

EMDR Development Center

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EMDR Basic Training – Clinicians Not Yet Licensed Independently

Non-licensed clinicians or clinicians not yet licensed for independent practice must be on a licensing track. Two (possibly three) letters are required:

- A letter from you providing information about your current practice situation explaining your current practice context, the kinds of clinical problems and clients you are currently working with, the number of clients you are seeing in ongoing psychotherapy, the frequency of therapy sessions with these clients, and the therapy methods or approaches you currently use.
- A letter from your fully-licensed clinical supervisor providing your licensure supervision outlining the following: a) verifying your intention to seek licensure; b) anticipated date for licensure to be accomplished; c) a statement of support for your participation in this EMDR basic training; and, d) verification that the applicant maintains an active psychotherapy practice that includes trauma clients, that applicant is under her/his supervision, and that applicant may use EMDR with clinically appropriate clients.
- A letter from your immediate supervisor if s/he is not providing the licensure supervision is also required outlining the specifications above for the clinical supervisor letter.
- Your application will not be reviewed without these letters. Please include them with your registration materials.

EMDR Basic Training – Graduate Students

- Qualifying graduate students must be enrolled in a Master's or Doctoral level program in the mental health field (Counseling, Marriage and Family Therapy, Psychology, Psychiatry, Psychiatric Nursing, Social Work) or related mental health discipline considered appropriate by EMDRIA. Students *must have completed their core graduate academic coursework and must be in the practicum/internship portion of their graduate program. Graduate students must be on a licensing track and working under the supervision of a fully licensed mental health clinician.* The internship site must accept the intern using EMDR with their clients.
- Graduate students who are enrolled in a Master's program in one of the following fields must submit their graduate course transcript to the trainer to determine their eligibility: *Art Therapy, Christian/Pastoral Counseling, Drug/Alcohol Counseling, and Music Therapy.*
- Students who would like to take the basic training will need to submit the following documentation in order to determine eligibility for registering for an EMDRIA Approved Basic Training.
 1. A letter from your current internship site supervisor, which includes the supervisor's degree information, licensure information and license number, where internship work is being done;
 2. In the above-referenced letter, supervisor must state that she/he approves of your participation in this EMDR Basic Training, that she/he agrees to all you to practice EMDR in your internship, and that she/he takes on the legal liability and responsibility of being your supervisor.
 3. Please note, although it always helps, it is not required that your supervisor be trained in EMDR for the supervisor to approve you for this training.
 4. We need to receive your letter from your supervisor **before you can register** for the training.
 5. A graduate transcript and verification of practicum or internship hours may be required by the trainer.

Questions? Call Julie Miller at 520-661-5376.