

Blanton-Peale

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Psychoanalytic Training Program Application for Admission

Entrance requirements:

- Graduation from an accredited academic institution with a master's degree or higher. (Applicants with master's degrees from outside the US should speak with the Director of Training.)
- Demonstration of appropriate personal and professional background to undertake comprehensive and intensive training in psychoanalysis.
- A desire and capacity to integrate psychoanalysis with spirituality in clinical practice.
- Applicants whose first language is not English must demonstrate the ability to work in English in the nuanced, complex setting of psychoanalytic sessions. Scores from the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) exam may be requested.

Please include the following materials with your application: (Please send or email to James M. Holmes, DrPH, LP, NCPsyA, Director of Training, Blanton-Peale Institute, 7 West 30th Street, New York, NY 10001, jholmes@blantonpeale.org)

- Official transcripts sent directly from all colleges, seminaries, and other graduate programs.
- An application fee of \$75. Please make your check payable to Blanton-Peale Institute.
- A *curriculum vitae* or resume.
- A personal statement that will provide the Admissions Committee with a sense of who you are and what has brought you to psychoanalytic training (suggested length 200 to 1000 words):
 - What is your interest in psychoanalysis?
 - What is your interest in spirituality?
 - What part(s) of your background have contributed to your decision to apply to the Blanton-Peale Psychoanalytic Training Program?
 - What prior experience have you had with psychotherapy or psychoanalysis?
 - What other information can you provide to support your application for psychoanalytic training?
- Two letters of recommendation sent directly from persons who are familiar enough with you to be able to provide us with meaningful information about your preparation and appropriateness for psychoanalytic training at Blanton-Peale.
- A brief statement indicating specific occupational and financial resources that will support you during your residency at Blanton-Peale.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: (home) _____ (office or cell) _____

Email address: _____

How did you hear about Blanton-Peale? _____

Do you identify with or have an affiliation with a particular faith group or spiritual perspective?

If you will be applying for an F-1 Visa as part of this application process, please speak with the Director of Training.

Name of college or graduate school	Degree/certificate	Date of Degree
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Names and affiliations of persons providing letters of recommendation

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Once all your materials have been received and reviewed by the Admissions Committee and you are determined to be qualified for admission to training, you will be scheduled for two personal interviews with Blanton-Peale faculty and/or supervisors to further assess your preparedness to begin training. There is a fee for those interviews of \$150 for the two of them, payable prior to scheduling the interviews.

Upon completion of the interviews, the Admissions Committee will notify you whether you have been accepted.

If you have any questions, please contact: James M. Holmes, DrPH, LP, NCPsyA, Director of Training, Blanton-Peale Institute, 7 West 30th Street, New York, NY 10001 212-725-7850, Ext. 463, jholmes@blantonpeale.org