

Meditation

A 6-Hour Home Study Program for Health Professionals

This new program is designed to help you understand and experience various forms of meditation from ancient healing traditions of the East to contemporary Western practices.

Participants completing this program should be able to:

1. Distinguish between two major forms of meditation, mindfulness-related states and focused awareness.
2. Identify selected features of meditative traditions originating in India, Tibet and Japan.
3. Name several evidence-based health-related benefits of contemporary meditative practices.
4. Describe how to develop personalized meditation programs to improve health and wellbeing of clients in medical, dental, behavioral or other health professions.

CONTINUING EDUCATION



NURSES: Institute for Brain Potential (IBP) is accredited with distinction as a provider of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

IBP is approved as a provider of continuing education by California Board of Registered Nursing, Provider #CEP13896, and Florida Board of Nursing. This program provides 6 contact hours.



COUNSELORS, PSYCHOLOGISTS, SOCIAL WORKERS & MFTs: Institute for Brain Potential has been approved by NBCC as an Approved Continuing Education Provider, ACEP No. 6342. Programs that do not qualify for NBCC credit are clearly identified. IBP is solely responsible for all aspects of the programs. This program provides 6 clock hours.



Institute for Brain Potential is approved by the American Psychological Association to sponsor continuing education for psychologists. IBP maintains responsibility for this program and its content. This program provides 6 CE credits.



IBP, Provider #1160, is approved as a provider for continuing education by the Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB), 400 South Ridge Parkway, Suite B, Culpeper, VA 22701. www.aswb.org. ASWB Approval Period: 11/11/14 – 11/11/17. Social workers should contact their regulatory board to determine course approval. Social workers will receive 6 continuing education clock hours for participating in this course.



IBP is approved as a provider of CE by the FL Board of Psychology, by the FL Board of Clinical Social Work, MFT and Mental Health Counseling, by the IL Dept. of Professional Regulation MFT CE Sponsor Program, #168.000183, and by TX State Board of Examiners of MFTs, Provider #830. This program provides 6 CE hours.



SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROFESSIONALS: Institute for Brain Potential (IBP) is approved by the NAADAC Approved Education Provider Program, Provider #102949. IBP is approved by provider by CCAPP-EI, Provider Number 45-09-128-1217. This program provides 6 CEHs.



PHARMACISTS AND PHARMACY TECHNICIANS: IBP is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education as a provider of continuing pharmacy education. This knowledge-based activity is designated for 6 contact hours (0.6 CEUs). UANs: 0492-0000-15-013-H04-P and 0492-0000-15-013-H04-T.



DENTAL PROFESSIONALS: IBP is designated as an Approved PACE Program Provider by the Academy of General Dentistry (AGD). The formal continuing dental education programs of this provider are accepted by the AGD for Fellowship/Mastership and membership maintenance credit. Approval does not imply acceptance by a state or provincial board of dentistry or AGD endorsement. The current term of approval extends from 12/01/14 – 11/30/18. Provider ID# 312413. This program provides 6 hours of CE credit. Subject Code: 557. IBP, Provider #RP-4261, is authorized to confer continuing dental education for Dentists, Dental Hygienists and Dental Assistants by the Dental Board of California. IBP is an approved provider with the FL Board of Dentistry. This program provides 6 CE hours.



OCCUPATIONAL THERAPISTS: IBP is an American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA) Approved Provider, #6050. The assignment of AOTA CEUs does not imply endorsement of specific course content, products, or clinical procedures by AOTA. This program provides 0.6 AOTA CEUs or 6 contact hours. Content Focus: Domain of OT (Areas of Occupation) and Occupational Therapy Process (Intervention and Outcomes). This course is approved by the FL Board of Occupational Therapy for 6 hours of credit.



PHYSICAL THERAPISTS: This program is approved by IBP, which is an accredited provider by the Physical Therapy Board of CA. IBP is an IL Dept. of Professional Regulation Approved CE Sponsor for PTs and PTAs, #216.000210. IBP is recognized by the NY State Board of Physical Therapy as an approved sponsor of physical therapy CE. This program provides 6 CE hours.



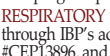
MASSAGE THERAPISTS: IBP is an approved CE provider by IL Dept. of Professional Regulation, #245.000045. This course provides 6 CE hours. This course is approved for 6 hours of "General" CE Credit by the FL Board of Massage Therapy.



SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGISTS: IBP is an approved provider by the CA SLPAB, # PDP247. This program provides 6 CE hours.



RESPIRATORY CARE PROFESSIONALS: RCPs in New York receive 6 hours of Category III credit through IBP's accreditation by the ANCC. IBP is approved by the CA Board of Registered Nursing, #CEP13896, and as such, its CE offerings are accepted by Respiratory Care Board of CA. This program provides 6 CE hours.



EDUCATORS: Participants completing this program will receive 7.5 contact hours of professional development credit through a cosponsorship agreement between Alliant International University and IBP. Alliant International University's graduate programs are accredited by the Accrediting Commission of Senior Colleges and Universities of the Western Association of Schools and Colleges. Please contact your school district if you need prior approval for this program.

Understanding Meditation

- Mindfulness (Open Monitoring)
- Focused Attention (Closed Monitoring)
- The Mindful Brain
- Minding the Body by Embodying the Mind

Meditative Traditions of the East

- Thinking Without Judging
- Thinking in the Here and Now
- Thinking Without Suffering
- Tibetan Self-Aware Positive Emotions
- Zen: Thinking About Not Thinking

Meditative Adaptations of the West

- The Relaxation Response
- Transcendental Meditation
- Yoga
- Teachings of the Dalai Lama
- Zen
- Mindfulness-Based Stress Reduction
- Mindfulness-Based and Acceptance-Based Cognitive Therapy

Developing a Personalized Meditation Program

- Taking Time to Experience Timelessness
- Finding Ourselves by Losing Ourselves
- Judging the Benefits of Non-Judgmental States
- Acquiring the Habit of Non-Habitual Thinking
- Replacing Fast Thinking with Slow Wisdom

ABOUT THE INSTRUCTOR



Dennis Marikis, PhD. (Ohio State University), is an acclaimed psychologist, clinician, and researcher, with expertise in using meditation and neurofeedback to treat a wide range of disorders occurring in patients seen in medical, dental, and behavioral health practices.

Dr. Marikis has developed and presented training programs for health professionals throughout the United States for over 20 years. An outstanding speaker, Dr. Marikis has appeared on many radio programs and has been known as the "radio psychologist." Participants appreciate the use of innovative teaching methods including the use of film and the opportunity to practice and experience different meditative practices.

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