GENERAL CERTIFICATION GUIDELINES

COMMISSION FOR STANDARDS AND CERTIFICATION

—CSC—
Application for Route 2.3- for the Elementary Certification Route, besides the basic studies that allow the candidates to practice in their country (Psychology, Medicine or equivalent training), it is required:

- Integrative Psychotherapy Training (at least 480 hours. Over a period of 4 years).

- Supervision (at least 150 hours).
  Of which 80 h of Integrative Psychotherapy with CIIPTS /CIICTS. Minimum of 40 h with primary supervisor.

- Personal Psychotherapy (at least 300 h). Of which 50 h Integrative Psychotherapy. Minimum 80 h individual psychotherapy.

- A minimum of 2 years of Clinical Practice (at least 600 h).
  Of which 400 h of Integrative Psychotherapy.
  Of those 400 h (minimum 50 h group work and 50 h individual work).
CERTIFICATION ROUTE
FOR EXPERIENCED PSYCHOTHERAPISTS/COUNSELORS

➢ Have completed a major psychotherapy/counseling school (e.g., Transactional Analysis, Psychoanalytic, Gestalt, Cognitive Behavioral) or equivalent

➢ Training in major school of psychotherapy/counseling should be compatible with requirements described for elementary psychotherapists/counselors. This means they have completed the necessary amount of training, personal psychotherapy, supervision and have completed oral and/or written examination.

➢ Specific Training Requirements in Integrative Psychotherapy include:
  • Minimum of 180 hours of training in an Integrative Psychotherapy training program over a period of four years.
  • The training program should comply with this document’s criteria and the trainer should be an IIPA recognized CIIPTS or CIICTS.
  • Minimum of 50 hours of Integrative Psychotherapy supervision with an IIPA recognized CIIPTS or CIICTS and minimum of 75 hours of personal psychotherapy with an IIPA recognized CIIPTS or CIICT.
  • Demonstrates competence and knowledge of IP. This will be determined through the evaluation workshop held at the biennial International Integrative Psychotherapy conference. A small dissertation based on a case study will be required. It should include an IP theoretical approach that illustrates the concepts of integration and the application of IP methods.
REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION

Applicants must provide directly to the IIPA CSC the following:

- Applicant’s Background Documentation (Form B-4.1). (Amount of training and supervision with relevant documents).
- Acceptance of IIPA Ethical Standards (Form B-4.2).
- Application Form – Certified International Integrative Psychotherapist or Counsellor (CIIP or CIIC) (Form B-4.3).
- Curriculum Vitae.
- Two Recommendation Letters. (At least one from an IIPA CIIPTS or CIICTS).

All this documentation and forms should be sent to:
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