journey and special thanks must go to HLA for their long term commitment to this project. This is yet another example of where dedicated ALIA member contributions are constantly enriching and renewing the library and information profession.

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So, what sorts of activities contribute to becoming a Certified Professional Health Specialist?

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There are a variety of activities that you can undertake including:

**Informal learning activities**
Did you attend the Health Libraries Inc. (HLI) Training Day or are you heading to the HLI Conference in October? These count! And keep your eyes peeled for upcoming HLI events such as train-the-trainer and searching-skills sessions.

**Personal study project**
This can be a learning activity by which you update or extend your knowledge and/or skills. Were you unsure about something and sought out further information? This counts!

**Presentations, papers and publications**
Are you presenting at the HLI Conference? Or why not write an article for Health Inform? These types of activities count. Contact the editors regarding submitting an article for this journal.

**Professional reading**
If you are reading this article it counts! Also other professional reading is counted from journals such as ALIA’s Australian Library Journal (ALJ) or Incite.

**Tertiary courses**
Are you studying? Or maybe you are undertaking a FOLIOz training course through ALIA? This all counts!

The fantastic part about this scheme is that you can choose how best to align the competencies to your own learning so that you end up with a very individualised outcome.

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