



The Global Professional Association for Colon Therapy

Therapist Application for Membership

Select your training level by selecting applicant type 1, 2 or 3:

1. ___ I have, or am currently, attending a GPACT Certified Educational Facility.

Educational Facility _____

Completion date _____

Course title _____

Mentor's GPACT ID number _____

Provide all supporting documents from the school and submit a copy with application.
Skip to page 6 to complete your application.

2. ___ I have graduated from an I-ACT (or other) Certified Training Facility.

Course Title _____ Completion Date _____

Current Professional Association. _____

You are eligible for our Certified Colon Hydro Therapist Membership.

Direct Certified Colon Hydro Therapist Membership **without further testing for I-ACT Certified Therapists**. Others who have Certification from different International educational bodies will need to contact GPACT directly, and may be judged for competency on a case by case basis. **After 6/31/09**
This is will not be available.

3. ____ I am a practicing Colon Hydro Therapist who has **NOT** graduated from a Certified Educational Facility for Colon Hydro Therapy.

I was privately trained by _____

Date training completed _____

Describe training:** _____

**You are eligible for our Affiliate Membership.

GPACT AFFILATE CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS:

(1) Applicant type #1 may skip down to the “Therapist Membership Requirements/Stipulations”.

(2) **Applicant type #2** above may skip from this point down to the:

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS/STIPULATIONS page unless you would like to enhance your knowledge by enrolling in the “Chi Curriculum Home Study Program for Milestone Theory Certification” program.

(3) **Applicant type #3** must complete **“Chi Colon Therapy Home Study - Theory Certification Program”**

(4) Completion of all homework assignments (may returned to GPACT via email or post)

(5) A successfully completed proctored/ supervised written exam (at your cost) from a pre-approved proctor.

(6) You must show good practice measures/ therapist competency / client safety on 2 complete therapy sessions on video detailing (1) all preparations before the session all aspects of your therapy session including any body work (2) clean up and hygiene practices afterward. Please include a copy of your client intake information form.

*You may add any details you feel make your sessions special.

Upon completion you will receive your **Milestone Theory Certification** as well as your GPACT Affiliate Member Certificate.

Select the Membership type that you are applying for:

AFFILIATE MEMBERSHIP LEVEL I

Applicant type #2 Skip down to the General requirements.

Applicant type #3 as described above.*

In order to become a certificated therapist through GPACKT, you will need complete the Colon Therapist Home Study Program and have a proctored exam (at your cost).

You must prove good practice / therapist competency/client safety with; two complete therapy sessions on video including the following; equipment preparation, therapy including equipment operation, bodywork and equipment clean up hygiene practices, sanitation. Include a copy of your intake form.

GPACKT CERTIFIED COLON HYDRO THERAPIST LEVELII

150 hour program, six days= 50 actual classroom hours/ 25 practical, 100 home study hours.
Study manual /system;

“Chi Centre Curriculum for the Study of Colon Hydro Therapy”

(184 pages), theory, assignments, and study guide Author Galina Imrie, BA, Me, Chi Centre UK. Theory assignments must be received (email preferred) prior to attending class. Written exam will be taken on your last day of class. Practical exam will be based on ability to demonstrate techniques learned in class. You will have the opportunity to study difficult cases, therapeutic implants and enemas. Adjunct therapies to enhance your practice will also be covered.

**UPON COMPLETION OF THIS COURSE, YOU WILL BE EXPECTED TO ACHIEVE
THE FOLLOWING CORE COMPETENCIES**

THEORY

- Understand the general anatomy and physiology of the digestive system, including:
 - Functions of every section of the alimentary canal;
 - Action of hormones and digestive juices in the alimentary canal;
 - Functions of the accessory organs of the digestive system;
 - Digestion of the main food groups.
- Understand in more detail the structure and function of the large intestine, including:
 - Sections of the large intestine;
 - Process of water and electrolyte recovery from the large intestine;
 - Formation of faeces;
 - Mechanism of evacuation of faeces.
- Understand the principles of healthy lifestyle, including:
 - Balanced intake of nutrients
 - Effects of fibre intake on the digestive process;
 - Effects of liquid intake on the digestive process;

- Effects of stress on the digestive system.
- Understand the history, methods and techniques of colon hydrotherapy.

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- Understand the principles behind the operation of open and closed colon hydrotherapy systems; as well as gravity-based and pressure-based systems.
- Understand indications and contraindications to colon hydrotherapy treatments;

PRACTICE

- Organize the treatment room in accordance with the regulations related to toilet facilities; separate wash basins for the practitioner and the client; suitable flooring and waste disposal;
- Supervise the installation of the equipment in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions;
- Design suitable intake forms;
- Be able to run the appointment book;
- Be able to conduct a pre-treatment consultation and give general post-treatment recommendations for health maintenance;
- Be able to confidently perform the treatment using the equipment manufacturer's recommendations and skills acquired in the course of the training;
- Be able to observe all the rules related to treatment hygiene and waste disposal;
- Be able to create and implement a personal stress reduction plan;

BUSINESS

- Be able to liaise with other health professionals for client referrals;
- Be able to market the business within the established guidelines;
- Be able to liaise with business management professionals for business development and taxation purposes.

A fast paced intensive program sure to prepare you for success from day 1!

For those professionals who are **Certified Colon Hydro Therapists** from **GPACT**, and are ready to take their career to the next level. **ADVANCED Level III** is sure to deliver!

GPACT CERTIFIED COLON THERAPIST LEVEL III

90 hour program, five days = 50 actual classroom hours, 40 hours home study hours.
Study Manual / system;

Program uses the: **"Chi Centre Advanced Curriculum"** (211 pages, including manual 1 review)

"The Illustrated Guide to Common Gastrointestinal Conditions" Theory and Assignments.

Authored by Galina Imrie, Chi Centre, UK.

Theory assignments must be received (email preferred) prior to attending class. Written exam

will be taken on your last day of class. Practical exam will be based on ability to demonstrate techniques learned in class. You will have the opportunity to study difficult cases, therapeutic implants and enemas. Adjunct therapies to enhance your practice will also be covered.

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Students are required to bring a prepared written BIO explaining their strengths and weaknesses in their overall abilities that they can contribute to class -- presentation, communication or technique. We will share / address them to insure your skills are at their best.

Please note that although each course has specific topics and guidelines that must be a part of training, Mentors have the ability to tailor the program to the needs of your students, your country, and your clientele.

The following disorders will be the subject of the course:

- Haemorrhoids (internal and external);
- Rectal abscesses, fistulae and fissures;
- Parasitic infections;
- Yeast imbalances;
- Abnormal growths, herniations and intestinal obstructions;
- Irritable colon;
- Diverticulosis and diverticulitis;
- Appendicitis and peritonitis;
- Inflammatory diseases of the bowel.

UPON COMPLETION OF THIS COURSE, YOU WILL BE EXPECTED TO ACHIEVE THE FOLLOWING CORE COMPETENCIES

- Understand in greater detail the functions of each part of the digestive system with special emphasis on the action or reaction of enzymes, acids, bases, amino-acids, hormones, etc. on the specific part or organ and the result for the body on the whole.
 - Have an understanding of the interactions of foods, vitamins and minerals throughout the alimentary tract.
 - Describe digestive system disorders, and understand their implication to the colon hydro therapist.
 - Be able to explain the reason each disorder may be contraindicated, or if indicated for colon hydrotherapy, be able to explain why that disorder is indicated.
 - Describe the innervation of the alimentary tract, the small and large intestine, and the mechanism of defecation.
 - Describe, in detail, the arteries and veins that supply the intestinal tract, including the small and large intestine.
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- Understand the concepts of dysbiosis and malabsorption, leaky gut syndrome and yeast infections including *Candida albicans*.

The Global Professional Association for Colon Therapy

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS/STIPULATIONS:

It is the intention of **GPACT** to bring to our organization, and our profession, the respect and dignity it rightfully deserves. In order to insure that your membership with **GPACT** carries the highest respect, **GPACT** has set up stringent guidelines for it's' members and learning facilities.

**THIS WILL ASSURE THAT THE CERTIFICATE ON YOUR WALL MEANS:
YOU HAVE ACHIEVED THE HIGHEST STANDARDS ATAINABLE.**

To insure this, we require that every applicant submit the following supporting documents and Initial ALL of the requirements/stipulations described below indicating that you have read, understand and agree to all the terms and conditions of application listed below.

___ I understand that I may take exams at GPACT events or have the exams proctored at local GPACT schools or other sources. Proctors may charge a fee for exams.

___ Course Completion Certificate - *if applicable*.

___ Proof of purchase/ use of disposable speculums – (closed system) / rectal tubes (open system). Invoice/receipt of purchase required. Fax, email or mail is ok. Recent graduates are exempt temporarily, but are required to submit data upon employment.

___ Photos of your location showing you, exterior signage, exterior (storefront, doorway), reception area, all therapy rooms with close-up of equipment set-up and bathrooms.

___ Attach supporting photos. No facility may have carpeted floors in therapy rooms or where that soiling may occur. All facilities must have washable non-slip flooring such as linoleum /vinyl, sealed timber (hardwood) / laminated, ceramic/stone, non-slip tiles.

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___ All equipment must meet the requirements of your countries health and safety regulations. i.e... -- USA- FDA registered, UK- CE Marked, if not CE marked, proof of WRAS compliance. Australia- TGA, Health Canada – Canada, etc

While most countries accept either FDA and or CE Marked devices, your home country may have their own governmental bodies that regulate equipment and procedures.

It is each member's responsibility to be informed of their own governments' requirements. If, in fact, you are able to provide us with documentation to support your governments' regulations, it would expedite the process.

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It is the responsibility of each therapist/ facility to perform their due diligence to comply with any governmental ordinances/legislations that are in effect to maintain the health and safety of the general public, their co-workers.

MEMBERS FAILING TO DO SO WILL HAVE THEIR MEMBERSHIP REVOKED.

6.

___ A **GPACT MEMBER** will make no claims as to the use of, or benefits provided by, your service or about the device other than those approved by the FDA/CE/local health and safety requirements or a combination of the above.

___ In the event a student fails their written test, (A score less than 75%) they may be allowed to re-test with a proctor. If necessary, a student may be given a choice of mentors for an independent re-evaluation.

_____ GPACT recognizes the FDA classified equipment used to instill water into the colon through a nozzle inserted into the rectum to evacuate the contents of the colon into three distinct classes; Class I (Enema Kits), Class II and Class III are (Colon Irrigation Systems). CE has only Class I and Class II and the criteria a different. Follow the guidelines of your colonic device manufacturer, for the type of device(s) you are using. Insertion of rectal tube/speculum is to follow the instruction of the referring physician; the guidelines of the manufacturer as approved by the FDA/CE; or the directives from the authority of your city, county, state, or country ordinances where applicable.

_____ GPACT Members shall NOT make claims in any way, written or orally which state or imply that colon hydrotherapy can treat any disease, promise a cure for any disease, or that makes any unsubstantiated medical claims.

_____ As any health care professional, you must carry malpractice/public liability insurance proof is required. Please call / email for help if you do not know where to get insurance. If it provided by your employer, a copy is still required and a letter stating that you are covered in the policy from your employer.

_____ All Members shall represent all colonic systems in a fair and objective way.

_____ All Members represent GPACT and the Profession of Colon Hydro Therapy with the highest level of respect and esteem.

_____ Terms and Conditions may change without notice.

Please provide supporting documents to expedite your application process.

USA ONLY- The FDA requires Class II Medical devices to be sold by prescription only on order of a licensed physician or other licensed health care practioner. Any other regulation(s) for Colon Hydro Therapy i.e. Colon Irrigation may vary depending on your area, and are your sole responsibility to be aware of, comply with.

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By signing below,

I AM STATING THAT I HAVE READ THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THIS AGREEMENT, THAT I UNDERSTAND THEIR MEANING AND REQUIRMENTS, AND THAT I WILL COMPLY WITH THEM.

Print Name _____

Signature _____ Date _____

**Please complete the following form for your
Certificate and Member Directory on GPACT.org**

Applicant's full name: _____

Business Address _____

Phone/Fax _____

Hours of operation _____

Where you were trained _____

*if you do not have certification please indicate where you will be taking your proctored exam.

Enhanced listing \$10 per month

Make your business STAND OUT!

Email _____

Website address for GPACT Therapist Directory _____

MapQuest added to your listing, Bold Font, Colored Text, Coupon Options, 2 photos of you/facility and more.

Please initial, I have read, understand and agree to all the terms and conditions of application listed below. I understand that I may take exams at GPACT events or have the exams proctored at local GPACT schools or other sources. Proctors may charge a fee for exams. These forms can be printed and filled out online, faxed, mailed or emailed. Be sure to send your supporting documents to complete your application promptly. You will be issued a member number that must be referenced during correspondence once it has been issued.

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THE PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR COLON THERAPY ORDER PAGE

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEES SCHEDULE - in US Dollars

AFFILIATE MEMBERSHIP LEVEL I **\$ 150.00**

***Applicant type 2 is exempt from the pre-requisite**

Pre-requisite:

Chi Center Manual I & workbook - on thumb drive mailed or email \$ 275.00

If Printed and shipped w/in USA*

\$ 325.00

Includes;

Test for Theory Milestone certification
upon completion- Bonus material

Official GPECT logo patch

“What is Hydrotherapy?” Q&A DVD

“ABC’s of common disorders affecting bowel movements”

CERTIFIED COLON HYDRO THERAPIST LEVEL II

\$150.00

Chi Center Manual I & workbook included in GPACT Course tuition, supplied by school.

Includes;

Test for Theory Milestone certification

Practical and Final Written Exam for Certification

upon completion- Bonus material

Official GPECT logo patch

“What is Hydrotherapy?” Q&A DVD

“ABC’s of common disorders affecting bowel movements”

CERTIFIED COLON HYDRO THERAPIST LEVEL III “ ADVANCED”

\$150.00

Chi Center Manual II & workbook included in Course tuition, supplied by school.

Test for Theory Milestone certification

Practical and Final Written Exam for Certification

upon completion- Bonus material

Official GPECT logo patch

“What is Hydrotherapy?” Q&A DVD

“The Illustrated Guide to Common Gastrointestinal Conditions”

By signing below, I agree that GPACT may charge my credit card for the amount below.

I understand that does not guarantee my acceptance: 75% of the fee will be refunded if not accepted.

Annual Membership Fee\$ _____ USD

Enhanced listing \$10 per month or \$100 per year \$ _____ USD

I authorize GPACT to charge my credit card \$ _____ USD

Name as it appears on card _____

Credit card number _____

Expiration Date _____ Security Code _____

Billing address if different from address listed above

YOU’RE OPINION COUNTS!

All opinions are kept strictly confidential!!

Would you recommend your Colonic Instructor? Y/N _____ Why? _____

Educational Facility? Y/N _____ Why? _____

Please tell about your learning experience _____

If you need more room, please add an additional page, and write "continued" above so we know to look for it.