CLEVELAND PSYCHOANALYTIC CENTER

PSYCHOANALYST TRAINING PROGRAM

Bringing Contemporary Psychoanalysis to Northeast Ohio

version August 2015 with new curriculum
Introducing the Psychoanalyst Training Program

The Cleveland Psychoanalytic Institute has been training psychoanalysts in Northeast Ohio for over 50 years. In 2002 the Institute merged with the Cleveland Psychoanalytic Society to become the Cleveland Psychoanalytic Center. The Center’s mission is to promote the development and use of psychoanalysis and psychoanalytic thought and education for the benefit of the community. The Psychoanalyst Training Program (PTP) is sponsored by the Cleveland Psychoanalytic Center. The Program is fully accredited by the American Psychoanalytic Association (APsaA) and the Accreditation Council for Psychoanalytic Education, Inc. (ACPEinc).
Why Study Psychoanalysis?

- To enhance your clinical skills by understanding the deeper workings of the mind
- To benefit from your personal analysis with a Training Analyst (TA)
- To apply analytic principles to diverse communities and social problems
- To add a psychoanalytic perspective to your research
- To broaden and deepen your knowledge of the human mind and its relationship to the body
- To increase your self-awareness, capacity for understanding, personal flexibility, depth of character and interpersonal relationships
- To participate in an extraordinary educational experience
- To advance your academic career and to incorporate psychoanalytic theory into your work
The Cleveland Psychoanalytic Center’s curriculum is designed to integrate theory and clinical practice by exploring the many connections among the prevailing paradigms: ego psychology, object relations, relational/interpersonal psychoanalysis and self-psychology. We see these theories as complementary ways of understanding the complexity of the human mind and relationships. Moreover, with recent discoveries in neuroscience, we seek to integrate psychoanalytic theories with emerging knowledge and more complex ways of understanding the connections among the mind-brain and body.

We learn together through the intensive study of human development from childhood to old age along with theory and technique. Each participant brings his or her unique knowledge and background to the endeavor, thereby enhancing the experience of all involved.
Eligibility for the Psychoanalytic Training Program

Psychoanalytic education is designed for professionals during and after graduate work. Professionals with clinical experience will need a current license and professional liability insurance. Professionals with academic backgrounds but without clinical experience are encouraged to apply for the research candidate program. Exceptions will be considered: in certain instances full clinical training is possible for motivated academics.

Our Early Admissions Program is designed for professionals interested in becoming psychoanalysts but not yet eligible for or ready to commit to the Psychoanalytic Training Program. Applicants to this Program are not required to meet full eligibility and readiness requirements for psychoanalytic training as set forth by the American Psychoanalytic Association, but should plan to work toward meeting those requirements while attending the Early Admissions Program.

The PTP expects the highest standards and qualifications from its applicants. We look for excellence in educational and clinical backgrounds and personal traits suitable for the learning and practice of psychoanalysis, such as maturity, integrity, humor, and reliability.
The Center does not discriminate on the basis of age, gender, marital status, disability, religion, sexual orientation, or national and ethnic origin in the administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, or scholarship.
Program Format

The course of study has three concurrent parts:

1. A personal psychoanalysis with a Training Analyst
2. Four years of twice weekly seminars (60 seminars per academic year)
3. Clinical supervision of three psychoanalyses.

This tripartite training program is enriched by a series of clinical case conferences over the span of training.

Training Psychoanalysis

A personal psychoanalysis with a Training Analyst (TA) is required. The Education Committee maintains a list of those TA who have available time. Those currently available are indicated in the roster of the Education Committee, printed at the end of this bulletin.

Before beginning their personal analysis, prospective candidates are advised to confirm that their selected analyst fulfills requirements.
Seminars

Seminars focus on the fundamentals of psychoanalytic literature, which includes the integration of contemporary theories on the formation and function of the human personality. There are three tracks: Human development, theory, and technique.

A contemporary psychoanalytic perspective is integrated with the latest contributions from the science of the brain and the nervous system, cognitive psychology, and related fields dealing with theories of the mind. Candidates present their clinical work in oral or written form and in seminars with child and adult psychoanalysts.

Classes meet at the Cleveland Psychoanalytic Center. Class size is limited in order to foster focused learning and discussion of clinical issues. The Program year parallels a traditional academic year, which runs September through May. Upon graduation participants receive a certificate of completion from the CPC. Our training program is fully approved by both the American Psychoanalytic Association and the Accreditation Council for Psychoanalytic Education, Inc.
Supervision

Supervision plays a crucial role in the development of clinical skills. Students choose a Supervising Analyst for each supervised psychoanalytic training case; three cases are required. The timing of beginning cases is subject to EC review and approval.
Curriculum

Psychoanalytic Imagination 14 weeks, 3 hour sessions
Ethics 2 weeks, 3 hour sessions
Writing about Clinical Process 8 weeks, 1½ hour sessions
Case focused course 8 weeks, 1½ hour sessions
Contemporary Psychoanalytic Theory 16 weeks, 1½ hour sessions
Continuous Case Conference Meets twice per month through the academic year until graduation, 1½ hour sessions
Saturday Case Conference Meets sufficiently to conference each candidate’s analytic cases, 1 ½ hour sessions

How to Create a Psychoanalysis:
Introduction to Psychoanalytic Technique 16 weeks, 1½ hour sessions
Neuroscience and Psychoanalysis 12 weeks, 1½ hour sessions
Development 1: Infancy – Oedipal 16 weeks, 1½ hour sessions
Writing about Clinical Process 10 weeks, 1½ hour sessions
Defensive Maneuvers of the Mind 10 weeks, 1½ hour sessions
Continuous Case Conference
Saturday Case Conference

YEAR THREE: 2016 – 2017
Development 2: Latency – Adolescence 16 weeks, 1½ hour sessions
Object Relations 16 weeks, 1½ hour sessions
Cultural Psychoanalysis 10 weeks, 1½ hour sessions
Writing about Clinical Process 10 weeks, 1½ hour sessions
Religion and Spirituality 4 weeks, 1½ hour sessions
Dreams 8 weeks, 1½ hour sessions
Continuous Case Conference
Saturday Case Conference
YEAR FOUR: 2017 – 2018
Gender and Sexuality
8 weeks, 1½ hour sessions
Somatics
8 weeks, 1½ hour sessions
Writing about Clinical Process
10 weeks, 1½ hour sessions
Research
8 weeks, 1 ½ hour sessions
Ethics
6 weeks, 1 ½ hour sessions
Termination
8 weeks, 1 ½ hour sessions
Severe Character Disorders
8 weeks, 1½ hour sessions
Special Topics
8 weeks, 1½ hour sessions
Continuous Case Conference
8 weeks, 1½ hour sessions
Saturday Case Conference
Faculty

Courses are taught by the faculty of the Center and invited guests with diverse professional backgrounds. Candidates hear from and present clinical work to visiting scholars in specially designed workshops.

Tuition and Fees

- $3000 tuition fee annually during four years of courses
- Thereafter $1500 annual administrative fee until completion/graduation
- $150 Application fee – non-refundable
- Training Psychoanalysis fee is arranged privately between candidate and analyst
- Supervision fee is arranged privately between candidate and supervisor.
- PTP courses are eligible for up to 90 credits per year of continuing education with no additional fee. Please see accreditation details on next page.
- Membership in the CPC is strongly encouraged.
Application Process

Prospective candidates for the Psychoanalytic Training Program may visit the Center’s web site www.psychosynthesisclevealand.org to download an application form. Alternatively, one might call or email Administrative Coordinator, Ms. Deborah Morse, to request an application form in hard copy. Her contact information is below.

We encourage you to contact the chair of the Admissions Committee to schedule an appointment to discuss your plans or questions regarding the Psychoanalyst Training Program.

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Classes begin in September

Admissions are decided on a rolling basis.
Early applications are strongly recommended.
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