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# PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION PROGRAM



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# Become a Certified Narrative Enneagram Professional

The Professional Certification Program at The Narrative Enneagram is for you if you want to develop your skills as an Enneagram typing professional, teacher who gives presentations and leads panels, or practitioner using the Enneagram in your work as a therapist, coach, spiritual director, or other individual client work.

The Narrative Enneagram is the longest running Enneagram certification school in the world and the first **IEA Accredited School with Distinction**. During this 12-month experiential learning program, you'll develop your skills conducting typing interviews, leading panels, teaching presentations, and working individually with clients.

## The Narrative Enneagram offers three Certifications:

All students complete the first half of the program focused on typing interviews together, which takes 6 months. Many students continue with additional training to become a Teacher or Practitioner at the end of the 12-month program.

- **Certified Enneagram Typing Professional (CETP)** is for those who want to offer typing interviews and is included as part of Teacher or Practitioner Certification.
- **Certified Narrative Enneagram Teacher (CNET)** is for those who want to teach the Enneagram to groups by leading panels and offering presentations.
- **Certified Narrative Enneagram Practitioner (CNEP)** is for therapists, coaches, spiritual directors, and others who want to integrate the Enneagram into their work with individual clients.

## Pre-Requisites:

Entry into the Professional Certification Program requires the successful completion of our **4 Foundational Courses**: Experiencing the Narrative Enneagram, Exploring Instinctual Subtypes, Engaging Transformational Growth, and Deepening Spiritual Awareness.

Those interested in entering the **Practitioner Certification** must also:

1. Be currently enrolled OR have successfully completed a professional training program in their discipline (e.g. mental health counseling, coaching, spiritual direction, etc.)
2. Have worked as a fee-based client with a practitioner in their discipline for at least 6 sessions
3. Have been working with individual clients in their discipline for at least 6 months
4. Be actively working with at least 2 clients currently

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# Certification Components and Requirements

**Live Online Modules:** Each module is 3 days (Friday - Sunday, 8am - 4pm PT). You'll learn from our expert Core Faculty through didactics, demonstrations, and plenty of practice sessions with your classmates. Full attendance is required, and you'll need to complete short homework assignments to prepare for each day.

**Course Materials:** With each module, you'll receive access to a 50+ page PDF workbook, course slides, recordings of presentations, and additional Enneagram resources.

**Practicum:** In each practicum you'll gain hands-on experience with feedback from an experienced Coach (Typing and Teacher) or Supervisor (Practitioner). You'll also participate in Peer Group Meetings facilitated by recent graduates for extra practice and support.

**Cohort Model:** By moving through the process together, you'll have support at every step along the way and build relationships with other emerging Enneagram professionals.

**You must successfully complete these elements for each certification:**

## Typing Certification (CETP)

- Module 1: Typing Process
- Typing Practicum
- Pass a final typing review

## Teacher Certification (CNET)

- Module 1: Typing Process
- Typing Practicum
- Pass a final typing review
- Module 2t: Teacher Training
- Teacher Practicum
- Pass a final panel review

## Practitioner Certification (CNEP)

- Module 1: Typing Process
- Typing Practicum
- Pass a final typing review
- Module 2p: Practitioner Training
- Practitioner Practicum
- Complete an integration paper/project

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# Program Component Details

## Module 1: Typing Process (all)

This experiential training teaches you how to conduct individual typing interviews using the inquiry method to help interviewees discover their potential type. You will learn how to conduct typing interviews step-by-step to assist newcomers to the Enneagram in discerning their type.

**You will:**

- Explain the power of the Enneagram in your own words by practicing your 30-second “elevator” speech
- Learn how to differentiate one type from another and recognize non-verbal aspects of type
- Understand your own biases in conducting type interviews
- Practice your skills the last day by interviewing volunteers from the community with feedback from faculty and coaches

## Typing Practicum (all)

Practice your typing interview skills and learn to support those in the process of type discovery by conducting typing interviews in the Narrative Tradition. We will pair you with a Narrative Enneagram Coach to provide guidance during this process. You will meet with your Coach 7 times to review your interviews so that you can incorporate their feedback as you become more skilled.

**Elements include:**

- Write an initial reflection reviewed by your coach
- Conduct 12-18 typing interviews, including 6 that you will review with your Coach to develop your content knowledge and skill
- Meet with your peer learning group throughout the process for shared practice, knowledge, reflection, and support
- Finish with a final typing interview observed by a member of the Core Faculty

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## Module 2t: Teacher Training (Teacher Certification)

Develop your presentation skills, practice leading type panels in a group setting, build skills in receptive awareness, and learn methods to integrate somatic elements into your practice. During this three-day training, you will build on your self-development skills and deepen your understanding of the nine Enneagram types through the facilitation of panels.

**You will:**

- Learn the elements and principles of conducting panels in the Narrative Tradition
- Facilitate three panels (two introductory and one growth) in small groups to practice your interviewing skills and receive constructive feedback
- Learn the key elements of a successful presentation, including how to develop content and tips to maintain a relationship with your audience
- Build skills in self-reflection, self-observation, and receptive awareness
- Practice body awareness and centering exercises that you can integrate for your own development and facilitate with groups

## Teacher Practicum (Teacher Certification)

Practice your skills to effectively facilitate panels in the Narrative Tradition and present topics on the Enneagram. You will work with a Narrative Enneagram Coach who will support you throughout this process.

**Elements include:**

- Write an initial reflection reviewed by your Coach
- Conduct 6 panel interviews with 4 reviewed by your Coach
- Create and deliver 2 presentations on 2 different Enneagram topics:
    - A 20-minute presentation reviewed by your Coach for feedback
    - A 15-minute presentation during a peer group meeting
- Meet with your peer learning group throughout the process for shared practice, knowledge, reflection, and support
- Complete a final panel interview observed by a member of the Core Faculty

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## Module 2p: Practitioner Training (Practitioner Certification)

Designed to support therapists, coaches, spiritual directors, social workers, and other practitioners who work one-to-one with clients to create meaningful and lasting change. During this three-day training, you will learn to engage the Enneagram with individual clients to support their growth.

**You will:**

- Explore strategies that support each of the nine types to grow along with the gifts and challenges of working with each type
- Explore your own type bias and increase your capacity for self-reflection, self-observation and receptive awareness
- Learn transformational models like the Cycle of Transformation to use in your practice
- Develop effective interventions and bring awareness to potential traps for working with each type
- Build your skills to incorporate somatic elements into your practice

## Practitioner Practicum (Practitioner Certification)

Integrate the Enneagram into your work with clients and participate in group supervision facilitated by a Narrative Enneagram Supervisor.

**Elements include:**

- Complete case presentations on your work with clients and receive feedback to support your growth
- Engage in practice session with peers to build skills using the Enneagram in client work
- Explore topics relevant to using the Enneagram in working with the individuals and share questions about client issues
- Create an integration paper/project to reflect on your learning and review it with your Supervisor

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## Time Commitment and Attendance

The Professional Training Program takes 6-12 months to complete, depending on the Certification. Students may complete the Teacher and Practitioner Certification simultaneously with permission from the Certification Director.

To successfully certify, full attendance and participation during the Course Modules and all other elements is required since this is an experiential program that includes group work, coaching, and opportunities to apply the skills you've learned. If you miss any portion of the Professional Certification Program without prior approval, you will be withdrawn from the program and will not be eligible for a refund.

## Practicum Time Commitment

### Typing Practicum

**35 hours minimum** *in the 4-5 months following the Typing Process*

**3 hours** Complete Initial Review and discuss with Coach
**12-18 hours** Conduct Typing Interviews
**8 hours** Review Typing Interviews with Coach
**10 hours** Prep and Meet with Peer Groups (Four 2-hour meetings)
**1.5 hours** Conduct Final Typing Interview for review with Faculty

### Teacher Practicum

**30 hours minimum** *in the 5-6 months following the Teacher Training*

**2 hours** Complete Initial Review and discuss with Coach
**8 hours** Prepare and conduct Panel Interviews
**4 hours** Review Panels with Coach
**2 hours** Prep and lead presentation and review with Coach
**12 hours** Prep and Meet with Peer Groups (Five 2-hour meetings)
**1.5 hours** Conduct Final Panel Interview for review with Faculty

### Practitioner Practicum

**22 hours minimum** *in the 5-6 months following the Practitioner Training*

**14 hours** Prep and Meet with Supervision Group (Five 2-hour sessions)
**4.5 hours** Meet with Peer Practice Group (Three 1.5-hour meetings)
**3 hours** Create integration paper / project and review with Supervisor

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## Upcoming Dates

The dates listed are for the required live online learning modules, and full attendance is required. You will also meet with your Coach and/or Supervisor and Peer Group throughout the yearlong certification process.

### May 2027 – May 2028

**May 14-16, 2027:** Module 1: Typing Process
**Nov 12-14, 2027:** Module 2t: Teacher Training
**Nov 19-21, 2027:** Module 2p: Practitioner Training
**June 24, 2028:** Graduation

## Graduation and Professional Membership

Join us for an online celebration with your cohort to recognize your achievement. Graduation occurs approximately 13 months after the program start.

Upon graduation, you will also receive one free year of **Professional Membership** (a $150 value) with the Narrative Enneagram to support you in staying connected to the Enneagram community and jump-starting your professional Enneagram work.

**Professional Membership includes yearlong access to:**

- Free Community Gatherings to stay connected to other Enneagram enthusiasts
- Free 1.5 hour Professional Development Gatherings and discounts on longer Professional Development Workshops to support your skills and growth
- Access to a resource page full of videos, meditations, and more
- A listing in the public, searchable directory on the Narrative Enneagram website
- A unique 20% discount code for the Essential Enneagram test
- Exclusive discounts on select Narrative Enneagram products and programs

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# Program Costs

Program costs include tuition and practicum fees. Your tuition covers all modules, administration costs, peer group meetings, and final reviews with Core Faculty. You will work with a Coach and/or Supervisor during practicum and pay practicum fees to them directly, spread out over the number of sessions.

Costs apply to the May 2027 cohort. Email our Registrar for more details about payment plans. Scholarships are available thanks to our generous donors.

## Typing Certification

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| Tuition *(module 1)* | $1,795 |
| Typing Practicum | $1,000 |
| **Total** | **$2,795** |

**Typing Practicum Includes:**
1 Initial review ($100)
6 Typing interview reviews ($150 each)

*1 Final Review with faculty (included in tuition)*

## Teacher Certification

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| Tuition *(modules 1 + 2t)* | $2,795 |
| Typing Practicum | $1,000 |
| Teacher Practicum | $800 |
| **Total** | **$4,595** |

**Teacher Practicum Includes:**
1 Initial review ($100)
1 Presentation review ($100)
4 Panel reviews ($150 each)

*1 Final Review with faculty (included in tuition)*

## Practitioner Certification

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| Tuition *(modules 1 + 2p)* | $2,795 |
| Typing Practicum | $1,000 |
| Practitioner Practicum | $800 |
| **Total** | **$4,595** |

**Practitioner Practicum Includes:**
5 Group supervision sessions ($125 each)
1 Review of integration paper/project ($175)

The cost to add an additional certification is $1,400 tuition + any practicum fees paid directly to your Coach or Supervisor. Contact the registrar for more details.

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