FUNDAMENTALS OF PSYCHOANALYTIC THOUGHT

About the Program

The Chicago Institute for Psychoanalysis is pleased to offer an innovative approach to psychoanalytic education, a one-year program called “Fundamentals of Psychoanalytic Thought” (Fundamentals). This program brings together mental health clinicians, professionals from allied disciplines, college graduates, and others in a learning community within the Institute. The course of study is designed to provide a foundational education in psychoanalytic thought, theory and practice, as it has evolved and changed over the years, and as it is now.

An Innovative Approach to Psychoanalytic Education

The coursework unifies theory and clinical ideas into a psychoanalytic framework grounded in an understanding of the relevance of psychoanalysis and its myriad applications in our modern, culturally and scientifically complex world. Fundamentals engages students from diverse backgrounds in a deepening psychoanalytic learning process that gives them the tools and options to shape the psychoanalysis of the future.

PROGRAM SPECIFICS:
The Fundamentals program consists of four courses per week for three quarters.

- Evolution of Psychoanalytic Thought
- Fundamental Concepts in Psychoanalysis
- Psychoanalytic Perspectives on Developmental Processes
- Critical Thinking:
  - What is a Psychoanalytic Attitude?
  - The Epigenetic-Hierarchical Model
  - Critical Reading
  - Clinical Case Conference
  - The Clinical Encounter

Students may enroll in the Fundamentals program through several pathways:

- Fundamentals Year students
- Psychoanalytic Education Program
- Adult Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy Program
- Child & Adolescent Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy Training Program
- Psychoanalysis for Scholars
Application & Further Information

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Applications and eligibility requirements can be found online at www.chicagoanalysis.org under Professional Training.

Physicians: This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint providership of American Psychoanalytic Association and Chicago Institute for Psychoanalysis. The American Psychoanalytic Association is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The American Psychoanalytic Association designates this Live Activity for a maximum of 15* AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

IMPORTANT DISCLOSURE INFORMATION FOR ALL LEARNERS: None of the planners and presenters of this CME program have any relevant financial relationships to disclose.

Psychologists: The Chicago Institute for Psychoanalysis is approved by the American Psychological Association to sponsor continuing education for psychologists. The Chicago Institute for Psychoanalysis maintains responsibility for this program and its content.

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*Hours are per activity

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