

Eligibility Criteria to take the GPC Certification Examination

* indicates minimum requirement

EDUCATION	GRANT-RELATED EXPERIENCE Minimum experience required	PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT Must be grant related	COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT
Post Secondary Education from an accredited institution	<p align="center">Employment</p> <p>Employed as a practitioner (developer or manager), educator or trainer.</p> <p>Self-employed as a consultant, mentor, practitioner, educator or trainer.</p> <p>* MINIMUM YEARS OF EMPLOYMENT TO SATISFY ELIGIBILITY IS THREE YEARS.</p> <p>Note: Employment must occur within the past five years.</p> <p align="center">Grant Development</p> <p>* MINIMUM NUMBER OF GRANTS TO SATISFY ELIGIBILITY IS FIVE (5) GRANTS.</p> <p>Note: Successful grants must have been awarded in past seven years.</p>	<p>Recognized Professional Development Activities.</p> <p>Member of professional organization (e.g. AAGP, AFP, NGMA).</p> <p>Attendance at training (e.g., Grantsmanship Center, Management Concepts, Grants USA).</p> <p>Attendance at Conference (e.g. AAGP, AFP).</p> <p>Academic coursework at accredited institution.</p> <p>Speaker at conference.</p> <p>Author.</p> <p>Contributor to Journal or other publication.</p> <p>Note: The above must occur within past two years</p>	<p>Does not have to be grant-related.</p> <p>Recognized community involvement activities:</p> <p>Serve on a board of directors.</p> <p>Provide pro bono work.</p> <p>Serve a volunteer (20 hours a year).</p> <p>Must occur within past two years.</p>

Point System

EDUCATION	Pts.	EXPERIENCE	Pts.	PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT	Pts.	COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT	Pts.
AA/AS degree	20	Five grant awards <u>and</u> three years experience in the field	50	Each activity will receive points as noted here: 3 hours/half day 6 hours/full day Multiday	5 10 20	Each activity	10
BA/BS degree or higher	40	Each additional grant or year of employment	10				
Maximum Allowable Points	40	Maximum Allowable Points	70	Maximum Allowable Points	40	Maximum Allowable Points	20