

Course 200SG

Basic Clinical Training in Imago Relationship Therapy

Certification Requirements and Procedures

The requirements for certification include:

- Completion of all admission requirements
- Completion of Level I to the satisfaction of the clinical instructor
- Completion of Level II to the satisfaction of the clinical instructor or consultant/supervisor
- Submission of three- and six-month reports to the clinical instructor (see below)
- Assistance at a "Getting The Love You Want" weekend workshop (see below)
- Submission of DVDs of clinical work for feedback and evaluation (see below)
- Submission of a signed copy of the Clinical Member Agreement, which can be found here:

<http://gettingtheloveyouwant.com/uploads/Clinical%20Member%20Agreement%20rev%2005-19-09.pdf>

Reports

After three months of Level II training, participants should submit a one- or two-page typed report of their experiences (both in their personal lives and in their clinical practices) to their Clinical Instructor. It is important that this report is not a glowing report of how wonderful everything is; rather, it should feature an honest self-assessment of one's growth as a clinician and one's experiences and understanding of Imago theory and techniques.

After six months, the participants should write a second one-or two-page typed report of their development both in their personal lives and in their clinical practice and submit it to their Clinical Instructor.

Assistance at a Workshop

After completion of Level I, the participant should serve as a support therapist in a 20- hour "Getting the Love You Want Couples Workshop" conducted by a Certified Workshop Presenter®. The trainee must meet with the presenter after the workshop for feedback and receive a positive evaluation from the presenter,

which must then be submitted directly to the Professional Training Coordinator (with a copy sent to the course instructor).

DVDs for Feedback and Evaluation

Throughout the course of training, all participants will need to submit DVDs of their clinical work for informal feedback as well as formal supervision and evaluation.

During Level I, two DVDs should be presented for review. The first will be submitted following Module 1 and should feature the trainee guiding a couple through the Imago Dialogue. The second will be submitted following Module 2 and should feature the trainee guiding a couple through the Behavior Change Request (BCR) process. While both DVDs will be reviewed by the clinical instructor, with helpful feedback given to the trainee, a formal evaluation will not take place until Level II training is underway.

During Level II of the training, several DVDs may be requested of your work at the discretion of your clinical instructor. You will need to submit a final DVD for a formal evaluation. Procedures are outlined below.

Final DVD Evaluation Procedure

This procedure applies to all trainees who have begun training after June 1, 2009. Those who began training prior to that date may choose the alternative procedure described subsequently.

1. Record a DVD of a clinical session involving the Imago Dialogue and self-evaluate it using the current scoring sheet. Be sure that this tape achieves a pass mark of 70%.
2. Ask your Clinical Instructor, or whoever is providing your Level II consultation, to review this DVD as part of the consultation service to you. This individual should provide a report indicating that he/she agrees that the DVD is at a 70% or above passing level.
3. Contact the Professional Training Coordinator, who will assign an Evaluator.
4. Send the DVD, your evaluation, and the report from your trainer or consultant to the Evaluator designated by the Training Coordinator, together with the fee of \$195.
5. The evaluator will contact you for a telephone consultation of your DVD. This consultation will focus on reviewing and providing feedback of your self-assessment. Provided that the evaluator agrees with your

self-assessment, he/she will notify the Professional Training Coordinator to issue a certificate.

6. If the Clinical Instructor does not agree with your self-assessment, you will have to submit a new DVD. If desired, you may request a different evaluator for the second tape.

Alternative DVD Evaluation Procedure (for those who began training prior to June 1, 2009)

1. Record a DVD of a clinical session involving the Imago Dialogue and self-evaluate it using the current scoring sheet. Be sure that it achieves a pass mark of 70%.
2. Ask your Clinical Instructor, or whoever is providing your Level II consultation, to review this DVD as part of the consultation service to you. This individual should provide a report indicating that he/she agrees that the DVD is at a 70% or above passing level. Your fee to this individual will be \$195.
3. Provided that your clinical instructor agrees with your self-assessment, he/she will notify the Professional Training Coordinator to issue a certificate.
4. If your Clinical Instructor does not agree with your self-assessment, you will have to submit a new DVD. You may request a new evaluator for your second tape, but you will need to submit an additional evaluation fee.

After completing the requirements of Level II to the satisfaction of your clinical instructor, you may apply for certification. Again, please note that Level II training consists of a minimum of six months of supervision and consultation.