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- CAPF** (Certified Applied Poetry Therapist): bachelor's degree or higher; 440-hour training program with a credentialed mentor/supervisor
- CAPF/CPT*** (Certified Poetry Therapist): has the same credential as above, but received the designation CPT before the creation of the CAPF category in 2006.
*Unlicensed individuals using the CPT designation do so at their own discretion, in accordance with their state laws.
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