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Certified Comprehensive[®] Iridology Program

Greetings Candidate:

You are about to embark on a wonderful journey that will provide you with a solid foundation with which to practice Iridology. Under the direction of the International Iridology Practitioners Association (IIPA) Board of Directors, the IIPA Certification Department has established specific guidelines for the candidate who desires IIPA certification.

The purpose for this process is to ensure that IIPA Certified Iridologist understands and practices comprehensive standards as established by IIPA.

Candidates must be a current member of IIPA to pursue certification. Additionally, annual membership fees must be paid in order to continue to receive the benefits of certification. (See Member Benefits)

Definitions:

Candidate: An individual pursuing IIPA certification.

Iris Evaluations: These are evaluations of the irises of ten (10) individuals using the supplied Iris Evaluation Form to practice identifying what you have learned in the course.

Case Study: includes the Case Analysis Form, Case Study History (a brief description of the “client” whose eye photos the Candidate will analyze), one set of eye photos.

Certification Examination: A Proctored Examination that tests a Candidate’s knowledge, understanding and ability to apply the principles of Iridology according to IIPA standards. The Examination includes questions about topics such as but not limited to history, anatomy, zones, constitution, collarette, pupil tonus, pigments and various signs.

Instructor: IIPA Certified Comprehensive[®] Iridology Instructor (CCII).

Proctor: IIPA Instructor, librarian or notary. The Candidate is responsible for locating a Proctor if it is other than the Instructor.

The Certification Process:

Studies leading to the certification process can be achieved in one of three ways:

- Through an IIPA Certified Instructor: Complete a Level I and Level II certification course offered by an IIPA Certified Instructor. See website for listings.
- Through an IIPA accredited institution: Complete a comprehensive Iridology course from an IIPA accredited institution. See website for listings.
- Through Self Study: Learn Iridology without formal IIPA-sanctioned instruction.



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Steps toward Certifications:

- 1. An Understanding of Comprehensive Iridology Standards and Concepts** - It is highly recommended that a Candidate for certification completes the Comprehensive® Iridology Classes (Level I and Level II) through an IIPA Certified Instructor or through an IIPA accredited teaching Institution, however it is not required for certification. What is required is that candidates have a thorough understanding of the standards presented in these classes.
- 2. Comprehensive® Iridology Class - LEVEL I** - This class covers the history and development of Iridology and discussion of models (European Iridology, American Iridology, Comprehensive IridologySM, psychological patterns, iris photography, etc.) This also includes eye anatomy and physiology, topography and mapping of the iris, constitutional types and subtypes, iris structure and signs, pigmentation, pupil tonus, etc. It would be helpful to have some anatomy and physiology background before taking this course. Refer to our website for recommended readings and approved programs.
Minimum of 14 hours with an IIPA Certified Instructor.
- 3. Comprehensive® Iridology Class - LEVEL II** - This class places emphasis on case studies, combinations of signs, structure and pigment details, exceptions to rules, specific constitutions and syndromes, further psychological pattern information and research issues, etc. *Minimum of 21 hours with an IIPA Certified Instructor.*

Certification Requirements:

- 1. Proof of Anatomy and Physiology Knowledge** - An Anatomy and Physiology (A&P) course is required for certification. Certification Examination can take place before the A&P course is completed. The certification candidate must submit a transcript of a completed course, a copy of a diploma or of an acceptable accredited degree, or a copy of an appropriate professional license before receiving the IIPA Certification Certificate. See acceptable courses on website.
- 2. The Submission of Ten Iris Evaluations** - You will be provided with Iris Evaluation forms to use to evaluate ten (10) different people and analyze their iris patterns. Your completed evaluations will be submitted to an Instructor for review. Your results will be returned with corrections and comments. Note that candidates who received their Iridology training through an IIPA accredited teaching Institution are not required to perform the ten iris evaluations. Also, if you are taking a class through an IIPA Certified Comprehensive Iridology Instructor, you may, at the discretion of the Instructor, complete these evaluations during class.
- 3. Case Study Analysis** - For your Case Study you will receive instructions, a history and eye photos to analyze. Your completed analysis should be returned to your Instructor. Results will be returned to you with corrections and comments. Note that candidates who received their Iridology training through an IIPA accredited teaching Institution are not required to perform a Case Study Analysis.
- 4. Written Examination** - This written Examination must be proctored by a designated IIPA Instructor, librarian, or notary. Obtain Proctor Information form from your Instructor. You are responsible for locating a Proctor. If your test grade is satisfactory, 80% or more, and all other requirements are completed (i.e. Anatomy & Physiology, 10 Iris Evaluations, Case Study, current membership), you will be sent an IIPA Certified Iridologist Certificate. If for some reason you do not pass the Examination, contact your Instructor for retake information.