

THE GUILD OF PROFESSIONAL HEALERS

EDUCATION & TRAINING STANDARDS

DEFINITIONS

The definitions set out in the Guild's Standards of Conduct, Performance and Ethics and its Complaints Code are hereby incorporated.

'Healer' Shall include those practising Spiritual healing, Energy healing and Reiki healing

'Full member' – Any healing practitioner who meets the requirements and standards set out herein for a Full Membership of the Guild.

'Associate Member' – Any healing practitioner who meets the requirements and standards set out herein for an Associate Member but who does not currently meet the requirements and standards for Full Membership.

'Patient/Client' Any person receiving healing from a Registrant.

'Prospective Registrant or Applicant' Any person applying for membership of the Guild who has not yet been accepted by the Guild as a Registrant.

'Registrant' Any person who has applied for membership and registration with the Guild and been consequently accepted by the Guild.

'The Standards' The Guild's Standards of Conduct, Performance and Ethics.

INTRODUCTION

The Education & Training Standards (hereafter the "Training Standards"), as set out in this document, shall apply to every Registrant to the Guild.

The Guild has full discretion to remove Registrants from the Register if they have failed to meet the Training Standards.

The Standards will be used to assess whether to allow prospective Registrants to register with the Guild.

The Training Standards are to be adopted by Registrants of the Guild as the threshold standards to be met for professional healing and are the minimum entry requirements for The Guild subject to the following.

Whilst the minimum standards set out herein are the standards that will generally be required of all applicants, the Guild reserves the right, as warranted, to assess and approve each application, and applicant, on individual merit.

The Guild will consider any Healer for registration and membership with the Guild however trained providing they can demonstrate and prove that they have fulfilled these minimum entry requirements.

These Training Standards shall be deemed, for Registrants who are Reiki Healers, to fully incorporate the National Occupational Standards (NOS) for Reiki and the Reiki NOS shall also be deemed to be fully incorporated into the Guild's Standards of Conduct, Performance & Ethics.

MINIMUM EDUCATIONAL AND TRAINING STANDARDS

For **Spiritual Healing /Energy Healing practitioners** wishing to apply and register as a **full member with the Guild**, as a minimum level of training, the Guild requires that the practitioner will have:

The practitioner must:

- Have completed a recognised healer training course
- Have provided a minimum of 30 full healing treatments, a minimum of 25 of which must have been in person and 5 of which can have been Distance Healing treatments
- Provide three written client / patient testimonials
- Have attended and satisfactorily completed a personal interview and assessment with a director of the Guild

For Reiki healing practitioners wishing to apply and register as a **full member with the Guild**, as a minimum level of training, the Guild requires that the practitioner will have:

For First Degree/Level One Reiki

- Been trained in person by a qualified and experienced Reiki Master.
- Been attuned in person by that Reiki Master.
- Completed a minimum of 14 hours in person teaching with a Reiki Master, combined with receiving four separate attunements during that time.
- In any one day, the maximum number of hours of in person teaching shall be seven.

For Second Degree/Level Two Reiki;

- Been trained in person by a qualified and experienced Reiki Master.
- Been attuned in person by that Reiki Master.
- Received a minimum of 1 attunement
- Completed a minimum of 7 hours in person teaching with a Reiki Master,

In addition, to be eligible to apply as a full member of the Guild, a Reiki healing practitioner must have:

- Have completed a minimum of six months post level 2 experience
- Given a minimum of 30 full Reiki treatments, a minimum of 25 of which must have been in person and 5 of which can have been Distance Healing treatments (if trained as a Second Degree/Level Two practitioner)
- Provide three written client / patient testimonials
- Have attended and satisfactorily completed a personal interview and assessment with the Guild
- Remain fully aware of and up to date with the National Occupational Standards (NOS) for Reiki and incorporate the same into their practice and Reiki healing sessions.

These are the minimum general requirements for Reiki healing practitioners who wish to be full members of The Guild.

For associate members of the Guild

To be able to apply for registration as an Associate Member of the Guild, a Healer (see definition above) is required to:

- Hold a full healer certificate or
- Have a minimum of a Second Degree/Level Two Reiki qualification and have obtained the Second Degree/Level Two after a gap of at least 12 weeks from completion of the First Degree/Level One qualification. This 12 week gap to apply in all circumstances, unless the practitioner can show, to the satisfaction of the Guild, an existing qualification and level of experience as a healing practitioner in another healing discipline, which pre-dates the completion of the First Degree/Level One course.

EVIDENCE

Various sources of evidence will be required by the Guild, including but not limited to, review of training and insurance certificates, contact with training providers, review of reflective practice materials and review of related training courses attended and any ongoing developmental training.

All evidence of treatments should ideally cover a range of clients of differing gender, ages and physical & emotional health and should also be suitable and simple to assess.

INTERVIEW AND ASSESSMENT

Applicants for full membership of the Guild will be required to be assessed either on a one to one basis or by a panel (as determined by the Guild) in terms of the practitioner's training, knowledge, ability and skills as a Healer. The Guild reserves the right to require more than one interview or assessment.

Interview and assessments can include, but are not limited to, observation of healing act at interview, evaluations, review of evidence of training and practice, oral and practical tests, presentations and testimonials.

Continuing Professional Development

All full members are required to comply with the requirement of completion of a minimum of 20 hours of continual professional development (CPD) per year.

Associate Members are required to complete a minimum of 10 hours of CPD per year.

A Registrant must stay up to date in order to meet the standards of proficiency that the Guild sets, as practice requirements and techniques develop. This is a core element of the Registrant's Continuing Professional Development.

CPD can be obtained by attending other related courses, reading, reflective practice, development groups, research, mentoring and professional facilitated supervision.

It is the responsibility of the registrant to maintain an up to date portfolio of evidence of all of the CPD work undertaken. Upon request, this portfolio must be presented to the Guild and contain sufficient, suitable evidence of CPD work undertaken.

It is a requirement that a minimum of 50% of the total CPD hours consist of formal learning or professional supervision.