



NeuroAffective Touch® Institute
Integrating Touch and Psychotherapy

Certified Practitioner Requirements

The designation **NeuroAffective Touch Certified Practitioner** is awarded upon completion of the following requirements.

1. Foundation Training

- 2024-2025 Foundation Training Graduate
- 2017-2023 Foundation Training Certificate of Completion

2. Personal Therapy

Eight Personal Sessions ▪ *In person when possible (in addition to the 6 Foundation training sessions)*

Approved certification session providers charge the fee set for the country where they practice. Each session is a process that counts as one session, no matter the length.

- **With a certification session provider** ▪ *Fee based on 55 min session*
 - **USA** \$195^{USD} ▪ **Australia** \$140^{AUD} ▪ **Europe** 175€ ▪ **UK** £150
 - This discounted fee applies for required sessions only. Practitioner's regular fee applies thereafter
 - Find an [Approved Certification Session Provider](#)
- **With Aline** • \$295^{USD} • 75 min
 - This discounted fee applies for required sessions only. Regular fee applies thereafter.
 - Email aline@neuroaffectivetouch.com

3. Practicums

Eight Practicums ▪ *3½ hrs each* ▪ *28 hours total*

- \$125^{USD} each — 15% discount for the purchase of three or more
- Practicums may be attended via livestream or recorded
- Practicums attended via recording require a 500-word Reflection Paper
- Practicum [writing instructions](#)
- [Meeting dates](#)

4. Case Consultations

Twelve Consultation Credits

- **Small Group** — 1 consult credit
- **Individual** — 2 consult credits
- **Mentored Hands-On Consult** — **Therapist:** 2 credits / **Receiver:** 1 credit / For each one-hour consult

See [Individual, Small Group & Mentored Consultations](#) for details and scheduling.

5. A Written Case Study

We require a written Case Study because therapeutic touch remains largely invisible to the larger fields of psychotherapy and psychiatry. Written Case Studies provide necessary educational materials that help illustrate how somatic therapy and the therapeutic use of touch offer essential contributions to the therapeutic process.

Completed Case Studies are posted in the **Documents** section of our password-protected **NATouch Forum**. They are available to graduates and current active students only.

Email your completed Case Study to reflections@neuroaffectivetouch.com

Case Study Writing Support

- Aline offers a **free drop-in support group** on the first Saturday of most months ■ 10:00-11:30 am PT.
 - **Available to download:** [Guidelines for Writing a Case Study](#)
 - **On the Forum:** Past free drop-in meetings are recorded and available in the **Case Writing** topic section. Graduates and current active students can request **Forum** access.
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