



Australian Association of Clinical Hypnotherapy & Psychotherapy Inc

Application for Professional Clinical Membership

1. Applicant and Supervisor Details: *Please print clearly in the spaces provided below*

Professional Clinical Membership is granted to experienced practitioners of Clinical Hypnotherapy according to the following criteria:

The Applicant must:

- Meet all the criteria for Certified Membership of the AACHP
- Have been in practice as a Clinical Hypnotherapist for a minimum of 12 months
- Have completed a minimum of 200 Clinical hours
- Have completed a minimum of 12 hours of Supervision verified by a qualified Clinical Supervisor: at least 5 of the 12 sessions must have been one-on-one supervision.
- Have completed, submitted to and discussed with the Clinical Supervisor a minimum of two case study reports as per the guidelines provided in Appendix 1.

Your AACHP Membership Number: _____

Your Title: Miss: Mrs: Ms: Mr: Dr: Other _____

Your Given Names: _____

Your Surname: _____

Your Clinical Supervisor's Details:

Title: Miss: Mrs: Ms: Mr: Dr: Other _____

Given Names: _____

Surname: _____

Mailing Address _____

Phone: **Home:** _____ **Work:** _____

Mobile: _____

Email: _____

2. Applicant Declaration:

I am applying for Professional Clinical Membership of the AACHP and declare that:

- a) I meet all the criteria for Certified Membership of the AACHP, including all administrative requirements of professional practice
- b) I have been in practice as a Clinical Hypnotherapist for a minimum of 12 months
- c) I have completed a minimum of 200 Clinical hours.
- d) I have completed a minimum of 12 hours of Supervision
- e) I have completed, submitted to and discussed with the Clinical Supervisor a minimum of two case study reports as per the guidelines provided in Appendix 1
- f) I am not aware of any formal complaints of professional misconduct ever having been made to any professional association or registration board against me.
- g) There are no complaints of professional misconduct currently under investigation in relation to my current/past work.
- h) I have not been found guilty of any criminal offence in Australia or overseas.
- i) I have never been refused admission to a professional association or registration board.

I understand and agree that approval of this application is at the sole discretion of the AACHP Committee and that the latter is not required to communicate or assign any reason to the decision. I affirm that all the details given here are accurate to the best of my knowledge and I understand that giving false information may result in disciplinary action. I give permission for the information provided on this application form to be disclosed to relevant third parties and for my name, suburb, website and professional contact details to be included on the AACHP Website.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____

3. AACHP Accredited Supervisor Declaration

I hereby declare that, to the best of my knowledge, the above applicant meets the criteria as described in this document for admission to Professional Clinical Membership.

Supervisor Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____

Forward this completed form, together with attached copies of any relevant documents to:

AACHP Registrar
Mrs Toni Cassidy
63 Monbulk Road
Belgrave VIC 3160

Or via email to registrar@aachp.com

Appendix 1

SUBMISSION OF TWO CASE STUDY REPORTS

Your Case Study Reports need to be presented in a format that provides a suitable framework for discussion (your supervisor should be able to provide you with guidelines regarding an appropriate format). Ideally, your case study should conclude with a section on what you have learned from this case study or why the issues raised in the case study are important to any aspect of your work and/or to the practice of hypnotherapy or healthcare in general.

CASE STUDY FRAMEWORK

This is merely an example of how you might wish to present your case study and the items, which, if appropriate, could be included. The case study need not be a “successful” one.

Client History

Presenting problem/s

First interview/session

- Whether the presenting problem changed
- Whether other issues were raised.
- How the client responded during the initial interview (were they open/guarded/defensive etc?)

Planned framework of therapy

- How you explained the therapy involved, the possible number of sessions and the possible content of the sessions.
- How you explained confidentiality, costs etc.

Therapy

- How many sessions
- The approximate content and results of the sessions (not necessarily by individual sessions unless there were specific ones which “stood out” within the therapy).
- How the client responded to the therapy.
- How many sessions they attended.

Results

- The result(s) of the therapy, whether the client felt they had been helped,
- If you discharged them from your therapy and if so why.
- If they dropped out and if you know why this happened.

Conclusions and reflections

Your conclusions and reflections on this case.

- Did anything occur that surprised you?
- Would you have done anything differently in retrospect?
- Did this case broaden your knowledge and/or understanding?
- Can you think of an alternative way you could have dealt with this problem