

PROFESSIONAL PREPARATION

Section 101- To meet the minimum standards for licensure as a neurotherapist, the applicant shall present satisfactory evidence of having completed:

- a. A college degree from an accredited college or university consisting of 120 semester hours; or
- b. A nursing degree consisting of 60 semester hours and evidence of 800 clock hours experience as a Registered Nurse; or
- c. The equivalent of a college degree using a combination of college courses from community colleges, junior colleges, occupational schools, approved educational organizations: and
- d. Work experience in acupressure, biofeedback, chiropractic assistant, counseling, dental assistant, energy medicine, esthetician, exercise physiology, herbology, homeopathy, hydrotherapy, hypnotism, massage therapy, naturopathy, neurotherapy, nurses assistant, nursing, nutrition, paramedic, occupational therapy, physical therapy, physicians assistant, practical nursing, recreational therapy, reflexology, rehabilitation therapy, respiratory therapy, speech pathology, sports medicine practitioner, or veterinary assistant; and
- e. Each 40 hours of occupational training in any of these areas shall be equivalent to 3 semester hours of academic study; and
- f. Each 80 hours of work experience in any of these areas shall be equivalent to 3 semester hours of academic study.

Section 102 - Approved educational organizations shall be those institutions and organizations approved or accredited by:

- a. Any federal, regional, provincial or state government or agency; or
- b. The Biofeedback Certification Institute of America (BCIA); or
- c. The Neurotherapy and Biofeedback Certification Board (NBCB); or
- d. Any other organization accepted and approved by the Commission as a reliable education provider.

Section 103 -Three semester hour or 40 clock hours course in human anatomy, human biology, human physiology, meridian anatomy, meridian physiology or any combination of these is required; and this requirement may be satisfied by:

- a. Three semester hours of classroom instruction by an approved educational agency; or
- b. Forty classroom hours of instruction by an approved educational agency; or

c. Forty continuing education units of instruction over the Internet, by correspondence or a combination of these provided by an approved educational agency; and

d. Licensed Neurotherapists may work with animals only after completing a three semester or forty clock hour course in animal anatomy, biology or physiology.

Section 104 - Three semester hours (or 40 clock hours) of coaching skills including but not limited to values clarification, mission statements, professional code of ethics, informed consent, time management, active listening, reflective listening, empowering and coaching skills learned through an approved coaching program:

a. This requirement is waived for licensed therapists including chiropractors, counselors, dentists, homeopaths, medical doctors, naturopaths, oriental medicine practitioners, psychotherapists and veterinarians; or

b. This requirement is waived for life coaches certified by any coach certification program recognized by the International Coach Federation; and

c. For purposes of this section, an approved coaching program includes only those educational organizations approved by the Commission ([list of approved coaching programs](#)).

Section 105 - Candidates shall complete a forty clock hour workshop on neurotherapy including:

a. Four clock hours on the definition, objectives and goals of neurotherapy; and

b. Four clock hours of hands-on experience with several different neurotherapy devices other than the major device to be used in clinical practice; and

c. Four clock hours concerning client and practitioner transference and professional conduct; and

d. Four clock hours writing, editing and sharing both an acceptable code of professional ethics and informed consent form; and

e. Four clock hours learning and practicing client intake skills and initial assessment; and

f. Four clock hours learning about and practicing complementary therapies to neurotherapy such as affirmations, autogenic training, biofeedback deep breathing exercises, guided imagery, pain management skills, relaxation training, stress management skills, visualizations to reduce tension and other selected therapies; and

g. Eight clock hours learning training protocols while using the major device to be used in clinical practice; and

h. Eight clock hours practicum of practical hands-on clinical practice under the direct supervision of qualified classroom instructors with a one teacher to five student ratio or less, while using the major device to be used in clinical practice.

Section 106 - During the professional training described in Section 105, candidates must demonstrate basic knowledge of the operation and function of the following classical neurotherapy devices:

- a. Electroencephalogram (EEG)
- b. Quantitative Electroencephalogram (QEEG)
- c. QEEG Databases
- d. Low Energy Neurofeedback System (LENS)

Section 107 - Candidates will be aware of the uses and function of neurotherapy stimulation devices, including but not limited to:

- a. Binaural Sound
- b. Cranial Electrotherapy Stimulation (CES)
- c. Electro-acupuncture
- d. Microcurrent Electrical Stimulation
- e. Pulsed Electromagnetic Field (PEMF)
- f. Pulsed Light Emissions g. Pulsed Sound Emissions h. Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation (TMS)

Section 108 - All neurotherapy devices and software used by candidates and licensed neurotherapists shall guarantee client safety:

- a. All neurotherapy devices are to be lawfully manufactured under current ISO 9000 standards or any newer standards adopted by the International Organization for Standardization; and
- b. All neurotherapy devices shall be legally registered by the appropriate governmental agency in the country in which the equipment is to be used; and
- c. Licensed medical doctors, chiropractors, dentists and veterinarians, and may use any neurotherapy equipment authorized by their license regardless of the lawful registration of said devices; and
- d. Licensed Neurotherapists working under the direct supervision of a medical doctor, chiropractor, dentist or veterinarian, may use any neurotherapy device for any purpose authorized by such supervisor.

Section 109 - Legal notice regarding the use of non-registered neurotherapy devices:

- a. Licensed Neurotherapists are hereby notified it is illegal to connect a client to any neurotherapy device that is not lawfully registered in the country in which the device is being used; and

- b. Courts of law may invalidate any informed consent forms provided by a Licensed Neurotherapist based on the use of non-registered neurotherapy equipment; and
- c. Insurance companies may deny third party payments to any Licensed Neurotherapist based on the use of non-registered neurotherapy equipment; and
- d. Professional liability insurance companies may deny both defense against and payment for malpractice claims made against Licensed Neurotherapists based on the use of non-registered neurotherapy equipment; and
- e. The License Commission may suspend or terminate the neurotherapy license of any Licensed Neurotherapist who uses non-registered neurotherapy equipment with his or her clients; and
- f. Any governmental agencies may take such action as the law permits against Licensed Neurotherapists who use non-registered neurotherapy devices with their clients, including arrest, detention, fines, confiscating non-registered devices and client records.

Section 110 - The Commission reserves the right to deny any candidate a license as a Licensed Neurotherapist based on the results of a background check into criminal activities.