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Institute for Systemic Therapy

Graduate Degree Programs in Family Therapy

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School of Social Sciences

Nova University Institute for Systemic Therapy

Introduction

The Nova University Institute for Systemic Therapy was established to provide the foremost creative context for the study and practice of systemic therapies. Its programs, including master's, doctoral, postgraduate, and continuing education offerings, are unique in their emphasis on systemic clinical practice, exploration of alternative methods of inquiry, and encouragement of open dialogue. The goal of the Institute is to facilitate the development of creative systemic practitioners. Programs are built around ongoing clinical work and seminars that relate innovative ideas to clinical practice. Each clinician is encouraged to cultivate his or her own unique style of systemic therapy.

By combining the best of university and clinical institute experiences, the graduate and postgraduate programs encourage the intertwining of intellectual curiosity, pragmatic challenges, and inventive clinical strategies. In addition to meeting requirements for state licensure, students work directly with internationally renowned faculty and clinical associates.

Statement of Philosophy

Clinical training, practice, theory, and research at the Nova University Institute for Systemic Therapy are principally based on the ideas and values of ecological and systemic orientations. Although a wide diversity of clinical and academic traditions are examined, the emphasis is upon evolving systemic understandings of therapeutic process. Course readings will draw upon classic clinical texts, as well as contributions from literature, drama, philosophy, and the arts. Faculty members, clinical associates, and students are encouraged to cultivate collegial relationships, practice the art of dialogue, and construct innovative research strategies and co-evolutionary learning structures.

Clinical Training

Clinical training at the Institute for Systemic Therapy provides a foundation in brief systemic orientations to therapy. Advanced clinical training and research focus on the general development and exploration of new therapeutic strategies. In addition, opportunities are available for the specialized study of systemic orientations to treating addictions. Clinical settings are equipped with one-way observation mirrors and state-of-the-art videotape facilities.

Faculty

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