

Continuing Educational Requirements for all members with advanced certifications

Introduction

All those who would like to have advanced certifications recognized by the Imago International Institute must complete the following required Continuing Educational Program. They are also required to keep their membership in Imago Relationships International (www.imagorelationships.org) current.

This is a way of ensuring that those with advanced certifications stay current with the Imago theory and practice as it grows and evolves. It also gives the public consumer confidence that Imago therapists with advanced certifications are diligent about keeping their credentials current.

Also, any Imago therapist may be involved in the Continuing Educational Program as outlined below on a voluntary basis. Those who do will receive clear designation with their name in the Membership Directory indicating this thus so that the public who get their names out of the Membership Directory will know that these Imago therapists are taking their own Imago continuing education seriously.

The Continuing Educational Program

1. All Imago therapists with advanced certifications, along with those Imago therapists who want to be included in the program and thus receive recognition in the Membership Directory, must accrue 10 hours of Imago International Institute Continuing Education every two years.
2. One video tape of a clinical session must be sent in for supervision at least once every two years (this is for supervision only and not for evaluation. This will give 2.5 hours of CE credit.
3. By attending one annual Imago International Conference once every other year may make it possible for you to receive all 7.5 credits needed in addition to the video tape. Also, all advanced courses in this catalog state how many credits are given for each course. Another common method of gaining 10 hours of CE credits is by either joining a supervision group in your area, or if you are somewhat remote or prefer to, you may get all your credits by sending in video tapes for supervision. If you are in a supervision group, you may complete the video tape requirement by showing a video tape of your work within that supervision session.
4. Imago therapists in the voluntary program must inform the Training Coordinator of the Institute in writing upon the completion of their CE Program every two years in order to continue to receive their special recognition in the Membership Directory.
5. All those with advanced certifications must also inform the Training Coordinator of the Institute in writing upon the completion of their CE Program, each of which might be different (see your particular specialty). If the Continuing Educational Program is not completed every two years, those with advanced certifications must immediately stop presenting themselves as having their particular specialty and must take the designation off their letterhead, business card, and resume. If this particular individual is inactive for a period of four years they need to discuss with the Training Coordinator how they may become active again within their specialty. Of course, as stated above, they may still call themselves Certified Imago Therapists and be listed in the Membership Directory, but will not be designated as having a specialty nor have the designation of being in the Continuing Educational Program.