

# EXECUTIVE OF ADVANCED TRAINING IN PSYCHOTHERAPY

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# Advanced Training Program In Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy

*The ATPPP offers a two-year course of integrated seminars combined with case supervision by Psychoanalysts, and is based on a tri-partite model of didactic lectures, clinical supervision and personal psychotherapy.*

Trainees will develop a sophisticated understanding of the clinical techniques and theoretical complexities of psychoanalytic psychotherapy. The integrated curriculum offers an exploration of the clinical encounter and the therapeutic process.

Two seminars with a combined duration of three hours will be offered one night per week (Mondays 6:45 pm - 8:15 pm and 8:30 pm - 10:00 pm). One seminar focuses on the theoretical knowledge base that is essential for clinical work, the other is a clinical seminar designed to integrate theoretical ideas into clinical practice. The seminars are held for thirty weeks each year for two years, beginning in early September and ending in late June. Trainees will treat adults in long-term psychotherapy with supervision from a psychoanalyst who is a member of the Toronto Psychoanalytic Society. In addition, the program organizes twice yearly conferences with internationally recognized speakers that are included in the tuition fee.

The program is open to mental health professionals who have demonstrated knowledge, skill, and aptitude for psychoanalytic psychotherapy. Clinicians from the fields of Family Medicine, Psychiatry, Psychiatric Nursing, Psychology, and Social Work will be considered for admission.

We are not currently accredited by the College of Registered Psychotherapists of Ontario, nor do we intend to apply for accreditation for this admissions year. We are currently welcoming applicants who are registered or eligible to be registered with the following colleges: SW, Psych, OT, Nurses, MD and RP's. In addition to the written application process, all applicants will be given clinical interviews by two senior clinicians associated with the program.

Class size is limited and takes the form of small group seminars. Tuition is \$4000 yearly. Supervisory fees are additional and are arranged on an individual basis. Applicants are required to submit letters of reference from those who are familiar with their clinical work.

Upon graduation, a diploma is conferred by the Toronto Psychoanalytic Society. Graduates may continue their education and training through the ATPPP program of postgraduate seminars, and are invited to become Guests of the Toronto Psychoanalytic Society.

## Accreditation

The 2023-2025 ATPPP University of Toronto Accreditation Application has been approved for:

- Advanced Certificate of Completion in Continuing Professional Development: 307 hours

**The provisional starting date for the new class is September 2025.**

*Applications for this class must be received by February 28, 2025. Those interested should email the Toronto Psychoanalytic Society at [psychoanalyst@bellnet.ca](mailto:psychoanalyst@bellnet.ca).*