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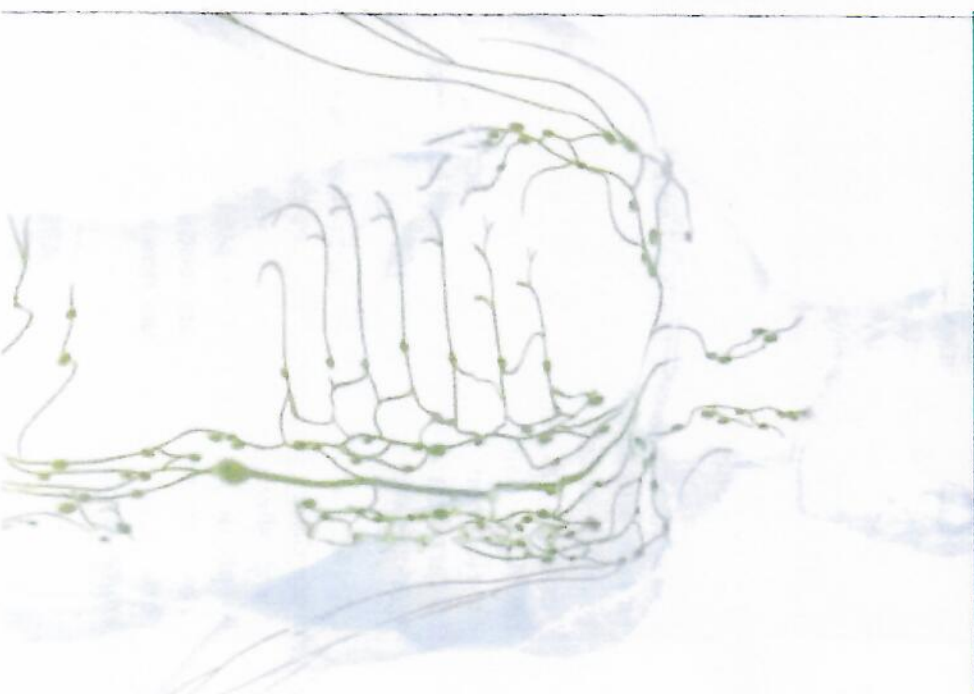
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LANA<sup>®</sup>  
LYMPHOLOGY OF NORTH AMERICA ASSOCIATION

Certification Makes  
The Difference





## What is LANA®?

The Lymphology Association of North America®, LANA®, is a non-profit corporation specializing in the certification of healthcare professionals who diagnose and/or treat lymphedema and related disorders. LANA® was created following the 1998 American Cancer Society Lymphedema Workshop recommendation to establish certification guidelines to assure that specific treatments and facilities meet state-of-the-art criteria. The multidisciplinary LANA® Board of Directors, including physicians, nurses, and therapists, identified the need for and subsequently created a national certification examination.

The LANA® examination has been written and administered under the guidance of Schroeder Measurement Technologies, Inc. (SMT). SMT has been providing comprehensive exam development and administration services to certification organizations and licensing agencies worldwide since 1995. LANA®'s alliance of medical professionals from diverse disciplines utilizes their comprehensive knowledge of the lymphatic system to assess, plan, and provide therapeutic intervention to help restore or maximize function and improve quality of life.

LANA® is a member of  ANSI  
American National Standards Institute

## Who are Certified Lymphedema Therapists-LANA® (CLT-LANA®)?

CLT-LANA® therapists are healthcare professionals who have successfully passed a comprehensive examination by demonstrating knowledge about the lymphatic system and lymphedema management. CLT-LANA® credentials confirm for patients and referring healthcare providers that the therapist has achieved the highest level of competency in the profession and has remained current with advancements in the field.

## Why become CLT-LANA® certified?

CLT-LANA® certification...

- assures patients, medical providers, and the public a therapist has achieved the highest level of competency and is dedicated to advanced learning in the field of lymphology.
- promotes identification of the therapist on a national registry of CLT-LANA® therapists, available to stakeholders in the lymphedema community.
- fosters advancement of lymphedema therapy and lymphatic treatments through continuing education and professional growth.

## How to become CLT-LANA® certified?

- Complete successfully a qualified 135-hour course in Complete Decongestive Therapy (CDT)
- Possess a current, unrestricted US or equivalent Canadian license/registration as a Registered Nurse, Occupational Therapist, Certified Occupational Therapy Assistant, Physical Therapist, Physical Therapist Assistant, Medical Doctor, Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine, Doctor of Chiropractic, Massage Therapist, or Certified Athletic Trainer
- Meet minimum 12 college-credit hour science requirements
- Complete examination application, including exam fee

Visit [www.clt-lana.org](http://www.clt-lana.org) for additional eligibility and exam registration information. A Candidate Information Booklet (CIB) is available for download.

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