



## *Frequently Asked Questions*

### **Adult Psychoanalytic Training Program (APT)**

#### **What are the requirements for admission to NCP's Adult Psychoanalytic Training Program and what is the process?**

**California applicants** must live, work, and be a licensed clinician in the state of California. Applicants must hold a PhD, MD, PsyD, LCSW, LMFT, or LPCC. California licenses will be verified on California Breeze.

**International applicants** will be considered if they meet all the usual requirements for admission and hold a mental health license in the country in which they reside and work. All training will occur remotely.

NCP cannot accept U.S.--based applicants from any other state than California.

Applications are accepted on a rolling basis year-round. There is a deadline of July 15 for the primary application materials, and a deadline of July 31 for receiving all supplemental materials in time to enroll in the Fall. Required documents are a completed application, a CV, an autobiography, and a case write up. Addenda include verified academic transcripts, licenses, proof of insurance coverage, two to three letters of reference, and a medical release.

For those who submit an application by June 15, the application fee will be waived.

Once an application is received, suitability is evaluated by the Admissions Committee to determine if the applicant is eligible for psychoanalytic training. This is a two-step process and applicants will be informed of next steps. Three interviews are conducted with each applicant, two personal interviews and one clinical interview. The applicants must then be approved following a vote by two committees, the Admissions Committee, and the Education Committee, comprised of the Dean(s) and Education Committee Chairs.

#### **I have heard the NCP Training Program referred to as a "four-year" program, but doesn't it take longer?**

The core curriculum consists of two 2-hour theoretical and clinical seminars held on Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. (Pacific Time) from September through June for four sequential years.

Typically, in the first year an Infant Observation class is held from 7:45 a.m. to 8:50 a.m. for the full academic year of 36 weeks. Infant observation will not take place in 2022-2023 due to continued COVID concerns; hopefully, it can be offered in the 2023-2024 academic year. Training typically takes five to six years. After the first four years, Clinical Associates must take one theoretical and one clinical course each year prior to graduation.

**NOTE: There are no other seminar days or times available at this time.**

The other major component of the program is three training cases with a minimum average of 50 Supervision hours each.

**I am currently in psychoanalysis; do I have to switch to an NCP psychoanalyst if I am admitted?**

Enrolled students have until November 1 to transition to an NCP Training Analyst (T/A) who must be seen four to five times per week for the first year of training. If a California applicant is currently in treatment with a California licensed IPA or ApsaA analyst, the analyst may meet the criteria for a T/A waiver. This will be addressed only after an applicant is accepted for training.

Please email the Dean, Jill Model Barth, at [Dean@n-c-p.org](mailto:Dean@n-c-p.org), to discuss current NCP T/A policies.

**Is the New Center for Psychoanalysis able to offer students F-1 Visas to International Students?**

No, NCP is not a SEVP-approved institution and therefore is not able to offer a student visa. If an international student is enrolled, they must participate from their country remotely.

**Can I pursue both the Child and Adolescent and the Adult Psychoanalytic programs simultaneously?**

Yes, after the first year of training, one can be enrolled in both programs. The Child and Adolescent program brochure is located on our website for more information.

**Are reading materials available in any other language than English?**

No, not at this time; to be able to participate in the program one must be able to speak, read and write fluently in English and be able to utilize the PepWeb (access provided on enrollment). However, note that English is not the first language of several of our current and graduated students.

**What do I receive after graduation? What do I qualify for?**

Upon enrollment as a Clinical Associate at NCP, one must apply to become an approved member of the American Psychoanalytic Association, (APsaA). The Clinical Associate is also automatically a Candidate member of the IPA. Clinical Associates are required to remain a

member of APsaA throughout their training. Graduates of the program receive a diploma and may refer to themselves as Psychoanalysts. All graduates are eligible for a full membership at NCP, a dual membership if also a member of another institute and can request a Teaching Faculty position.

Acceptance into the IPA after graduation is determined by IPA policies. As of 2021-2022, NCP graduates who are training remotely will not qualify to become members of the IPA. IPA is discussing this policy, and we will keep you apprised of any updates.

### **Do you offer a PsyD or PhD?**

While we offer advanced training in psychoanalysis that is accredited by the ACPEinc (a national psychoanalytic organization) since 2016. We are not offering a PsyD or PhD at this time.

### **Do you offer training to Academics?**

Not at this time. We are working to reinstate this pathway.

### **Is the APT program offered online?**

We provide a blended on-site/remote program with the following considerations: International students can only attend via Zoom. As noted above - international students must live and practice in the country where they are licensed.

For California-based students we are currently discussing plans to return to in-person classes starting fall 2022 pending any new health concerns\*\*. Therefore, Los Angeles-based students are expected to attend in person. California-based students out of the immediate Los Angeles area are permitted to attend classes, supervision, and training analysis via Zoom for the duration of their training. The frequency of any in-person meetings for California-based students is still under discussion.

### **What are the approximate costs of psychoanalytic training?**

The largest expense is the training psychoanalysis. Training Analysts and Supervising Analysts set their own fees and should be consulted individually. Training Analysis fees **may** be reduced to \$100-\$150/session. Fees for supervision of two cases are determined directly with the Supervising Analyst. For the third case, a clinic case, there is no cost for supervision. Tuition is \$2,400 per year plus fees. **Fees must be considered prior to submitting an application for training.**

NCP does not offer or facilitate any loans. Once an applicant is accepted for training, they may apply for a scholarship to cover partial/full tuition costs. There are no guarantees that scholarships will be granted.

Applications can be downloaded from the NCP website and all application materials should be sent to: [ncpadmissions@n-c-p.org](mailto:ncpadmissions@n-c-p.org).

NCP does not discriminate based on age, race, color, gender/gender identification, marital status, religion, sexual orientation, or national and ethnic origin in the administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, and scholarship programs. In accordance with California and federal law, NCP has a policy of nondiscrimination for persons with disabilities who are otherwise qualified for training. NCP makes a significant effort to attract diverse students and retain them regardless of their ability to pay the full cost of the program. For those who demonstrate financial need, NCP offers tuition waivers and scholarships. An application for financial assistance can be made once the Clinical Associate is accepted for training.

\*\* This determination will be made on July 15<sup>th</sup>