

Blanton-Peale

Institute & Counseling Center

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Blanton-Peale Graduate Institute Psychoanalytic Training Program

Instructions/Procedures for Completing the Application for Admission

Entrance requirements:

- Graduation from an accredited academic institution with a master's degree or higher. (Applicants with master's degrees from outside the US should speak with the Director of Psychoanalytic Training for foreign degree equivalency evaluation instructions.)
- Demonstration of appropriate personal and professional background to undertake comprehensive and intensive training in psychoanalysis.
- Applicants whose first language is not English must demonstrate the ability to work in English in the nuanced, complex setting of psychoanalytic sessions. Scores from the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) exam or equivalent may be requested.

Application Procedures: Please include the following materials with your application:

(Please send or email to Dr. Marcelo Gomes, LP, SCP, Director of Psychoanalytic Training, Blanton-Peale Institute, 7 West 30th Street, New York, NY 10001, marcelo.gomes@blantonpeale.org).

1. Personal Statement

In addition to the classical psychoanalytic components, Blanton-Peale Psychoanalytic Training Program also has Three Emphases: Spirituality (broadly defined), Contemporary Psychoanalysis, and Diversity, Inclusivity, Culture. Besides the classical psychoanalytic components, these three emphases are integrated into the training process for analysts in training to have experiences with topics contextually connected with clinical praxis.

Provide a personal statement that will provide the Admissions Committee with a sense of who you are and what has brought you to psychoanalytic training. It should also address if you have any interest in one or all three emphases. (Suggested length of 500 to 1000 words).

The following items should be included in your personal statement:

- What is your interest in psychoanalytic training?
- What is your interest in spirituality (broadly defined) and psychoanalysis?
- What is your interest in diversity, culture, and inclusivity from a psychoanalytic perspective?
- What is your interest in post-Freudian and contemporary psychoanalytic perspectives?
- What part(s) of your background have contributed to your decision to apply to the Blanton-Peale Psychoanalytic Training Program?
- What prior experience have you had with psychotherapy and psychoanalysis?
- What other information can you provide to support your application for psychoanalytic training?

2. The completed application form below.

3. Official transcripts sent directly from all colleges, seminaries, and other graduate programs.
4. A non-refundable application fee of \$75. Please make your check payable to Blanton-Peale Institute.
5. A *curriculum vitae* or resume.
6. Two letters of recommendation sent directly from persons who are familiar enough with you to be able to provide us with meaningful information about your preparation and appropriateness for psychoanalytic training at Blanton-Peale.
7. A brief statement indicating specific occupational and financial resources that will support you during your psychoanalytic training at Blanton-Peale.

Once all of your materials have been received and reviewed by the Admissions Committee and you are determined to be qualified for admission to training, you will be scheduled for an interview with the Director of Training and the Program Coordinator. Upon completion of the interview, the Admissions Committee will notify you whether you have been accepted. Once you have been admitted into the program, there will be an Enrollment Deposit of \$525 to secure your spot in the upcoming class. This deposit will be applied towards your tuition and fees.

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Application for Admission (To be submitted with supporting documents.)

Date of Application: _____ Date of Birth: _____

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address Line 1: _____

Address Line 2: _____

City: _____ State/Province: _____

Postal/Zip Code: _____ Country: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email address: _____

I plan to begin psychoanalytic training during: ___ Fall ___ Winter ___ Spring Year: _____

How did you hear about Blanton-Peale? _____

Are you going to apply for an F-1 Visa as part of this application process? ___ Yes ___ No

If so, for instructions about the F-1 Visa and I-20 process, please contact:

Dr. Simone LeConte-Parker, LMSW, MDiv, DMin, Program Coordinator, Blanton-Peale Graduate Institute,
Psychoanalytic Training Program, SLeConte-Parker@blantonpeale.org 212-725-7850, Ext. 127.

Provide names and affiliations of persons providing letters of recommendation:

1. _____

2. _____

Please provide information below for all Colleges, Universities, and Graduate Schools that you have attended.

Name of College, University, or Graduate School	Name of Degree/Certificate	Date of Degree/Certificate

Is there any other information you think might be relevant?

I acknowledge that all information provided above and in the supporting documents is true and accurate.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

If you have any questions, please contact:

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