



2026 PCC Professional Certificate Program

The Person-Centered Care (PCC) Professional Certificate Program equips learners with the knowledge and skills to confidently lead person-centered care implementation efforts. Participants will learn from our global network of Planetree Faculty, explore 11 foundational PCC concepts, and earn a Certified Person-Centered Professional (CPCP) credential, along with up to 10 credits toward their Fellow in Person-Centered Care (FPCC) professional credential.

Course Highlights

- 11 ONLINE CLASSES**
- GLOBAL COMMUNITY**
- EARN CPCP CREDENTIAL**
- UP TO 10 CREDITS TOWARDS FPCC**

Syllabus

SESSION TITLE

	MAIN SESSION	PCC CONNECTIONS*
Planetree & the Foundations of PCC	January 28, 2026	February 12, 2026
Cultivating a Culture of Care	February 25, 2026	March 12, 2026
The Role of Leadership & Governance in PCC	March 25, 2026	April 9, 2026
Engaging & Caring for Our Workforce	April 29, 2026	May 14, 2026
Understanding Co-Design	May 27, 2026	June 11, 2026
Leading Patient & Family Engagement	June 24, 2026	July 9, 2026
Advancing Diversity, Equity, Inclusion & Belonging in Healthcare	July 29, 2026	August 13, 2026
Healthy Communities: Addressing Social Determinants	August 26, 2026	September 10, 2026
Fostering Healing & Sustainable Environments of Care	September 23, 2026	October 8, 2026
27th Annual Planetree Global PCC Forum in Boston (optional)	October 11-13, 2026	N/A
Humanizing Healthcare with Data & Technology	November 4, 2026	November 19, 2026
PCC in Action: Personalizing the Care Experience	December 2, 2026	December 17, 2026

Live sessions (main sessions and PCC connections) are at 11am ET.
Dates subject to change.

* Monthly Zoom sessions offer discussion space with Planetree Faculty and fellow learners that are optional yet encouraged.

2026 PCC Professional Certificate Program

CERTIFICATE PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Planetree launched the PCC Professional Certificate Program in 2022 to enable healthcare professionals from around the world to acquire the skills and knowledge they need to improve healthcare outcomes and experiences with PCC. This yearlong program combines expert-led learning, real-world application, and collaboration with a global community committed to advancing PCC. This program is designed for anyone who works in healthcare or advocates for PCC in any setting and is looking to take their PCC knowledge, advocacy, and thought leadership to the next level.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS



Online Application



Personal Statement of Interest

What you aim to achieve in this program and why PCC is important to you in 500-2500 characters



Resume, CV or Bio

OPTIONAL: Upload a PDF of your Resume, CV, and/or Bio within the application. Max. 2 pages.

PROGRAM FEES

Upon acceptance, admitted applicants will receive an invoice and instructions to submit payment via PayPal. Registration is confirmed once full payment is received.

Members \$999 USD

Includes individuals employed by a Planetree member organization

Non-Members \$1,250 USD

Patient/Family Partners & Students \$800 USD

Verification is required to receive the discount

Upon completion of the program, you'll receive a 20% discount to use towards your fellow's application (must be submitted within one year of completion).



CPCP | Certified Person-Centered Professional

FPCC | Fellow in Person-Centered Care

PCC | Person-Centered Care

PROGRAM FORMAT & DELIVERY

Applications open December 1, 2025, and are reviewed on a rolling basis through June 2026. To get the most from the sessions, discussions, course activities, and cohort experience, applicants are encouraged to apply early and participate throughout the year-long program. Participants can complete the program from anywhere in the world, at their own pace within 2026.



11 live, facilitator-led sessions on Zoom

Recorded for on-demand access



Monthly PCC Connections Zoom sessions

Optional but encouraged



Access to a private program community

Planetree Hub



All course readings



Certificate of Completion



Certified Person-Centered Professional (CPCP) credential upon successful completion of the exam *80% or higher*



Up to 10 credits toward the FPCC credential

7 credits for completing the PCC Certificate Program & 3 credits for passing the final exam



Preferred pricing for PCC Global Forum 2026

Optional in-person gathering will be held during Forum



Access to a global PCC network

APPLY HERE



2026 PCC Professional Certificate Program Application



Planetree