



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.

Grid for Name of Contact Person

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Grid for Institution or Agency Providing the Education Program

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Grid for Address (Number, Street, Suite Number)

Address (Number, Street, Suite Number)

Grid for City

City

Grid for State (or Province)

State (or Province)

Grid for USA Zip Code

USA Zip Code

Grid for Country (other than USA)

Country (other than USA)

Grid for Country Code (other than USA)

Country Code (other than USA)

Grid for Primary Telephone Number (including Area Code)

Primary Telephone Number (including Area Code)

Grid for Facsimile Number (including Area Code)

Facsimile Number (including Area Code)

Grid for E-mail Address

E-mail Address

Grid for Web site address

Web site address (please do not include http://)

SECTION 2. Approval is for 3-years. Use this same form for renewal every 3 years. Please select which approval(s) you are seeking:

- 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.

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
 - ▷ Treatment Facility
 - ▷ Other _____
 - ▷ Corporation
 - ▷ Health Facility
 - ▷ Partnership
 - ▷ Private Practitioner
 - ▷ University / College

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 be 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 co-exist 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, non-traditional 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:

<i>At least</i>	<i>Subject</i>
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.

