



NeuroAffective Touch® Institute
Integrating Touch & Psychotherapy

Practitioner Certificate Requirements

If you are interested in continuing your NATouch journey, join the **NeuroAffective Touch Practitioner Program (NATP)**. This self-paced, self-directed program is designed to enhance your individual practice and specialties.

The Practitioner Certificate is required to:

- ◆ Become an approved session provider for all training requirements
- ◆ Become an approved individual consult provider
- ◆ Lead small groups and ongoing closed groups
- ◆ Progress to the faculty track

The designation of **NeuroAffective Touch Practitioner (NATP)** is granted upon meeting the following requirements:

1 Foundation Training Graduate

In-Person Part 1 + Part 2

Two 6-day Modules — 12 days total

Hybrid Online / In-Person

Modules 1, 2, 3 — online + 3 cohort consults + 3 practice exchanges
Module 4 Touch Immersion — 5 days in-person

2 Personal Therapy Sessions

- Eight personal sessions with an approved session provider**—*Session fees not included in the tuition*
The Foundation Training personal sessions do not count towards the Practitioner requirements

USA \$195^{USD} ■ Australia \$175^{AUD} ■ Europe 95€ ■ UK 95£

- ◆ The fee is based on a 50-minute session paid directly to the provider
- ◆ Each session, regardless of length, counts as one session toward your requirement. The session length and adjusted fee should be agreed upon before the session begins
- ◆ When possible, at least one session should be attended in person
- ◆ The discounted fees above apply only to the 8-session requirement. Afterward, the provider's regular fees apply. Providers charge the standard fees for the country where they practice
- ◆ See our [Find-A-Therapist](#) webpage for approved session providers

3 Practicums

Attend live or prerecorded Practicums of your choice, each lasting 3½ hours — equivalent to a half-day training. A wide range of Practicums on specialized topics is available, with new options added regularly.

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

- ◆ Practicums may be attended live online or recorded
- ◆ To count towards the Practitioner Certificate, Practicums require a 500-word Reflection
- ◆ \$125^{USD} each — 15% discount package purchase of three or more
- ◆ Practicum [writing template and instructions](#)
- ◆ 2026 Practicums [meeting dates](#)

4 Case Consultations

☐ **Twelve consult credits with an approved consult provider**

See [Individual, Mentored Hands, & Group Consultations](#) for approved consult providers

- ◆ **Individual** — *2 credits per consult*
- ◆ **Mentored Hands** — *2 credits per consult*
- ◆ **Small Group** — *1 credit per consult*
- ◆ **Ongoing Closed Group** — *1 credit per meeting*

5 Case Study

We require a written case study because therapeutic touch remains largely invisible to the broader fields of psychotherapy and psychiatry. Written case studies provide essential educational materials that demonstrate how somatic therapy and the therapeutic use of touch significantly contribute to the therapeutic process.

Completed case studies are posted in the **Documents** section of our password-protected **NATouch Forum**. Access is restricted to graduates, practitioners, and active students.

Email your completed case study to reflections@neuroaffectivetouch.com

Case Study Support

- If you have questions or need support regarding your case, **Ask Aline** is a **free drop-in support and discussion meeting** held on the first Saturday of most months from 10:00-11:30 am Pacific Time
- **Available to download:** [Guidelines for Writing a Case Study](#)
- **On the Forum: Ask Aline** past meetings are recorded and available in the Case Writing topic. All graduates and current active students may request access to the Forum