



## International Accreditation Commission for Systemic Therapy Education

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### **Certified Systemic Supervisor**

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- **Prerequisites**

- Advanced Degree/License in Systemic or Couple and Family Therapy (or equivalent)
- Advanced Degree in Behavioral Health and
  - Systems Theory Course
  - Family Therapy Training
- Three years of behavioral health clinical experience
- Not currently under investigation or in remediation for an ethics violation

- **Certified Systemic Supervisor-in-Training:**

- Completing an Intent to Train application
  - When the Intent to Train is completed and filed,  
The Supervisor-In-Training may use this designation

Requirements for Training:

- Completion of 30 hours of Academic Training
- Completion of 30 hours providing Systemic Supervision
- Completion of 30 hours of Systemic Supervision of Supervision

How to obtain the 30 academic training:

- 15 hours of didactic Systemic Supervision Training
- 15 hours of applied Systemic Supervision Training

OR

- 12 hours accrued through the IFTA's online course or another comparable graduate course on supervision from an accredited institution (syllabus and certificate needed)
- 12 hours accrued through attendance at an IFTA Supervision Institute
- 6 hours accrued through the World Family Therapy Congresses in one of 2 ways:
  - A supervision track, one full day of workshops on supervision, limited and preregistered for.
  - 6 other supervision workshops scattered throughout the congress, verification of attendance by presenter

OR

- 12 hours accrued through IFTA's online course
- 6 hours accrued through attendance at an IFTA Institute
- 12 hours accrued through the World Family Therapy Congress' supervision track or workshops
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- Time limit: 3 years
- **Associate Systemic Therapy Supervisor**
  - When a Supervisor-in-Training has completed the above requirements, the Title "Associate Systemic Therapy Supervisor" may be used while:
    - Completing additional 30 Systemic Supervision hours approved by the Commission
    - Completing a document on:
      - a) how their supervision has changed as a result of the systemic supervision education
      - b) how they plan to continue their education as a supervisor

- Completing an interview with a Commissioner

- Time limit: 3 years

- **Certified Systemic Therapy Supervisor**

After the Associate has completed the above requirements, the Associate may apply for the designation, Certified Systemic Therapy Supervisor

- Time Limit: 3 years
- Fees: IFTA Membership, \$100/year; Certification, \$25/ year.  
- Total for three (3) years:  $\$300 + \$75 = \$375$

\* The Certified Systemic Supervision credential is under the auspices of the International Accreditation Commission for Systemic Therapy Education (IACSTE) and the International Family Therapy Association (IFTA).

\* For further information, application forms and payment information, contact the IACSTE-IFTA Secretariat, +1-309-786-4491 or [wjhiebert@aol.com](mailto:wjhiebert@aol.com)