

Course 200SG

Basic Clinical Training in Imago Relationship Therapy

This certification-track course is designed to prepare the Certified Imago Therapist® to be publicly known and recognized in the field of couples therapy.

Introduction

Imago Relationship Therapy, a model of therapy developed by Harville Hendrix, Ph.D., co-founder of Imago Relationships International along with his wife, Helen LaKelly Hunt, Ph.D., recognizes that the inherent nature of human beings is what Jung described as a “push toward wholeness.” That wholeness contains Maslow’s qualities of a self-actualized person: spontaneity and creativity, acceptance, a balance between solitude and deeply intense relationships, humor, caring and compassion for others, inner direction, and an open and fresh attitude toward life.

Throughout our development as human beings, that wholeness is fragmented through experiences in relationships with our caretakers and results in a significant impact upon the choice of a marriage or relationship partner and upon the dynamics of all our relationships in adulthood. The ultimate goal of the work that couples do in Imago Relationship Therapy is to assist each other in repairing the wounded or injured aspects of that original state, and to reclaim the whole self that can more passionately and vibrantly express itself in life and in relationships.

Course Structure

This course is offered in two sections.

Level I is a 96-hour (12-day) training program which is usually completed in three sessions of four days each, or sometimes as six sessions of two days each. The sessions are scheduled over a six- to nine- month period to enable trainees to practice with clients and prepare tapes.

Level II consists of a six-month program of supervision, which prepares trainees to submit a final clinical tape for evaluation, as well as written self-evaluation reports.

Tuition

Please note that these rates apply to trainings conducted within the United States and may vary slightly for international trainings. If you are planning to

attend a non-U.S.-based course, please contact the course instructor or the Imago Relationships International Training Department to verify tuition and any additional fees.

Level I: \$3,000 (This does not include the fee for participation in a “Getting the Love You Want” Couples Workshop.)

Level II: \$100 per month (six months minimum)

Final tape Submission and Certification: \$195 (Upon certification, trainees will be granted one year of membership in Imago Relationships International free of charge – an estimated value of more than \$200.) If a subsequent tape is needed for evaluation, the fee will be \$150.

CE Credits

Upon successful completion of this course, 96 hours of CE credits are awarded, which are recognized by the APA and several other major organizations.