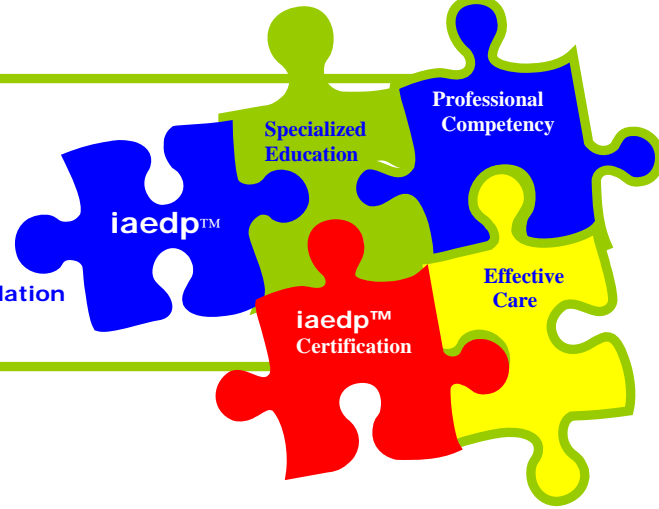


providing education and certification  
promoting effective treatment

**iaedp**<sup>tm</sup>

the international association of eating disorders professionals foundation



*Since 1985 we have been dedicated to excellence in the education, training, and certification of eating disorders treatment professionals!*

The International Association of Eating Disorders Professionals (**iaedp**<sup>tm</sup>) is well recognized for its excellence in providing first-quality education and high-level training standards to an international multidisciplinary group of various healthcare treatment providers and helping professions, who treat the full spectrum of eating disorder problems.

Our programs are designed **by** treatment professionals **for** treatment professionals working in therapeutic settings.

**iaedp**<sup>tm</sup> is an excellent forum for the exchange of ideas and a major educational and training force in our field. The certification process is an especially important part of the **iaedp**<sup>tm</sup> program. Reflecting experience and education, certification verifies supervised work experience, academic coursework completed, and the satisfactory passing of a written examination. Recertification verifies ongoing continuing education, additional academic credentials and honors, as well as addressing any ethical or licensure issues that may have arisen since the last certification period.

The value of the overall program is best seen in our annual symposium. Geared to the needs and problems of those working with patients in a therapeutic environment, this conference focuses on relevant information and interchange among participants, challenging workshops, advanced training institutes, master training institutes, six hour pre-conference trainings and plenary sessions focused on innovative information and treatment techniques.

#### **Categories of Individual Membership**

The association offers four categories of individual membership: Full Member, Associate Member, Student Member, and Retired.

#### **Full Member**

To qualify for Full Membership, an applicant must be a health care professional (as defined in Section IV.A of the Certification Manual). Such a professional becomes a Full Member upon approval of his or her completed Membership Application and payment of membership dues. Membership does not connote certification; however, membership in good standing is a requisite of certification.

#### **Associate Member**

Associate Members are persons interested in eating disorders, and/or the activities of the Association, who are not health care professionals (as defined in Section IV.A). There are no formal requirements for Association Membership, aside from completion of a Membership Application and payment of membership dues.

#### **Student Member**

Students enrolled for 9 semester hrs. Undergraduate or 6 semester hrs is a requirement of this membership category. Graduates are eligible for Student Membership. Proof of enrollment, completion of a Membership Application, and payment of dues are the only requirements.

#### **Retired Member**

Retired members are those persons, previously members of IAEDP, who worked as a health care professional and/or have an interest in eating disorders and/or the activities of the Association but have officially retired from their professional positions.

#### **Membership Rights & Privileges**

With the exception of voting privileges as detailed in the bylaws of this Association, which are granted only to Full Members (exceptions are student and retired status), all categories of members share equal rights and privileges. These rights and privileges include receipt of Association mailings, newsletters, discounts at Symposia and other Association functions, and any other rights and privileges as may from time to time be extended.

### **Academic Memberships**

This membership category is for institutions of higher education that offer courses that are approved as core curriculum for **iaedp™** certification. This membership level includes one individual membership.

### **Organizational Memberships**

This membership category is for those organizations dedicated to and supportive of the **iaedp™** mission. The benefits to the organizational member are:

- ❑ Target Specific Market of professionals in the eating disorder field
- ❑ Includes business card size ad 4x a year in Connections Newsletters (4 issues).
- ❑ Your organization's name listed in the membership directory (for one year).
- ❑ Three complimentary memberships listed in the directory (for one year).
- ❑ Free rental of **iaedp™**'s membership mailing list (electronic format only) once a year for your state.

### **President's Council Membership**

This elite membership category is for those dedicated to and supportive of the **iaedp™** mission. Their generosity enables **iaedp™** to offer its member services at reasonable fees. The benefits to the Council member:

- a target specific market of professionals with practices that have a high percentage of eating disordered clients
- being part of an inclusive and dynamic organization which provides first-quality education and high- level training to an international, multidisciplinary group of various healthcare treatment providers and helping professions
- "stretching" budgeted marketing dollars by target specific marketing activities, many of which are enduring materials products
- Positive returns on marketing dollar investments

Details on cost and other specifics of President's Council membership should be addressed to Bonnie Harken, Managing Director. Call 800.800.8126, Extension 85 or email your questions to: [iaedpmembers@earthlink.net](mailto:iaedpmembers@earthlink.net)

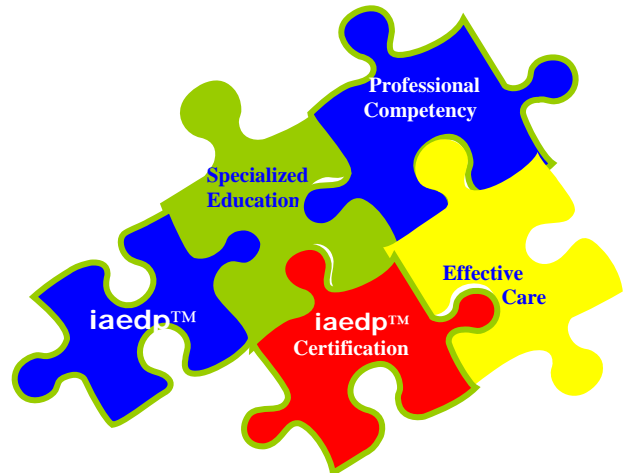
### **Membership Benefits**

- Members receive discounted registration fees at the annual symposium
- Connections newsletters four times a year that address contemporary treatment issues
- An opportunity to participate in a ceu program through NBCC by reading Connections
- A listing in our online referral and membership directory
- Special membership benefits include discounted liability insurance and credit card acceptance programs

One of the most compelling reasons to join is the opportunity to become part of a dynamic, inclusive organization. There is a true sense of belonging and connection. We invite members to join committees and help shape the future of **iaedp™**.

[www.iaedp.com](http://www.iaedp.com) provides information on membership, comprehensive information on certification, and educational and training opportunities.

- Online membership applications and symposium registration add to the convenience of the membership experience.
- Our online membership and referral directory is available 24/7 to individuals looking for treatment.
- Members can access their own records and determine what information they want published as well as add information on services they provide.





Please Print

(Office Use Only) Membership #

Name: (include licenses/degrees)

Home Street Address

City, State, Zip

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Home Phone including area code

Email Address

Employer

Occupation

Work Street Address

City, State, Zip

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Ext.

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Work Phone

Work Fax

Email Address (Required)

Have there ever been any ethical, legal, or professional proceedings, ethical hearings, malpractice, etc brought against you?

Yes  No (You must check one)

If yes, please explain:

By signing below, I do attest that the information provided on this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I am aware that The International Associations of Eating Disorders Professionals Foundation does have the right to request additional information from me should it be needed and iaedp™ also reserves the right to refuse any application for membership.

Signature

Date

Annual Membership Dues

Individual Membership \$195
Organizational Membership \$1500
Full Time Student Member \$75\*

\*Must have official documentation of semester hours.

Detach, complete, and return by fax or mail:

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Fax: (800.800.8126)

Please Print All Information

Type of Credit Card:  VISA  MasterCard  American Express  Discover

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# iaedp™ CERTIFICATION Recognizing Clinical Excellence in Eating Disorders Treatment

Julie Holland, MHS, CEDS  
Certification Manager, iaedp™



Over the past two years, many changes have occurred within iaedp's™ Certification Program to strengthen our requirements and our reputation in the mental health field. As the rate of individuals affected by eating disorders continues to grow, there is a greater need for qualified treatment providers in the field and iaedp™ recognizes this need. Nearly every profession utilizes credentialing to establish criteria for measuring competency and quality care, and to provide prerequisites for continued training in a specified field. It is iaedp's™ mission to promote excellence in competency assessment for professionals in the eating disorders field through offering a rigorous set of criteria for the evaluation of education, training, knowledge and experience. iaedp's™ goal is to provide professional certification that is obtainable and affordable without compromising the high level of standards necessary.

To determine where one is within the certification process, easy to follow checklists are available on our website ([www.iaedp.com](http://www.iaedp.com)) for all of iaedp's™ designations:

- **Certified Eating Disorders Specialist (CEDS)**
- **Certified Eating Disorders Specialist – Nutrition (CEDS-N)**
- **Eating Disorders Associate (EDA)**

**Equivalency Certification** for CEDS and CEDS-N is available for professionals who have demonstrated expertise through publication and advancement of the field of eating disorders. These checklists outline all requirements and allow individuals to determine requirements needed for a particular designation.

- **Professional Identity**

Our world has become increasingly more knowledgeable and sophisticated about specializations and claims of expertise. Certification validates levels of knowledge, training and expertise.

- **Professional Commitment**

A certified clinician is proclaiming one's commitment to a chosen specialty.



- **Promotion of Ethical Standards and Quality Care**

Certified professionals demonstrate a commitment to high standards of care. Required continued education ensures awareness of changes in the field.

- **Increased Consumer Confidence and Recognition**

Consumers can be assured of a high level of professional standards in training, experience and knowledge established by a third party of peers by a certified professional. Regional and national media are able to ascertain expertise by observation of the credentials. Certified professionals are included in media including television, newspapers and magazines thereby increasing their visibility as a specialist in the field.

- **Increased Marketability and Competitive Edge**

Employers, consumers and colleagues have increased confidence of expertise possessed by a certified professional. Certification provides an edge for job placement and advancement and enables the holder to negotiate a higher salary.

- **Measure of Professional Excellence**

In addition to the validation of knowledge and experience, certification provides guidelines that push the professional beyond satisfactory limits to levels of excellence.

- **Professional Growth**

Certification renewal at two year intervals requires professionals to demonstrate continued commitment and training in the field through attending seminars, classes and conferences. These requirements ensure that certified professionals are updated on latest trends and treatment modalities. Interaction with like-minded colleagues provides support and reduces burnout.

- **Personal Satisfaction**

Certification is a reflection of one's personal standards and commitment to professional growth. It allows one to acknowledge personal strengths, competencies, experiences and achievements.

- **Dedication to Clinical Advancement**

Certification is evidence that both the professional and iaedp™ are diligent in seeking advancement in training, education, research and competency in addressing the complexities involved in the treatment of eating disorders. In addition, both are united in their commitment to the advancement of mental health parity and advocacy for eating disordered individuals.



For additional information, visit our website [www.iaedp.com](http://www.iaedp.com) or contact Julie Holland, Certification Manager via email @ [jholland@crchealth.com](mailto:jholland@crchealth.com)