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## Guest Scholar Application

Application should be accompanied by an application fee of \$50 (check payable to: GKCPi).

Application deadlines: May 1 for classes starting the following September (1<sup>st</sup> Qtr);  
August 15 for classes starting in November (2<sup>nd</sup> Qtr); November 15 for classes starting the following spring (3<sup>rd</sup> Qtr & 4<sup>th</sup> Qtr).  
Applications are considered as they are submitted.

The Greater Kansas City Psychoanalytic Institute will offer a new opportunity to explore our training programs. Those interested in being a **Guest Scholar** may make application for selected courses across the upcoming academic year (one per quarter and up to five as a Guest Scholar), excluding technique courses and Continuous Case Seminar. (*Note:* Consideration may be given to any Guest Scholars who have had substantial previous psychoanalytic training [e.g., significant exposure to psychoanalytic theory, completion of a Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy program, etc.] to be admitted to technique courses.) The course listing is on the website at [gkcpsa.org](http://gkcpsa.org). Members of the Admissions Committee are available to help you think about what course(s) might be most helpful in your professional development. After receiving your application and course preferences, there will be a formal interview with an Admissions Committee member and a vote of acceptance by our Education Committee. Applications will be kept on file for up to four years. Acceptance in your preferred course(s) is determined by the Institute's Curriculum and Faculty Committee along with considerations from the course faculty. At present, the cost for each course is \$400 with a \$50 application fee, and CEUs/CMEs will be provided. Courses are offered on Fridays at 1:30 or 5:00 p.m. at the Center for Behavioral Medicine at 1000 E. 24 St., Kansas City, MO.

**(Please type or print legibly)**

Date

### BIOGRAPHICAL AND CONTACT INFORMATION

Name:

Preferred Address (City, State, ZIP):

Office Phone:

Cell Phone:

Preferred Email Address:

Practice Setting/Employer/School:

Highest degree attained and year graduated:

Post-graduate education: (include any previous psychoanalytic education)

Professional experience:

Describe your reason(s) for your application, what you hope to gain from the course(s) and what you might offer to the course.

Do you anticipate needing to use video conferencing/distance learning to attend classes?

YES  NO

If distance learning is requested, please state your reasons. Generally, candidates within the Kansas City metro region are expected to attend classes in person.

## PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES

Include reference letters from two people familiar with your professional practice and/or education. Please provide their contact information below so that the Admissions Committee may contact them in processing your application.

1. Name, email, and phone:

2. Name, email, and phone:

## APPLICANT ATTESTATION

I, \_\_\_\_\_, in making this application for admission for training in psychotherapy and psychoanalysis with GKCPI, agree that if I am admitted, I will abide by the terms of the constitution, bylaws, and policies and procedures of the Greater Kansas City-Topeka Psychoanalytic Center (GKCTPC), the Greater Kansas City Psychoanalytic Institute (GKCPI) and of the American Psychoanalytic Association (APsaA). I fully understand that any significant misstatement or omission in my application may constitute cause for non-admission or suspension from the program. To the best of my knowledge, I have no physical or mental limitations that would impair my ability to perform effectively as a Psychoanalytic, Psychotherapy, or Academic/Associate Academic Candidate, or as a Guest Scholar. I hereby authorize any persons listed as references to make available to the officers, faculty and staff of GKCPI information and records relevant to issues of my achievements, competence, character, and qualifications for training. This may include patient evaluations, and information concerning malpractice ratings, insurance coverage, claims settlements and judgments which involve me even if otherwise privileged or confidential. I hereby give my permission, and release and waive all claims related to the good faith furnishing or review of the information described above.

***Unless otherwise indicated or requested, The Greater Kansas City Psychoanalytic Institute primarily uses email to disseminate information among its membership on a need-to-know basis. While the Institute takes reasonable steps to maintain the confidentiality of privileged material, no electronic transfer of data is completely secure. By signing below, you consent that information about yourself may be shared via electronic formats.***

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Applicant's signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

The first two years of classes are combined training. All candidates learn together in a collaborative atmosphere designed to share strengths and mentor those with less theoretical and practice experience. After year two, the Psychoanalytic Candidates and Academic Candidates continue with the remaining years of classes. A Psychotherapy or Associate Academic Candidate may apply to continue training at any time.

**Psychoanalytic Candidate:** Clinical training designed to prepare doctoral and masters-level psychotherapists for a career that fully integrates the analytic attitude and the practice of psychoanalytic psychotherapy and psychoanalysis. A personal analysis and ongoing clinical supervision are required. An advisor is assigned to help navigate the program and your analytic practice development.

**Psychotherapy Candidate:** Clinical training designed to deepen the skills and understanding of psychoanalytic psychotherapy for licensed clinicians with a current practice and at least two years of experience. Ongoing clinical supervision is required and psychoanalytic treatment is encouraged. An advisor is assigned to help navigate the program and your psychotherapy practice development.

**Academic Candidate:** Academic training in psychoanalysis designed for doctoral and masters-level professionals outside of mental health who are dedicated to applying psychoanalytic thinking and perspectives in their chosen career. Academic Candidates take the four years of classes with psychoanalytic candidates and are required to have a personal analysis with a graduated analyst. A mentor is selected to help define and develop a final written project and to fully integrate the learning within one's career. An advisor is also assigned to help navigate the program.

**Associate Academic Candidate:** Two-year academic training in psychoanalysis designed for doctoral and masters-level professionals outside of mental health who are dedicated to applying psychoanalytic thinking and perspectives in their chosen career. Associate Academic candidates take the first two years of classes with psychotherapy and psychoanalytic candidates and are encouraged to have an analytic treatment with a graduated analyst. An advisor is assigned to help navigate the training program and integrate the learning within one's career. Associate Academic Candidates may apply to continue training as an Academic Candidate.

**Guest Scholar:** For those who may be interested in pursuing one of our training programs, the Institute is offering the opportunity to participate in selected courses (one per quarter and up to five as a Guest Scholar). Those eligible to be Guest Scholars include professionals in clinical practice, graduate students, interns and residents, academic faculty and non-mental health professionals with an interest in psychoanalytic theory and practice. A brief application is available on the website.

**Advanced Candidate:** An Advanced Candidate has completed course seminars and is still working on the clinical requirements of training. Advanced candidates may be eligible to serve as co-instructors with a senior faculty member in the seminars. All candidates in classes and beyond are encouraged to serve on a committee of the Institute or Center.

Classes are held from September through May at the Institute. An academic year consists of four quarters with two didactic courses and a continuous case seminar per quarter.