



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 licensed clinicians 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. International students must live and practice in the country where they are licensed. All training for those students 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 **June 15** for the primary application materials, and a deadline of **June 30** for receiving all supplemental materials in time to enroll in the fall. In addition to the completed application, other required documents are a CV, an autobiography, and a case write-up. The addenda includes: official academic transcripts, licenses, proof of insurance coverage, two (minimum) letters of reference, and a medical release.

For those who submit an application by **May 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 the 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. 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. After the first four years, Clinical Associates must take one theoretical and one clinical course each year prior to graduation.

The other major component of the program is three training cases with a minimum average of 50 Supervision hours each. To meet all requirements, training typically takes up to six years.

PLEASE NOTE: There are no alternative options for training seminar days or times at NCP.

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. There are two potential exceptions to the requirement of working with an NCP Training Analyst: a) If a California applicant is currently in analysis with a California-licensed IPA or APsA analyst, the analyst may meet the criteria for a T/A waiver. b) If an international applicant is currently in analysis with an IPA Training Analyst. For both of these exceptions, frequency of current analysis is 3 to 5 times per week for a minimum of one year.

This will be addressed after an applicant is accepted for training. Please email the Dean to discuss the most current NCP T/A policies at Dean@n-c-p.org.

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 for as long as they are in training.

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 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 current IPA policies. Therefore, graduates who are training remotely **may not** qualify at this time to become members of the IPA.

Do you offer a PsyD or PhD?

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

Do you offer training to Academics?

Not at this time.

Is the APT program offered online?

We provide a blended on-site/remote program with the following considerations: International students can only attend classes via Zoom from where they live and practice. Due to continued Covid related health concerns, candidates in or near the Los Angeles area are not required to attend in person during the 2023-2024 academic year. All are highly encouraged to participate in person and be sure to attend a scheduled once per month in-person session.

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 by 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 taken into consideration 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 potential private scholarship based on financial need to cover partial tuition costs.

Completed applications and additional materials should be sent to: 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. An application for potential scholarships can be made once the Clinical Associate is accepted for training. See the NCP website for details.

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