

The Habits of Happy People

A 6-Hour Home Study Program for Health Professionals



NURSES: Institute for Brain Potential (IBP) is accredited as a provider of nursing continuing professional development by the **American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation**. IBP is approved as a provider of continuing education by the **California Board of Registered Nursing**, Provider #CEP13896, and **Florida Board of Nursing**. This program provides 6 contact hours.



PSYCHOLOGISTS: Institute for Brain Potential is approved by the **American Psychological Association** to sponsor continuing education for psychologists. Institute for Brain Potential maintains responsibility for this program and its content. This program provides 6 CE credit. Institute for Brain Potential is recognized by the **New York State Education Department's State Board for Psychology** as an approved provider of continuing education for licensed psychologists #PSY-0090. IBP is approved as a provider of continuing education by **FL Board of Psychology**. This course provides 6 contact hours of CE credit.



COUNSELORS, SOCIAL WORKERS & MFTs: Institute for Brain Potential, ACE Approval Number: 1160, is approved to offer social work continuing education by the **Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB)** Approved Continuing Education (ACE) program. Organizations, not individual courses, are approved as ACE providers. State and provincial regulatory boards have the final authority to determine whether an individual course may be accepted for continuing education credit. Institute for Brain Potential maintains responsibility for this course. ACE provider approval period: 11/11/20 – 11/11/23. Social workers completing this course receive 6 clinical continuing education clock hours. Social Work Practice Level: Intermediate.

Institute for Brain Potential is approved as a provider of CE by **FL Board of Clinical Social Work, MFT and Mental Health Counseling**, by **IL Dept. of Professional Regulation MFT CE Sponsor Program**, Sponsor #168.000183, and by **TX State Board of Examiners of Marriage & Family Therapists**, Provider #830. Institute for Brain Potential (IBP), **SW CPE** is recognized by the **New York State Education Department's State Board for Social Work** as an approved provider of continuing education for licensed social workers #0341. Institute for Brain Potential (IBP) is recognized by the **New York State Education Department's State Board for Mental Health Practitioners** as an approved provider of continuing education for licensed mental health counselors. #MHC-0134. Institute for Brain Potential (IBP) is recognized by the **New York State Education Department's State Board for Mental Health Practitioners** as an approved provider of continuing education for licensed marriage and family therapists. #MFT-0068. The **Ohio CSWMFT Board** accepts ASWB-approved continuing education programs for social workers. This program provides 6 contact hours.



CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY PROFESSIONALS: This course has been approved by Institute for Brain Potential, as a **NAADAC Approved Education Provider**, for 6 CEs. NAADAC Provider #102949, Institute for Brain Potential is responsible for all aspects of its programming.



PHARMACISTS AND PHARMACY TECHNICIANS: Institute for Brain Potential 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: 0492-0000-22-072-H04-P and 0492-0000-22-072-H04-T. This program has been pre-approved by the **Florida Board of Pharmacy** for 6 hours of continuing education credit.

DENTAL PROFESSIONALS: This program provides 6 CE hours. Institute for Brain Potential, 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 approved as a provider of CE by the **Florida Board of Dentistry**.



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Nationally Approved PACE Program Provider
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Approval does not imply acceptance by any
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12/01/18 to 11/30/24
Provider ID# 312413
AGD Subject Code: 557



OCCUPATIONAL THERAPISTS AND ASSISTANTS: Institute for Brain Potential 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 (Performance Patterns) and Occupational Therapy Process (Outcomes). This course is approved by the **Florida Board of Occupational Therapy** for 6 hours of credit.

PHYSICAL THERAPISTS: Institute for Brain Potential is approved as a provider of the physical therapy continuing education by the **Physical Therapy Board of California**. Institute for Brain Potential is an **Illinois Department of Professional Regulation** Approved CE Sponsor for PTs and PTAs, #216.000210. Institute for Brain Potential is recognized by the **NY State Education Department's State Board of Physical Therapy** as an approved provider of physical therapy continuing education. This program is approved by Texas chapter of the **American Physical Therapy Association (APTA)** for 6 contact hours of continuing education credit. Approval Expires: 04/12/2023. The physical therapy boards in AK, AZ, DE, GA, ID, IN, KS, KY, MS, MO, NC, ND, RI, SC, OR, TN, UT, VA, WI, and WY accept courses approved by APTA chapters. This course meets the criteria for 6 contact hours of physical therapy continuing education in CT, IA, MO, MT, NE, NH, OR, and WA.

MASSAGE THERAPISTS: Institute for Brain Potential is approved as provider of continuing education by the **Illinois Department of Professional Regulation**, #245.000045, and by the **Florida Board of Massage Therapy**. This program provides 6 CE hours. This program counts as 'General' hours in Florida.

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGISTS: Institute for Brain Potential is approved as a provider of continuing education by the **California Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology Board (SLPAB)**, #PPDP247, and by **Kansas Health Occupations Credentialing**. This program provides 6 CE hours.

ACUPUNCTURISTS: This course is approved by the **California Acupuncture Board**, Provider Number 565, for 6 hours of Category 1 distance education (home study) credit. Approval Expires: 05/25/2023.

NURSING HOME ADMINISTRATORS: Institute for Brain Potential is approved as a provider of continuing education by the **Kansas Health Occupations Credentialing**. This program provides 6 CE hours.

RESPIRATORY CARE PROFESSIONALS: RCPs in New York receive 6 hours of Category III credit through the ANCC. Institute for Brain Potential is accredited as a provider of nursing continuing professional development by the **American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation**. Institute for Brain Potential is approved by the **California Board of Registered Nursing (CA BRN)**, Provider #CEP13896, to provide continuing education. Programs offered by the CA BRN approved providers of CE are accepted by the **Respiratory Care Board of California**.



EDUCATORS: Participants completing this program will receive 7.5 clock 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.

COLLEGE EDUCATED PUBLIC: This program is recommended for individuals who wish to add to their personal and professional knowledge and to improve their health and wellbeing. Participants will receive a certificate of completion for 6 hours.

Advances in positive psychology reveal how happy people develop habits that help them maintain positive emotions, thoughts and actions.

Happy people generally have better medical, dental and psychological health and improve the health of people around them.

Participants completing this evidence-based program should be able to:

1. Identify habits that can lead to meaningful increases in happiness.
2. Discuss how happiness can increase resilience to psychological stress and physical disorders.
3. Describe how positive thoughts elevate mood and reduce anxiety.
4. Name several interpersonal habits that can enhance happiness.
5. Describe habits that calm the overactive brain.
6. List five brain challenges to maintain happiness-related habits.

Understanding Happiness

"Happiness depends less on what happens to us and more on how we view the past, enjoy the moment and create the future."

- The New Science of Happiness • Sources of Happiness
- Unsustainable Sources of Happiness • Habits of Happy People

Happiness and Health

"Be happy for this moment. This moment is your life."

- The Stress-Resistant Mindset • Developing Stress Resilience
- Enhancing Physical Resilience

Positive Moods and Thoughts

"The purpose of our lives is to be happy."

- Depression-Resistant Mindset • Anxiety-Resistant Mindset
- Adaptive Coping • Acquired Optimism

Interpersonal Awareness

"Happiness is when what you think, what you say, and what you do are in harmony."

- Expressing Needs • The Habits of Happy Couples
- Self-Compassion and Renewal • Acceptance of Others
- Self-Acceptance and the Gifts of Imperfection • Purpose
- Finding Humor in Everyday Life

Calming the Overactive Brain

"In the journey of life, take time to smell the roses and watch the sunset."

- Healing Self and Others • Self-Calming • Mindfulness

Attaining Happiness-Related Habits: Five Brain Challenges

"The best kind of happiness is a behavior that becomes a habit."

- Changing Reward-Based Habits • Healthy Activities
- Enhancing Resilience to Stress • Fulfillment
- Applying Positive Psychology

ABOUT THE INSTRUCTOR



Jaime Kurtz, Ph.D., is Associate Professor of Psychology at James Madison University. Dr. Kurtz is an expert in the study of happiness and applying positive psychology. Her research on the psychology of happiness has been funded by the National Institutes of Mental Health. Dr. Kurtz is the coauthor of *Positively Happy: Routes to Sustainable Happiness*, a workbook describing the

best-researched methods for creating a happier life and how to implement them.

Dr. Kurtz has received multiple awards for excellence in teaching at the University of Virginia. She has presented acclaimed programs for IBP for over five years including *Overcoming Disabling Thoughts* and *The Habits of Happy People*. Students and health professionals commend her engaging teaching style and her ability to present practical information with clarity and warmth. Health professionals commend her innovative teaching style and ability to impart practical information with insight and wisdom.

Policies and Procedures

1. You may order the audio CDs or audio-visual DVDs before the planned expiration date listed on the program brochure. You will have at least one year from the date you placed your order to complete the program for continuing education credit.
2. Course materials including CDs or DVDs, course outline and handouts, evaluation form, and post-test are delivered to you within 5-7 days from the date we receive your order. You will need a CD player to listen to the lecture on CDs and a DVD player to view it on DVDs.
3. Successful completion to receive continuing education credit includes 1) watching or listening to the recorded lecture and reviewing the course handouts, 2) submission of the evaluation form and post-test, and 3) receiving a passing score of 70% on the posttest. No partial credit is given.
4. Post-tests are usually scored within 5 workdays of their receipt; please allow 10 workdays. You may retake the posttest without penalty or fee.
5. Course evaluation form and completed posttest can be submitted to us by email at ceu@4brain.org, fax at (209) 710-8306, or by mail at IBP Distance Learning, PO Box 2238, Los Banos, CA 93635.
6. A certificate of completion is provided upon successful completion. Please indicate whether you wish to receive the certificate by email, fax, or mail on the registration form.
7. If you are not completely satisfied, you may return the course materials in a resalable condition within 30-days of your purchase and exchange it for another home study program of equal value or obtain a full refund minus a \$15 processing fee by submitting a refund request in writing or by email at refund@ibpceu.com. Tuition for continuing education credit is not refundable. Course materials should be returned to us at IBP Distance Learning, 245 W Pacheco Blvd. Ste. C, Los Banos, CA 93635.

Dedicated Customer Service

Call (888) 202-2938 or email info@ibpceu.com to inquire about course content, instructors, corrections, grading, or problem resolution, provide comments, request disability accommodations, submit a formal grievance, or remove your name from a list. Institute for Brain Potential complies with ADA requirements.

The IBP Experience

Our non-profit organization, tax ID 77-0026830, is the leading provider of accredited programs concerning the brain and behavioral sciences. We have been providing informative and practical continuing education programs since 1984. Our programs include fascinating and informative presentations by outstanding and highly qualified faculty.