



iaedp™ Educational Designation

Since 1985 iaedp™ has served the professional community, providing education and promoting quality care through certification.

What

Associate, iaedp™ Institute on Eating Disorders

This designation has been created to acknowledge and formally recognize those working in the field of eating disorders or affiliated professions who have completed basic coursework (as defined below) with an educational designation which would not be a path to certification.

Those seeking this designation would not meet the qualifications to become certified and treat patients independently.

This designation would signify the individual has completed coursework and testing that demonstrates a basic overview of eating disorders, current treatment modalities, medical aspects, and nutritional aspects of diagnosis and treatment.

This process is under the supervision of the iaedp™ Advisory Board and the iaedp™ Board of Directors. **It is not part of iaedp™'s certification process.** It is distinctly educational and does not indicate a proficiency or ability to treat eating disorders independently.

Who

This designation was developed for:

- non-clinical, non-credentialed staff
- those with interests in eating disorders

but not in the treatment field, i.e., teachers, school counselors, school nurses)

- mental health technicians and other non-credentialed patient care staff
- people interested in securing positions in the field
- physicians' office personnel
- administrative, admissions and marketing staff at centers
- insurance company reviewers
- life and recovery coaches
- clinicians not seeking certification who may treat a few eating disorders patients a year but don't meet patient care hours, supervision requirements, or other requisites for certification but wishing to demonstrate excellence in eating disorders education.

How

Prerequisite to participate:

Bachelor's Degree from a 4 year accredited college (equivalent and exceptions by individual review)

Educational Designation Curriculum:

Complete all 4 online (special edition—webinar/videos only) or live classes (current classes offered yearly at symposium). These courses are updated each year to include any new developments, research, or treatment significant changes (i.e., DSM-5 etc.)

- Educational Designation Course 1 - Introduction to Eating Disorders
- Educational Designation Course 2 - Treatment Modalities for Eating Disorders
- Educational Designation Course 3 - Nutritional Aspects of Eating Disorders
- Educational Designation Course 4 - Medical Aspects of Eating Disorders
- Successfully complete each class quiz
- Successfully complete a final exam

Designation Title:

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This designation must not be abbreviated in promotional materials. The term is 5 years with renewal period after completing a special review course offered by iaedp

- \$25 nonrefundable application fee
- Payment for online video classes (offered live at annual symposium) and successful completion of online final exam
- \$75 per year membership dues requirement (student rate)

WHY JOIN iaedp™ ?

For professionals who are leaders, thinkers and doers, iaedp™ brings together eating disorders treatment providers, across all disciplines, to collaborate and inspire one another. Through relevant information, comprehensive training, and targeted

networking, iaedp™ helps professionals deepen their treatment expertise, demonstrate their competency through certification, collaborate with other eating disorders professionals, and ultimately experience better results in their work with clients.

iaedp™ connects you to a world of resources and helps you succeed today and into the future. Join iaedp and put the power of iaedp membership to work for you.

iaedp.com provides information on membership, comprehensive information on certification, and educational and training opportunities. Our online membership and referral directory is available 24/7 to individuals looking for treatment. Members can access their own records and decide what information they want published, add information on the services they provide, and a link to their website.

iaedp™ Mission:

To promote a high level of professionalism among practitioners who treat those suffering from eating disorders by promoting ethical and professional standards, offering education and training in the field, certifying those who have met prescribed requirements, promoting public and professional awareness of eating

disorders and assisting in prevention efforts.

iaedp™ Ethics Statement:

iaedp is committed to excellence in the ethical practice of those professionals who treat eating disorders. Given the psychological, behavioral, social, cultural, medical, biological, familial, and legal complexities of eating disorders, iaedp strives to ensure all members have the appropriate training and competencies to function with the highest level of integrity in all interactions with clients, families, colleagues, ancillary professionals, and the general community. iaedp™ expects that members will act in accordance with their respective disciplines and/or the APA code of ethics. Ethical concerns brought to the attention of iaedp™ are reviewed by the Ethics Committee whose recommendations are submitted to the Board of Directors for resolution.

One of the most compelling reasons to join is the opportunity to become part of a dynamic, inclusive organization. There is a true sense of belonging and connection. We invite members to join committees and help shape the future of iaedp.

Questions? Contact us by email.

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All required forms are available on our

website: www.iaedp.com