



## The College of Metaphysical Studies

### **Complementary Healing, Professional Studies Master of Biofield Healing – Healing Hands Practitioner Standards for Graduation**

**SPECIAL NOTE:** *The complementary healing, professional studies certification program is open to all registered nurses, physicians, body therapists, counselors, psychotherapists, other health professionals and individuals desiring an in-depth understanding and practice of healing work using energy based or biofield healing and holistic concepts. To qualify for a Master's degree a student must possess a Bachelor's degree or its equivalent.*

Graduation from the Complementary Healing, Professional Studies Program is granted when you provide evidence of being prepared to practice the Biofield Healing Educational Program as a Healing Hands practitioner. This evidence is more than spending a certain length of time in training and completing designated courses. The practitioner must show evidence of biofield healing using hands-on and energy based techniques to balance and align the human energy field. The practitioner must demonstrate evidence of using holistic therapeutic processes to allow each individual the power to participate fully in his/her healing journey. Practitioner must also show the demonstrated skills to work effectively with people, organize one's own life, and understand administrative responsibilities appropriate to your chosen field of service. Specific requirements are:

1. The satisfactory completion of a Bachelor Degree education program.
2. The satisfactory completion of a minimum of 37.0 credits of work over a minimum period of two calendar years. This includes the necessary internship of 3 credit hours (45 contact hours) to be performed during this period.
3. The satisfactory completion of a professionally bound thesis of at least 25,000 words or an additional 6.0 credit hours of course work.
4. Any additional requirements that the faculty may assess as a result of reviews or conferences.
5. All work counted toward the hours required for graduation must be completed with the grade of E (excellent) or S (satisfactory).
6. Evidence of such spiritual, mental, and emotional maturity as will support the judgment, by the faculty, of your readiness and fitness to practice the complementary healing arts as a Healing Hands practitioner.
7. Recommendation of the faculty.

Graduation from the CMS Complementary Healing, Professional Studies Program does not mean automatic certification as a Healing Hands practitioner. A student who successfully completes the prescribed two-year course of study shall receive a diploma entitled Master of Biofield Healing – Healing Hands Practitioner. (See Internship, Licensing and Ordination for Certification Programs.)

### **Internship and Certification**

A student who successfully completes the prescribed two-year course of study shall receive a diploma entitled Master of Biofield Healing – Healing Hands Practitioner.

A student may also begin their internship program after completion of at least one year in the Complementary Healing, Professional Studies Program. Once accepted into the intern program the student will spend the year developing skills and demonstrating biofield healing ability by performing re-alignment to the patient's energy flow, re-activating the mind/body/spirit

connection to eliminate blockages to self-healing under the supervision of the faculty advisor or a certified Healing Hands practitioner.

The student is required to perform 60 hours of service time (4 credit hours). At the successful completion of the internship programs, and upon the recommendation of the faculty advisor or certified Healing Hands practitioner the student will become eligible for certification as a Healing Hands practitioner. The internship must be approved by the CMS.

Internship is designed to test "on site" skills of the student, to place the trainee in a situation requiring them to provide effective holistic complementary treatment to various disorders. To strengthen and quicken the body's own healing resources using the mind/body/spirit connection, and to give comfort to those with strongly resistant illness. During the internship the student should make monthly reports (or arrange monthly conferences) with their supervisor to assess progress. Evaluation forms are provided and must be returned to CMS before service credit can be granted.

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| <p>At the conclusion of the Healing Hands practitioner internship that consists of at least one year, the student is a candidate for certification by the NAMI. Certification is not an honor automatically conferred after completing course work and the internship program. The quality of the candidate's work is assessed by the NAMI and the CMS that may also interview candidates before bestowing ordination and hereby so reserves the right to do so. See Certification Policy.</p> |
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