



The College of Metaphysical Studies

Spiritual Healing Practitioner Standards for Graduation and Certification

Graduation and certification from this program is granted when you provide evidence of being prepared to practice as a spiritual healing practitioner. This evidence is more than spending a certain length of time in training and completing designated courses. Evidence of being prepared to practice spiritual healing arts emphasizes spiritual, mental, and emotional maturity; devotion to a life-style of service to others; spiritual and intellectual clarity about the purpose and meaning of the metaphysical spiritual healing 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 55 credit hours of work. This includes the necessary internship of 4 credit hours (60 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 Spiritual Healing Practitioner.
5. Recommendation of the faculty.

Graduation from the CMS Spiritual Healing program does not mean automatic certification as a healing arts practitioner. 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 CMS 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).

Internship and Certification

A student may also begin their internship program after completion of the healing portion of the curriculum. Once accepted into the intern program, and having been certified the student will then spend the internship developing skills and demonstrating healing ability by performing such healing duties under the supervision of the faculty advisor or a certified Spiritual Healing Practitioner or ordained minister.

The student is required to perform 60 hours of service time (4 credit hours).

At the successful completion of the internship programs, and upon the recommendation of the faculty advisor, a certified healing practitioner, or an ordained minister the student will become eligible for Spiritual Healing certification. The internship might include, but is not limited to the following:

1. Serve as an apprentice-healing practitioner.

Objectives

To offer College of Metaphysical 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 healing courses 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.

Internship is designed to test "on site" skills of the student, to place the trainee in a situation requiring accountability to a congregation or other group. During the internship the student should make monthly reports (or arrange monthly conferences) with their supervisor to assess progress. Special evaluation forms are provided the supervisor and must be returned to CMS before service credit can be granted.

At the conclusion of the spiritual healing internship, the student is a candidate for certification as a Spiritual Healing practitioner by CMS. 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 CMS. An interview with candidates may be required before bestowing the Spiritual Healing Certification, and CMS reserves the right to do so.