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# Bowen Family Systems Theory Clinical Certificate

# **Basic Program Application Form**

Bowen family systems theory, for decades a staple in social services education and practice, provides a conceptual framework – consistent with 21st century evolutionary thinking and recent findings in the natural and neuro-sciences – for understanding human behavior, families, organizations, and human society as active living multigenerational emotional systems. This institute-level certificate program is designed for individuals who want to develop a solid understanding of: Bowen theory; its natural science foundations; a systems thinking approach to emotional symptoms, physical symptoms, and human behavior; and how to use this theory to manage self in professional endeavors and personal life.

# **Institute-Style Training**

10 Monthly Live Webinars Mondays, 9am-3:30pm ET September 2022– June 2023

# *Plus* 10 Monthly Online Supervision Sessions

All Sessions Conducted 100% Online via Zoom

Webinar Dates						
	2022			2023		
1.	September:	19	5.	January:	23	
2.	October:	17	6.	February:	13	
3.	November:	14	7.	March:	13	
4.	December:	19	8.	April:	17	
			9.	May:	15	
			10.	June:	12	

#### **Program Details**

- The cost of the Basic Certificate Program is \$2400 until July 31<sup>st</sup> | \$2500 starting August 1<sup>st</sup>
- This includes:
  - All 10 live webinars in the series. September June, 9:00am-3:30pm.
  - Live webcast presentations each month by an international Bowen expert.
  - Ten individual and small group supervision sessions.
  - Rutgers certificate: Bowen Family Systems Theory Clinical Certificate, Basic.
  - 71 continuing education hours (clinical).
- Tuition is due upon acceptance into the certificate program to hold your spot.
- Applications due by September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Please submit this application & supporting materials via email no later than: September 10, 2022 to Dr. Douglas Behan, <u>dbehan@ssw.rutgers.edu</u>

Name:

Address:

Current Professional Position(s):								
Employer(s):								
Job Title(s):								
Phone Home:	Office:	Cell:						
Email:								
1) Please indicate the type of work setting(s) you are employed in:								

 $\Box$  Self-Employed  $\Box$  Government  $\Box$  Non-Profit  $\Box$  Private-for-Profit  $\Box$  Other (specify)

#### 2) Indicate your profession(s) (e.g., Social Work, Psychology, Nursing, Counseling):

#### 3) Please indicate how long you have worked in your current profession(s):

- $\Box$  Less than two years
- $\Box$  Two to five years
- $\Box$  Five to ten years
- $\Box$  Ten to fifteen years
- $\Box$  Fifteen+ years

#### 4) Indicate highest level of education completed:

□ Master's Degree

□ Doctoral Degree □ Other:

## 5) Current Employment

Please describe your current work responsibilities and your experience providing individual, couples, & family therapy, organizational consultation, etc.:

## 6) Professional and Educational Background

- a) Please attach a resume listing positions held since completing college, most recent first. Please include your educational background. List college, university, or any other educational institution attended and degree(s) conferred with dates of study.
- b) Are you currently a candidate for a degree? If so, give university, area of specialization, degree to be earned, and expected date of graduation.
- c) Scholarships, fellowships, academic awards, or honors received:

- d) In addition to training from degree-conferring institutions, what applicable professional training have you had? Name of Institution | Location | Course | From Mo/Yr to Mo/Yr:
- e) List any research experience and interests. Please include published and unpublished papers.
- f) List membership in professional organizations and associations.
- g) How did you become acquainted with and interested in Bowen theory and this Certificate Program?

#### 7) Attach a Document Answering the Following Questions:

- a) Briefly describe your major long-term professional interests and goals? How do you see this program as relevant to these goals?
- b) What is your current theoretical base for conceptualizing human behavior and guiding your professional work? How did you arrive at your current theoretical orientation? What have you found to be the strengths and weaknesses of this theoretical base?
- c) Please describe any previous experience with Bowen theory and the study of family systems.
- 8) Applicant Agreement: If accepted, I understand that I must complete a family functioning and history application supplemental prior to the start of the September workshop and that to complete this certificate program, I must complete all assignments, attend all ten workshops, and attend all supervision sessions. I also understand that during the supervision component of this certificate program, part of the educational process will involve exploring my own family-of-origin and related issues. I will be expected to discuss my three-to-five generation family diagram (genogram) with my supervisor during most supervision sessions and in the presence of my fellow supervisees. I also understand that this family diagram will include information on family size; history of physical, mental, and social symptoms and illnesses; and any additional information that may be helpful for understanding my family's functioning and that I am comfortable sharing in a professional, confidentiality-enforced, supervision environment.

□ Yes Initials \_\_\_\_\_

Signature (typed name is sufficient):

Date:

## EACH APPLICATION MUST INCLUDE:

- 1. A completed copy of this application form
- 2. Narrative document for questions 7A, 7B, & 7C
- 3. A current resume

*In a digital format (Word, PDF), send the completed application form, narrative document, and resume to:* **Dr. Douglas Behan,** <u>dbehan@ssw.rutgers.edu</u>

- Enrollment is limited to12 certificate participants per cohort. Selections are based on the strength of the application.
- A maximum of four persons will be assigned to each supervision group
- Workshops may be attended individually without submitting an application just like regular continuing education workshops. However, this level of participation will not include the supervision component and does not lead to receiving the program certificate.
- Additional information & application forms can be found at <u>http://socialwork.rutgers.edu/bowen</u>