

The College of Inner Awareness, Metaphysical and Spiritual Studies

Spiritual Medium Standards for Graduation and Certification

Graduation and certification from this program is granted when you provide evidence of possessing constituent elements, mental, dynamic and material, which are capable of being momentarily decentralized for the purpose of being an intermediary or channel for communication between the material and spirit world. This evidence is more than spending a certain length of time in training and completing designated course. A board of peers will test the candidate.

Evidence of being prepared to perform, teach and practice the various specific phases of mediumship, ranging from conscious channelers to trance mediums including clairvoyant, clairaudient or clairsentient. There are two (2) categories of Spirit Medium certification, they are: (1) Mental and; (2) Physical Phenomenon Mediumship. Specific mediumship may include but not limited to: apport, trumpet, materialization, and/or "past life". Evidence must emphasize spiritual, mental, and emotional maturity; devotion to a life-style of service to others; metaphysical, spiritual and intellectual clarity about the purpose and meaning of the metaphysical practitioner profession; and the demonstrated skills to work effectively with people, organize one's own life, and understand administrative responsibilities appropriate to your chosen field of service. Specific requirements are:

1. The satisfactory completion of a minimum of 76.5 credit hours. This includes the necessary internship of 12 credit hours (180 contact hours) to be performed during this period.
2. Any additional requirements that the faculty may assess as a result of reviews or conferences.
3. All work counted toward the hours required for graduation must be completed with the grade of E (excellent) or S (satisfactory).
4. Evidence of such metaphysical, spiritual, mental, and emotional maturity as will support the judgment, by the faculty, of your readiness and fitness as a Spirit Medium.
5. Recommendation of the faculty.

Graduation from the CIAMSS Spirit Medium program does not mean automatic certification as a Spirit Medium. A student who successfully completes the prescribed course of study shall receive a certificate of completion for each course. Individual Intern Programs will be customized to the availability of each student by the CIAMSS faculty advisor. Service hours performed will be converted to credit hours and entered on the official student transcript. (See Internship, Licensing and Ordination for Certification Programs.) The internship will include 180 contact hours of sitting with a qualified medium approved by CIAMSS, including conducting a minimum of four (4) message circles and testing for mediumistic skills by a board of peers at the Clearwater, FL campus.

Objectives

To offer College of Inner Awareness, Metaphysical and Spiritual Studies students:

- a. Assistance in determining spiritual and metaphysical personal and career objectives.
- b. Opportunities to develop a sense of responsibility.
- c. Hands-on practical experience in the school of learning and the workplace.

Expectations

Students will be expected to:

- a. Apply concepts learned in holistic healing coursed to practical client situations.
- b. Learn to recognize and adapt behavior and dress to identified professional norms.

- c. Expand professional skills by developing techniques and applying methods learned on site.
- d. Communicate appropriately and work effectively with supervisors, co-workers and others.
- e. Model ethical standards and behaviors.
- f. Demonstrate enthusiasm and willingness to give quality work.
- g. Seek and respond positively to suggestions for professional improvement.

It should be understood that the internship is designed to test "on site" skills of the student, to place the trainee in a situation requiring accountability. During the program the student should make monthly reports (or arrange monthly conferences) with their supervisor to assess progress. At the conclusion of the internship, the student is a candidate for Spirit Medium certification by CIAMSS. Certification is not an honor automatically conferred after completing course work and the internship program. The quality of the candidate's work is assessed by CIAMSS. An interview with candidates may be required before bestowing Spirit Medium certification, and CIAMSS hereby reserves the right to do so.