

The Group Therapy Training Program
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Why take specialized training in group therapy?

Your graduate degree in a mental health field qualifies you to lead groups, right? This widely held misperception is the source of many poorly run and failed groups in agencies and private practice. What do you need to become a successful group therapist? Specialized training, where clinicians learn the distinctions between group therapy and individual treatment, and how, separately and in combination, the professional can create an effective healing environment for any client.

We've been training group therapists for over 50 years...and we're still the most innovative training program around.!

We constantly strive to bring our candidates the most significant new developments in psychodynamic theory, combined with a proven blend of solid theoretical knowledge, intensive practical experience and supervision of the highest caliber. Our graduates and faculty include some of the most highly respected professionals in the field.

A rich learning environment

As a candidate, you'll study the major theoretical perspectives ...object relations, self psychology, intersubjectivity, ego psychology, systems theory, attachment theory. You'll explore issues of racial, cultural, gender and sexual diversity, ...and learn how to apply them for maximum effectiveness in your groups.

Build professional competence

Your training will enable you to create and manage the programs your clients want and need. Specialty groups...short-term groups...task-centered and support groups...these are the "practice builders" in agencies and private practice, and, as a trained group therapist, you'll have the skills to make them "happen".

Our program

The program spans two academic years. Each class progresses through the program together, providing stability and collegial connection. A continuous group experience and weekly group supervision are central features, along with a series of classes on theory and technique. Candidates are expected to begin or take on the leadership of a group soon after beginning in the program. Personal group therapy is also required, and arranged independently. A final paper is presented by each candidate prior to graduation, and mentoring by a faculty member is available for this purpose.

Join an active professional community.

Our graduates, candidates, and faculty come together to learn and share in a variety of events throughout the year. Our annual three-day conference has been a major event in the group psychotherapy field for 56 years. In addition, we hold frequent workshops to advance our expertise or "try out" a concept for further exploration.

Our Group Therapy Alumni Association is a vibrant organization that sponsors various professional and social events, including our annual fall weekend retreat, a "homecoming" for faculty, alumni and candidates. As a candidate, your membership in the GTAA is included in your tuition. The relationships and connections you'll form through the GTAA can become vital sources of support throughout your career.

Credential

Your GTPS certificate fulfills the training requirement for membership in the American Group Psychotherapy Association and the International Board of Certified Group Psychotherapists. Membership in these organizations provides you with access to further professional development and resources to enhance your career.

Eligibility and application

A minimum of a master's degree in a mental health field is required. To apply, please contact our Admissions Co-Chairs by phone or e-mail.

Tuition and fees

Tuition is \$775 per trimester. Scholarship support is available in cases of financial hardship.

Class Schedule(Saturday)

9:30 - 10:45 AM Group consultation
11:00 - 12:15 PM Academic class
12:30 - 2:00 PM Group experience