Application Received** email.
- If additional information is needed during the review the candidate will receive the **DMTCB - BC-DMT Application Requires Additional Information (PEND) Letter**.
 - a. You can then access your app from My applications, and can edit and resubmit the application.
 - b. You should submit the new essays using the revised essay document upload fields and leave the originally submitted essays in their original upload fields
- After the review
 - a. If rejected you will receive the **DMTCB - BC-DMT Phase 2 - Essay Application Rejection (FAIL) Letter 2026** email.
 - b. If approved, you will receive a credential conferral email that is set up on the **BC-DMT credential**.

Certification

- Notifications
 - As soon as the certification has been awarded the candidate will get the **DMTCB-PASS Letter 2026** email.
- Viewing certificates/credential information
 - Candidates can go to the My Certifications page in their account to:
 - View their certification start/end date
 - Click “View certificate” to download a pdf of their certification
 - The Wallet Size certificate will be emailed as an attachment on the pass letter