



Dear Colleague,

Thank you for your interest in our Clinical Certificate in Sex Therapy. Here is all the information about the application process.

For the application to be completed, please provide the following as one PDF document:

- A personal statement (500-1,000 words, single spaced); Tell us about you and your clinical journey. Why are you interested in our program? What sparked your interest in sex therapy? Tell us about your goals in the sex therapy field.
- Answers to the questionnaire on the second page of this application.
- Two letters of recommendation (these can be submitted separately to the application)
- A current resume or CV

There is a \$75 application fee, payable here: icpnyc.org/applicationfee

Please note that the tuition for the 2024-2025 year is \$2995.00, with a deposit of \$888.33 due upon acceptance. Payment plans and financial assistance are available. For more information about financial assistance, or to discuss payment options, please contact Tobin Berliner, MPH, Program Manager at stp@icpnyc.org

All application materials must be submitted by **May 1, 2024.**

See next page for questionnaire.



Clinical Certificate in Sex Therapy Questionnaire:

Please note that our certificate program is two years. We are asking all applicants to commit to the 2024-25 and 2025-2026 academic years.

1. Are you fully licensed to see patients privately in New York State and do you have malpractice insurance? Please provide your license category and date of licensure. If you are not fully licensed, will you be able to see patients in the Fall 2024 in compliance with NYS law? For example, will you have a limited permit? (Please note that ICP will assign you a supervisor and the necessary documentation to obtain a limited permit).
2. What are your available hours to see patients? We are looking for a mix of daytime and evening hours during the week and possibly Saturday hours if (and only if) you'd like to offer them. We ask each ICP sex therapist to maintain 3 sex therapy cases from ICP's clinic, which could come in the form of individuals or couples. You will not be asked to carry more than 3 sex therapy cases, but there may be times when you will have fewer. *Please note that while classes meet during the academic year, you will be required to work out a summer schedule with your ICP patients.*
3. Are you open to seeing both individuals and couples? (If you don't have couples experience, that's okay, just let us know, and we will try to assign you individuals, but you would still need to be open to seeing couples.)
4. Are you open to learning ICP's Electronic Medical Records (EHR) system and taking on a little extra paper-work in order to be New York State and ICP-compliant?
5. Are you currently seeking AASECT certification? If so, do you currently have an AASECT-approved supervisor? Pursuing AASECT certification will not be viewed as a determining factor in admission to our program.
6. Are you able to allocate Fridays to classes and group supervision? Please note that attendance is also required for occasional evening or Saturday morning workshops in addition to Suzanne Iasenza's summer sex series which meets four Wednesdays in June at 1:45pm. Although we are a Zoom-based program we do organize in-person opportunities to socialize and learn together.
7. Are you available to see patients remotely and in-person, or only remotely? If in-person, would you be able to see patients at your own office, at ICP or both? As of 2024, most patients are being seen remotely, with in-person appointments available at our institute, located in Columbus Circle.



STP 2-Year Certificate Program Curriculum Requirements

(as of Fall 2024)

- Most coursework meets on Fridays 9:30am-4:30pm
- Summer Sexuality Series meets on Wednesdays 1:45-3:15pm in June
- Speaker Series meets either Weds or Thurs 7-9pm or Saturday 10-12:30pm
- **All course content includes an intersectional lens
- Courses outlined below are subject to change.

1st Year Requirements

Fall 2024:

- Principles & Practices of Sex Therapy (weekly for 12-13 weeks); Fri. 9:30am-11:30am
- Countertransference & Sexuality I (biweekly for 5 weeks); Fri. 3-4:30pm FALL
- Group Supervision (weekly for 15 weeks); Fri. 12-2pm
- Speaker Series Workshops (TBA)

Spring 2025:

- Group Supervision (weekly for 15 weeks); Fri. 12-2pm
- Intersectionality & Sex Therapy (biweekly for 9 weeks); Fri. 3-4:30pm **Can be taken 1st or 2nd year**
- Summer Sexuality Series (4 Wednesdays in June 1:45-3:15pm)
- Speaker Series Workshops (TBA)

2nd Year Requirements

Fall 2025:

- Principles & Practices of Sex Therapy II (weekly for 7-8 weeks); Fri. 9:30am-11:30am
- Countertransference & Sexuality II (biweekly for 5 weeks); Fri. 3-4:30pm FALL
- Group Supervision (weekly for 15 weeks); Fri. 12-2pm
- Speaker Series Workshops (TBA)

Spring 2026:

- Principles & Practices of Sex Therapy II (weekly for 7-8 weeks); Fri. 9:30am-11:30am
- Group Supervision (weekly for 15 weeks); Fri. 12-2pm
- Intersectionality & Sex Therapy (biweekly for 9 weeks); Fri. 3-4:30pm **Can be taken 1st or 2nd year**
- Summer Sexuality Series (4 Wednesdays in June 1:45-3:15pm)
- Speaker Series Workshops (TBA)



Joycelyn Elders Honorary Scholarship

About the Joycelyn Elders Honorary Scholarship:

The Institute for Contemporary Psychotherapy, committed to the education and training of future sexuality practitioners, awards a yearly scholarship to encourage and nurture diversity within our Sex Therapy Program and the field of sex therapy. This scholarship is named for Dr. Joycelyn Elders who, in 1993, became the first woman and the first black U.S. Surgeon General. Dr. Elders used her national platform to tirelessly promote sex education. In her name, our scholarship is for those who are traditionally underrepresented in the field of sex therapy.

Scholarship Criteria

Those interested in applying must meet the following criteria:

- Identify as a person of color
- Hold graduate degree in a licensable mental health field, along with a NYS license or the ability to apply for a limited permit
- Provide a current resume or CV
- Provide two letters of recommendation documenting this person's commitment to the field of human sexuality
- Provide a personal statement describing your commitment to pursuing human sexuality as whole or part of professional training and addressing how this scholarship award might help accomplishing those career goals

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To Apply

To apply, please complete the attached application package and add 'Elders' to the title of your PDF document for submission. Please note that the personal statement portion of the application is slightly different for Elders Scholars.

Deadline to Apply: May 1, 2024