



# Become Certified in *Safe Patient Handling*

- *Do you correctly use SPH techniques?*
- *Are you skilled in the use of SPH equipment?*

You may already meet the requirements to become certified in SPH through the **Association of Safe Patient Handling Professionals, Inc.**

- Become recognized for your skills and knowledge. Hospital administrators and managers look to certified professionals. They can count on you in the effort to keep patients and staff injury free.
- Gain personal growth and satisfaction. Become part of a collaborative effort in the advancement of SPH.
- Those letters after your name will inform others of your knowledge and experience in SPH.



*“During the 2013 Care New England Safe Patient Handling Symposium, I became aware of certification in SPH. After looking further into this, I found that the guidelines were clear and I already met the requirements for certification as a Certified Safe Patient Handling Associate, CSHPA. How exciting! Once approved by the Association of Safe Patient Handling Professionals, Inc., managers and administrative staff immediately expressed interest and enthusiasm in*

*Hollie LePage-Dexter, CNA CSHPA* my new credentials. I was invited to join the Falls Committee at the hospital where I work and am currently helping to plan our annual Safe Patient Handling Fair. I feel confident that this certification assures staff as well as administrators and managers that I am qualified to pass on the knowledge and skills that I have in SPH to my colleagues and peers.”

The levels of certification are:  
Certified Associate – CSHPA  
Certified Professional – CSPHP

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