

Admission Criteria for Sensorimotor Psychotherapy Institute® (SPI) Trainings in The Netherlands

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Admissibility of Dutch Students to SPI trainings

Sensorimotor PsychotherapySM is a 'body oriented' talking therapy. The SPI website states "The Training Program is designed for legally authorized mental health professionals to integrate and apply Sensorimotor Psychotherapy theory and techniques into clinical practice."

The Dutch Mental Health Field is complicated. Registrations and Accreditations are very important. They are a means to guarantee the quality and high professional standards of both training and trainee. It is important to abide with the accreditation rules as much as possible.

Hence the clarification regarding admissibility of Dutch Mental Health professionals. All those that hold a UNIVERSITY MASTER DEGREE (or in the pre 2000 system title drs./doctorandus) in one of the behavioral sciences AND have had at least 2 years of post graduate clinical training are admissible. These professionals have to re-register every 5 years during which they have to prove to have been involved in accredited professional education. Applicants that do not meet the prerequisites, cannot be admitted.

THREE GROUPS:

1. Fully Licensed Mental Health professionals (this includes professionals that are currently in training to become fully licensed) that hold a governmental BIG registration (www.bigregister.nl)

- * GZ-psycholoog BIG
- * Psychotherapeut BIG
- * Klinisch psycholoog BIG
- * Klinisch Neuropsycholoog BIG
- * Psychiatrists BIG

These applicants must provide their BIG registration number on the application form or CV.

2. Fully Licensed Mental Health professionals that hold an equivalent to the BIG registration (this includes those that are in training to get the mentioned license/registration):

NIP Register Psycholoog Kind & Jeugd
NIP Eerstelijns Psycholoog (ELP)
NIP Lichaamsgericht werkend psycholoog (LWP)
(www.psynip.nl)

NVO Orthopedagoog Generalist
(www.nvo.nl)

SKJ Post Master Psycholoog
SKJ Post Master Pedagoog
(www.skj.nl)

These applicants must provide their NIP/NVO/SKJ registration/membership number on the application form or CV.

3. Senior Psychomotor/Movement Therapists that are registered as SENIOR VAKTHERAPEUT in Register Vaktherapie (www.registervaktherapie.nl)

The number of senior psychomotor therapists per training is limited and depending on group size.

NOT ADMISSIBLE:

All other mental health practitioners are not admissible to SPI Trainings because they do not hold a degree at at least academic Master Level combined with an academic post master clinical training. In the Dutch

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system a HBO education is not enough to be admitted to the SPI curriculum. Not admissible are those whose highest level of education is

- social work (not an academic education in the Netherlands/HBO)
- haptotherapy
- integratieve psychotherapie
- speltherapie / play therapists
- neurolinguistic programmers
- family therapists
- general physicians
- general nurses

In cases of doubt on admissibility, please contact the local coordinator dr. Anneke Vinke training@adoptiepraktijk.nl or SPI student services: studentservices@sensorimotor.org for assistance.