

MPS PAIN CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

Certified Pain Practitioner (CPP)



GENERAL AND LEARNING REQUIREMENTS

*Learn how to take patients suffering from pain
and give them their lives back ... after certification!*

PAIN PRACTITIONER CERTIFICATION

Today, over 116 million Americans still suffer from daily pain that is chronic, severe, and not easily managed. Pain from arthritis, back problems, other musculoskeletal conditions, and headache costs U.S. businesses more than \$61 billion a year in lost worker productivity.

Dismally, the advancements in the medical systems, universal pain management is truly lacking, if not completely stalled. Our modern educational system has completely failed pain patients, taking a compartmentalization view of the body. Whereas, for pain management, the body is a complicated group of systems that work as a whole. It does not work only as a group of independent, individual parts. The parts make up the whole, and the reasons for chronic pain suffering is rarely linear. It usually requires observing the patient as a whole entity from an integrative prospective.

This is why MPS was first developed as the world's first truly integrative pain management therapy. MPS is holistically "layered" therapy, that believes the nervous system plays a much more important role in the pain cycle than what is currently recognized in medicine or pain management. Hence, the need for a certification program that guarantees a standardized level of competency in the marketplace for MPS seminar graduates.

MPS Pain Management Certification

This program is designed to bring licensed therapists into the reality of the 21st century. **Our Goals (mission statement):** Providing therapists and physicians the tools to address neuromyofascial pain syndromes within their patient population.

To do this, therapists must learn and understand:

- 1)** Proper neurological & structural pain assessments
- 2)** The nuances between different types of pain (Orthopedic, neurological, myofascial)
- 3)** The roles of the various tissue components: energetic, emotional, neural, skeletal, & fascial

Each needs to be understood in order to "peel back" layers of the patient to expose root causes in pain & disease.



Prerequisite for Admission to Pain Practitioner Certification

Candidates need a valid certificate or license, as required in your county, city or state in one of the healing arts for legally treating another person. MPS Therapy is an advanced studies program for licensed health care professionals and is designed to complement your existing therapy.

Admission Costs Pain Practitioner Certification

A one-time exam written & practical administration cost of \$199 is required to complete this program.

Pain Practitioner Learning Requirements

This next section covers the training requirements candidates need to fulfill to become a Certified Pain Practitioner & Master Pain Practitioner. The learning is accomplished through class study, case reflections, written projects and through the candidate's own practical experiences of MPS protocols and principles.

CERTIFIED MPS PAIN PRACTITIONER (CPP)

64 Hours: Upon completion – Certified Pain Practitioner (CPP)

Introduction to MPS Therapy - Introduction to Pain Management 101 (16 hrs)

Advanced Circuits 1 - Connecting Points for Synergistic Outcomes (16 hrs)

Advanced Auricular - Ear Acupuncture for Pain Management (16 hrs)

Scar Release Therapy (SRT) Certification - Scar Release Therapy (SRT) and Cranial Release Therapy (CRT) for Pain Management & Autonomic Nervous Balance (16 hrs)

10 Data Forms: Standard Protocol

10 Data Forms: Scar Release

10 Data Forms: Battlefield Acupuncture

5 Case Studies*

Written Exam/Online - \$199.00

*Guidelines will be provided as to types of projects and how to write-up case studies

Each certification candidate will:

1. Submit 10 Data forms each: Standard Protocol, Scar Release, Battlefield Acupuncture.
2. Submit 5 Written Case Studies: 5 creative essays.



PAIN PRACTITIONER CERTIFICATION

1. Certification

Upon successful completion of the program, candidates will receive a certificate of completion and be granted the following recognition, rights and privileges awarded by the Acumed Integrative Learning Institute (Acumed):

- Recognition and the ability to use the designation Certified Pain Practitioner (CPP)
- A FIRST! - On-line Practitioner membership listing on MPS/Dolphin websites for increased professional exposure & a key source of future patient referrals.

2. Agreement

Agree to abide by the Acumed policies that govern the use of the Dolphin Neurostim, MPS Therapy registered trademarks, and logos set forth in the Non-Disclosure Agreement.

Specifically, the written use of the term CPP (Certified Pain Practitioner) is reserved for people who have completed this program and are members in good standing with Acumed Medical.



3. Membership

The right to use the CPP and MPS Therapy name and logo is contingent upon your successfully completion of the Certification Program, maintaining a valid healthcare certificate or license, and upon practicing according to accepted professional standards and ethics. Members will:

- Pay an annual membership fee of \$25.00
- Maintain 16 CE's annually in MPS Therapy education
- Attend yearly review classes
- Be eligible for future tuition discounts: 20% discount for CPP designation
- Have additional practitioner listing on our websites (as official member)

PLEASE NOTE:

Receiving certification is not automatic. It is individually earned. Candidates must demonstrate they have grasped the fundamental skills of MPS Therapy indicating quality, proficiency and competency. In the end, you will be certified competent to successfully treat almost any pain condition that may present themselves to you in your clinical or personal life. You will be certified to have the ability to “unwind” patients and laterally think - right brain - during treatment with the intention of peeling back difficult layers within these patients, find the source of their chronic pains and eliminate or reduce these sources.

Acumed reserves the right to ask candidates to repeat specific portions of the training. It also reserves the right to alter and substitute educational requirements when warranted on an individual or group basis.

