You and your colleagues are invited to apply to

Simmons College School of Social Work
2012-2013
Post-Masters Clinical Certificate Program in The Relational and Multi-Contextual Treatment of Trauma

This certificate program is designed for professionals in urban settings, hospitals, community agencies, and private practices who are committed to understanding the impact of trauma on the attachment relationships, brain development, and present behaviors of children, adolescents and adults.

Participants explore culturally sensitive models of assessment and treatment of trauma that are grounded in a commitment to phase-oriented trauma treatment. They learn evidence-based strategies for helping individuals, groups, and communities integrate and heal from post-traumatic dysregulation of thinking, feelings, and behaviors.

The class becomes its own source of containment for participants who discuss with each other the challenges and rewards of promoting change in trauma survivors’ lives.

The curriculum includes an exploration of:

- The traumatic impact of attachment betrayal and loss on development
- Trauma’s impact on brain functioning, memory, and affect regulation
- The evolution of complex post-traumatic-stress-disorder and dissociation
- The inevitability of and challenges in preventing secondary traumatic stress
- The trauma of racism and other experiences of oppression
- Substance abuse and other addictions as sources of relief from trauma
- Skills in assessment of trauma and behavioral dysregulation
- Strategies of working with community and domestic violence
- Nurturance of strength based resilience in immigrants and refugees
- Mind/body techniques to build internal resources of affect regulation
- Attachment relationships as sources of integration and healing of trauma memories

Classes meet September 26 - May 1, Wednesdays, 5:30 - 8:45 p.m., and two Saturdays.

A master’s degree in social work, psychology, or field of human services is required.

Tuition: $1900.

This program is approved for 75 CEs for social workers and counselors. National Board of Certified Counselors Approved CE Provider #6426. American Psychological Association Approved CE Sponsor #2057.

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Registration will be acknowledged via email. A program that has insufficient enrollment will be cancelled one week in advance. You will be notified if the program is cancelled and receive a full refund.

In the event you must cancel your registration, you will receive a full refund if you cancel at least ten days prior to the beginning of a program; if you cancel within ten days prior to the beginning of a program, you will receive a credit for the full tuition. Participants who withdraw from the program after it starts will receive a credit proportional to the number of weeks they attended the program; the maximum credit for withdrawal is 75% of the full tuition. A $100 administrative fee will be deducted from all refunds and credits.