To Apply

An application form for this program must be filled out online from our website at:

A current resume and statement of interest must be attached with the application.

Fees
The cost is $1,800. Reading materials are included in the costs. Discounts may not be combined.

Discounts
• 25% discount for NYU SSSW MSW/PhD graduates, NYU SSSW field instructors, and educational coordinators
• 15% discount for applicants who have already completed one NYU SSSW certificate program
• 50% discount for veterans

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Program Description

The Post-Master’s Certificate in Advanced Clinical Practice is a two semester course of study that is unique in providing an integrated perspective in contemporary theories and practices in clinical social work. The program provides knowledge in the broad spectrum of contemporary cognitive and psychodynamic theories and practice techniques. We address the needs of practitioners in agency and private practices. The courses include Cognitive Behavioral Theory and Practice, Dialectical Behavior Therapy and Practice, Introduction to (EMDR) Eye Movement Desentization and Reprocessing, Working with GLBT populations, Trauma and Treatment of PTSD, Domestic Violence, contemporary Attachment Theory and Research and Object Relations and Self Psychology models. Our program is unique in utilizing an integrative picture of different evidence based practices from cognitive approaches to in depth psychodynamic approaches reflecting the scope and breadth of contemporary practice. The program’s comparative approach reflects a commitment to subjective and intersubjective open inquiry and critical analysis through a multicultural perspective. Discussion topics include issues common to all populations receiving social services. These include issues related to gender, social class, race, ethnicity, religion, sexual identities, disabilities and immigration. We consider current and emerging theoretical and practice concepts. All the courses are taught by scholars/practitioners who are active in direct practice.

Course of Study

FALL
Comparative Contemporary Psychoanalytic Theories
This module reviews and critiques contemporary psychoanalytic, relational, and postmodern theories and their treatment implications. It considers British and American object relations theories, attachment theory, self psychology, intersubjectivity, and current relational theory. It also discusses newer perspectives on gender and cultural diversity.

Topics include

• Application of theory and treatment principles to practice
• Assessment skills
• Engagement in critical thinking
• Role of gender and cultural diversity in treatment
• Treatment principles and theoretical concepts that stem from diverse theoretical frameworks with special emphasis on the clinician-client relationship and the therapist’s use of self

SPRING
Principles of Clinical Practice
This semester applies the content discussed in Semester I to the assessment and treatment of specific clinical issues. It considers developmental assessment and the treatment of trauma survivors, affective disorders, anxiety disorders, borderline and narcissistic personality disorders, and substance abuse. There is direct application of theories to cases presented by participants.

Topics include

• Advanced assessment skills
• Application of advanced theoretical concepts and treatment principles of contemporary psychoanalytic relational frameworks to the treatment of selected client populations
• Special treatment needs of individuals who present with serious dysfunction and emotional disorders

How long will it take me to complete the certificate?
Two semesters. Classes meet every other week for eight two-and-a-half-hour sessions, unless otherwise noted. Regular class attendance is required to obtain your certificate. There will be a morning and an evening section.

Where can I find more information?
For program requirements, dates, times, and other detailed information, go to http://goo.gl/AAKwoU or contact silver.continuingeducation@nyu.edu.

How many continuing education credits (CEs) will I earn?
40 CEs