



## Online Post-Graduate CERTIFICATE IN MEDICAL FAMILY THERAPY

15 Credit Hours

### Admission Requirements:

- Application and processing fee
- Official transcript indicating the successful completion of a master's degree from a COAMFTE-accredited Marriage and Family Therapy program. If a master's degree was earned from a MFT degree not accredited by COAMFTE, the transcript must be evaluated by the Program Director to demonstrate the student's achievement of the COAMFTE foundational curriculum requirements
- Purpose statement
- Two professional recommendation letters attesting to the applicant's clinical competence

### Cost:

- Per Credit - \$825
- Per Course - \$2,475
- Resource Fee - \$200 per course
- Total Tuition - \$13,375

# Certificate in Medical Family Therapy

## Curriculum:

### **MFTO 670: Introduction to Medical Family Therapy**

This course consists of an introduction to the field of medical family therapy including a review of its history of development, current practice and research, an overview of medical terminology, and social trends and public policy that impact the practice of medical family therapy.

### **MFTO 671: Theory, Practice, and Research in Medical Family Therapy**

This course builds on the foundation of MFT theories and explores the theoretical foundations of Medical Family Therapy and collaborative healthcare. Models of Medical Family Therapy are presented, and students are expected to demonstrate conceptual understanding of each. Emphasis is on an understanding of the biopsychosocial-spiritual model.

### **MFTO 673: Illness, Disability, Death, and Dying Across the Lifespan**

This course examines the impact of illness, disability, death, and dying across the lifespan and includes consideration of human development and family life cycle transitions. Psychosocial typologies of illness will be given special consideration with a special focus on onset, course, and outcome and the impact of incapacitation and uncertainty on family functioning.

### **MFTO 675: Interventions in Medical Family Therapy**

This course will focus on specific interventions utilized in the practice of medical family therapy including those that emphasize the mind-body-spirit connection. Emphasis will be given to establishing successful collaborative working relationships with others in the treatment system, including doctors, nurses, social workers, and psychiatrists.

### **MFTO 697: Ecology of Trauma and Crisis for the Therapist**

A study of the interrelationship between systemic explanations of trauma and crisis and how they impact the psychotherapeutic practice and world view of the therapist.