

CORE PROGRAM FOR CLINICAL PSYCHOANALYTIC TRAINING

SPSI

The Seattle Psychoanalytic Society and Institute is pleased to offer our Core Program For Clinical Psychoanalytic Training.

OUR MISSION

The distinctive organizing principle for the program will be its focus on the clinical process of psychoanalytic psychotherapy. Providing appropriate, meaningful training requires the highest level of assessment and treatment skills. The program draws on the contributions of the major schools of psychoanalysis in the belief that an in-depth understanding of unconscious phenomenon are necessary for all modes of therapeutic endeavor.

The primary mission of the Seattle Psychoanalytic Society & Institute (SPSI) is the training of qualified persons to undertake the practice of psychoanalysis. The Core Programs includes training in Adult and Child/Adolescent Psychoanalysis.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Clinical associates participate in a coordinated tripartite program which includes the following:

- Personal analysis: referred to as training analysis with a SPSI training analyst so designated by the American Psychoanalytic Association.
- Didactic program: Four years of seminars and case conferences, as described under "Core Curriculum" in SPSI's Bulletin of Information.
- Supervised practice of psychoanalysis

ADMISSIONS POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

Clinical psychoanalytic training is offered to four categories of applicants:

Category 1:

Physicians whose background includes graduation from an accredited medical school and completion of at least one year of psychiatric residency. Physicians are required to have completed three years of psychiatric residency before graduation from the Institute.

Category 2:

Clinical psychologists with Ph.D. or D. Ed. Psych degrees; Social workers with Clinical Doctoral degrees; Doctors of Mental Health.

Category 3:

Mental health professionals, other than those designated in categories one and two, who have earned at least a Master's Degree in their fields and who have established their excellence as clinicians. These applicants may require a waiver from the American Psychoanalytic Association of the educational prerequisites stipulated in categories one and two.

Category 4:

Academic Candidates—for information on application requirements as an academic candidate, please refer to the Bulletin of Information.

APPLICATION

Applications to the Core Program are available from the SPSI office. Applications should be submitted with the \$200 fee, and include all requested materials. Once the application has been received, a series of interviews with the candidate are conducted by the Admissions Committee. After the application has been received, and interviews are completed, the Admissions Committee will notify the applicant regarding acceptance in the class.

PRIVILEGES

Clinical Associates have use of the SPSI office resources and the psychoanalytic library. Associates also receive a student discount for all Institute sponsored educational programs and are listed in the SPSI Membership Roster.

Graduation Certificates are awarded to each Clinical Associate upon completion of the program.

Graduates are also eligible for membership with the *American Psychoanalytic Association (APsaA)* and the *International Psychoanalytic Association (IPA)*.

INFORMATION

For questions regarding the admissions process, please contact the program Chair, Robert Bergman at (206) 522-8553, Ext. 114.

Application materials are available by contacting:

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