

THE NEW SCHOOL FOR SOCIAL RESEARCH

HARM REDUCTION PSYCHOTHERAPY CERTIFICATE APPLICATION FORM

INSTRUCTIONS

Applicants interested in enrolling in the Harm Reduction Certificate must follow the guidelines on the Harm Reduction Psychotherapy website: <http://www.newschool.edu/nssr/harm-reduction-psychotherapy-program/>

REQUIRED APPLICATION MATERIALS

- Application
- Transcripts
- Statement of Purpose
- Resume
- Recommendation Letters
- Proof of English Proficiency

APPLICATION

Completed, signed, and dated application form (begins on page two of this document).

TRANSCRIPTS

All applicants must provide transcripts from all post-secondary (college/university) institutions attended. If transcripts are not in English, we require certified translations.

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

Describe the influences in your life and the experiences you have had which have led you to apply to this program. Also describe your experiences if any with treating substance use in the field and how this program would be beneficial to you.

RÉSUMÉ

Applicants should submit the current version of their résumé or curriculum vitae.

RECOMMENDATION LETTERS

Two letters of recommendation are required. When possible, one recommendation should be from an instructor who has instructed the applicant in the same field in which he or she plans to study. One recommendation should be from an employer, preferably a clinical supervisor. Recommenders may email recommendation letters to harmreduction@newschool.edu.

PROOF OF ENGLISH PROFICIENCY

All applicants who are not U.S. Citizens or Permanent Residents are required to take the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL). Exempted from this requirement are applicants who have earned a 4-year degree from a U.S. College/University. Applicants who are citizens or legal permanent residents of Australia, Canada, Ireland, New Zealand, South Africa, and the United Kingdom whose native language is English are also exempted from this requirement.

TEST SCORES

TOEFL, IELTS, and PTE: All applicants whose first language is not English must submit valid TOEFL, IELTS, or PTE scores. The minimum score required for TOEFL (IB) is 100, for IELTS is 7.0, and for PTE is 68. Our TOEFL institution code is 2501.

The TOEFL/IELTS/PTE requirement may be waived for applicants who have earned a 4-year degree from a U.S. College or University, or for citizens of the following countries whose native language is also English: England, Scotland, Wales, Ireland, Australia, New Zealand, Canada, or South Africa.

Arrange for the testing service to send your test scores directly to The New School using the institution codes listed above. We accept scores taken within the past two years. If your scores are older, you must retake the test.

For more information, visit TOEFL at www.ets.org/toefl, IELTS at www.ielts.org, or PTE at www.pearsonpte.com.

IMPORTANT DATES AND DEADLINES

The application and supporting documents must be received no later than:

Fall Term Applicants: August 1

SUBMIT APPLICATION MATERIALS

Jenifer Talley
Psychology Department
Harm Reduction Certificate
80 5th Avenue, 6th Floor
New York, NY 10011
Or, email documents to harmreduction@newschool.edu

IMPORTANT CONTACT INFORMATION

Inquires about the Harm Reduction Certificate and its structure and curriculum should be directed to harmreduction@newschool.edu.

For more information about the Harm Reduction certificate, please visit <http://www.newschool.edu/nssr/harm-reduction-psychotherapy-program/>

ADDITIONAL CONTACT INFORMATION

Email: harmreduction@newschool.edu
Phone: 212.229.5727 x3256
Website: <http://www.newschool.edu/nssr/harm-reduction-psychotherapy-program/>

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Mail or email documents to Jenifer Talley, Psychology Department, Harm Reduction Certificate, 80 5th Avenue, 6th Floor, New York, NY 10011. Carefully complete all requested information.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

PREFIX LAST NAME/FAMILY NAME FIRST NAME/GIVEN NAME MIDDLE NAME NAME ON TRANSCRIPT (IF DIFFERENT)

MALE FEMALE DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH/DAY/YEAR)

EMAIL ADDRESS

MAILING ADDRESS (PLACE WHERE OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE WILL BE SENT)

STREET APT. NO. VALID FROM -TO (MONTH/DAY/YEAR)

CITY STATE ZIP/POSTAL CODE COUNTRY TELEPHONE

CELL PHONE

PERMANENT HOME ADDRESS (PLACE WHERE YOU WILL ALWAYS BE ABLE TO BE CONTACTED) CHECK HERE IF SAME AS MAILING ADDRESS

STREET APT. NO. EFFECTIVE DATE

CITY STATE ZIP/POSTAL CODE COUNTRY TELEPHONE

EMERGENCY CONTACT (IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY)

STREET APT. NO. EFFECTIVE DATE

CITY STATE ZIP/POSTAL CODE COUNTRY TELEPHONE

Are you a (check one): U.S. Citizen U.S. Legal Permanent Resident International Student

If you checked Permanent Resident please provide your alien registration number (on your green card): _____

If you checked International Student what is your: _____
COUNTRY OF BIRTH CITIZENSHIP FIRST LANGUAGE

The university is asked by federal agencies to describe the racial/ethnic backgrounds of our students. In order to respond to these requests, we ask you to answer the following two questions. Your responses will not affect your application in any way.

Do you consider yourself to be Hispanic/Latino? No Yes

In addition, select one or more of the following racial categories to describe yourself:

American Indian or Alaskan Native Black or African American Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
 White Asian

The term you are applying for begins Fall 20____

A TOEL, IELTS, or PTE score is required for all international students and for students whose native language is not English, with the following exception: A citizen of any of the following countries and your native language is English: United States, England, Wales, Scotland, Ireland, Australia, New Zealand, Canada, or South Africa. TOEFL, IELTS, or PTE is not required if you have earned a 4-year degree from a U.S. College/University.

Exemption #1, Native language: _____ Exemption #2, Degree from U.S. College: _____

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EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

List the institution from which you earned, your Bachelor's Degree (or international equivalent).

SCHOOL NAME	CITY/STATE/COUNTRY	PERIOD ATTENDED (MM/YY-MM/YY)	CEEB CODE NO.
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List all other colleges attended, starting with the institution from which you earned, your Masters Degree, followed by your Doctoral Degree, if earned, then the most recent, give month and year of entering and leaving, and list degree (if obtained).

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MISCELLANEOUS

Have you ever enrolled in any other New School program or course (degree, non-degree, or continuing education)? Yes No

NAME OF DIVISION	DATES ATTENDED	STUDENT ID# (IF KNOWN)
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How did you hear about The New School?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Email | <input type="checkbox"/> Magazine/Newspaper Advertisement | <input type="checkbox"/> Magazine/Newspaper Article |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Online Advertisement | <input type="checkbox"/> Search Engine | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Media |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The School's Reputation | <input type="checkbox"/> TV/Radio Advertisement | <input type="checkbox"/> Word of Mouth (Friend/Family) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The New School Website | <input type="checkbox"/> Referred by a teacher/advisor at my institution: _____ | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ | | |

CERTIFICATION

All I certify that all information in my application (including all supporting documents) is complete, accurate, and my own work. I understand that providing false or misleading information or failing to provide current and complete information can result in a withdrawal of an offer of admission, dismissal, or other disciplinary sanctions. I further understand that neither originals nor photocopies of this application, supporting documents, and other materials received will be returned to the applicant.

SIGNATURE	DATE
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