

BREINING INSTITUTE ACCREDITATION (BIA) APPLICATION
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SECTION 1. Provider Information . Please identify the provider, including the contact person. Please clearly type or print.																									
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SECTION 3. The Education Provider shall provide the following information with this																									
	 application: Type of Agency (check all that apply): ▷ Association ▷ Government Agency ▷ Individual ▷ Private Educational Institution):	 Corporation Health Facility Partnership Private Practitioner 																
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SECTION 4. Education requirements for RAS Certification

A candidate for the RAS Credential must have completed 155 hours of education from an institution of higher learning in the subjects specified below, and a credentialed Registered Addiction Specialist (RAS) must complete 40 hours of Continuing Education in those same subjects every two years.

The subjects that must be covered within the 155 hours of education must the curriculum within the Addiction Counseling Competencies, *Technical Assistance Publication Series 21* (TAP 21), and will include:

- Understanding Addiction includes understanding theories of addiction, recognizing
 social and cultural factors within which addiction exists, behavioral and physical effects of
 psychoactive substances, and recognition of potential for substance abuse disorders to coexist with other medical and psychological disorders.
- Treatment Knowledge includes philosophies and practices of generally accepted models
 of treatment, recovery, relapse prevention and continuing care for addiction, the importance
 of family and community systems in the treatment and recovery process, recognizing the
 importance of ongoing study in clinical practice, and understanding of multidisciplinary, nontraditional or various approaches to addiction treatment.
- Communicable Diseases includes tuberculosis, HIV disease and Hepatitis C.
- Application to Practice includes understanding diagnostic criteria for addiction treatment
 and placement, providing the appropriate treatment in consideration of a client's personal
 and cultural background situation, and familiarity with the acceptable range of medical and
 pharmacological resources available for treatment.
- **Special Populations** includes aging individuals; individuals with co-occurring disorders (e.g., alcoholism and mental illness); individuals with post traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) individuals with disabilities; diverse populations; individuals with cultural differences; individuals on probation/parole, etc.
- Professional Readiness includes personal and professional growth, understanding supervision in the delivery of client services, professional obligation to adhere to ethical standards, understanding of and participation in prevention as well as treatment programs, and understanding of procedures for handling crisis or dangerous situations.

The number of hours required in each subject for RAS Renewal are as follows:

At least	Subject
6 hours	Understanding Addiction
6 hours	Treatment Knowledge (including 3 hours in Communicable Diseases)
6 hours	Application to Practice (including 3 hours in Special Populations)
6 hours	Professional Readiness
3 hours	Ethics
3 hours	Prevention of Sexual Harassment
10 hours	Any other subject related to professional practice in addictions or counseling, which may include the subjects mentioned above
40 hours	Total

SECTION 5. Description and List of courses offered.

Include a **brief description** of the topic that will be presented for **every course**. We do not need all of the course material. We need enough information about what will be covered so that we can confirm the appropriate level of program accreditation. This information may already be contained in your marketing material (for example, brochures, school catalog, web site), and you may satisfy this requirement by including that material with this application.

Important note: If you are including already-prepared web site or catalog information, you must include copies of that material – do not simply refer us to the web site.

In addition to the brief description of each course, provide a list of the courses, workshops, etc., for which you are seeking approval, and into which category or categories you propose they are approved. One course may satisfy more than one Category, or may be presented by multiple Methods of Instruction. Please provide all categories that you would like us to consider. For example:

		Meth	nod of	Instruc	tion^	Anticipated Date	es of Instruction
Category	Title of Course	HS	CW	HE	EC	Date(s)	Continuous
Understanding Addiction	Counseling the Methamphetamine Addict	Χ					Χ
Ethics	Annual Meeting Workshop: Professional Ethics		Χ			3/1/07	
Special Populations	Working with Dual Diagnosed Clients				Χ		Χ
Understanding Addiction	Working with Dual Diagnosed Clients				Χ		X

*Method of Instruction categories:

- Home Study (HS). Includes Distance Learning and Internet courses.
- Conferences / Workshops (CW). Includes regular meetings (e.g., Association Annual Meetings) and intermittent conferences / workshops.
- **Higher Education Courses (HE).** Includes college courses that may also be part of an advanced degree program (e.g. Masters, Doctorate).
- Employer-sponsored Courses (EC). Includes employer in-house or in-service education that is documented by employer.

You may use the chart below to list your courses, or you may attach additional sheets:

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SECTION 6. Attestation.

The undersigned certifies, under penalty of perjury, that the foregoing information that has been provided is true and correct, and that the documents submitted with this application are true copies of the materials that have been or will be associated with the educational courses for which this agency is seeking approval.

It is understood that the Breining Institute Accredited (BIA) program approval represents a determination that the courses submitted for approval will satisfy one or more of the education subjects required for either initial certification or renewal of the Registered Addiction Specialist (RAS) credential. It is also understood that this accreditation relates to the educational program, not the institution (institutional accreditation or approval is obtained from governmental agencies or regional accreditation agencies that have been approved by the United States Department of Education).

Signature	Date