



## Introducing the Art4Healing® International Certificate Program...

This certificate is for individuals who are interested in getting certified in the Art4Healing® Method by Art & Creativity for Healing, Inc.  
This international corporate certificate is COMPLETELY web-based.

### Art4Healing® International Certificate Program Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

#### What is the Art4Healing® International Certificate Program?

Students will experience and complete Art4Healing® workshops and assignments through an online platform within a timeline of 9 months (or less). In addition to completing these assignments, students will be required to record and submit videos of themselves facilitating full workshops. These assignments will culminate in a final paper which will discuss the student's experience with Art4Healing® and future plans. As additional support, students will be matched with an Art4Healing® Coach who will answer questions and review his/her assignments and facilitated workshops. All students will have a total of 9 hours (via 6 virtual meetings) with his/her Art4Healing® Coach.

#### What is the Art4Healing® Method?

Our Art4Healing® curriculum contains strictly guided exercises, rather than loosely formatted art sessions. These exercises are specially designed to elicit emotional responses. In a group setting through abstract painting, participants leave encouraged, with enhanced clarity and insight.

#### How long does the certification take to complete?

Students have 9 months to complete all assignments and requirements, however, students (along with their assigned Art4Healing® Coach) will be able to personalize their own schedules for completing each assignment.

#### How is this different from the Art4Healing® Brandman Certificate?

The Art4Healing® International Certificate Program is in no way associated with Brandman University. This international certification is solely certified by Art & Creativity for Healing, Inc., and therefore, does not include University credits. This international certificate differs from the Art4Healing® Brandman Certificate due to the more extensive curriculum and is intended for prospective students to complete Art4Healing® Certification through web-based services. The Art4Healing® Brandman Certificate Program is only available in our studio in Laguna Hills, CA.

#### Do I need an art background or art degree to apply?

Prospective students do not need an art background or an art degree to apply. We certify counselors, teachers, therapists, medical professionals, artists, and others who help children and adults suffering from abuse, illness, grief or stress in the Art4Healing® method.



#### Are there any prerequisites?

While there are no course prerequisites for this certification, there are technical requirements for participants since this program is entirely web based. Each prospective student is required to have access to:

- A desktop or laptop with Internet capabilities
- A webcam and microphone set-up for virtual meetings (if your desktop or laptop includes this, you do not need additional equipment)
- A video-recording device, such as a cell-phone or camera (Students will need to video record themselves to complete two practicum assignments)
- A Google Account

In addition, please be aware that each participant is required to sign a training agreement and a photography and video waiver before participating in any certification activities. If you are unable to complete these prerequisites, your application may be denied.



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## COURSE REQUIREMENTS

### What are the course requirements for obtaining an Art4Healing® International Certificate?

Students are required to participate in and successfully complete all 3 Parts of the Art4Healing® International Certification to receive his/her certification within 9 months. The following parts apply to:

#### **Part 1 - Introduction**

Part 1 is an introduction to our Art4Healing® Method and a run-down on the format of each Art4Healing® workshop, in addition to tips and tricks from the Founder of Art & Creativity for Healing, Inc., Laurie Zagon, and one of our Art4Healing® Facilitators. Through this portion of the program, students will learn how to successfully facilitate an Art4Healing® Workshop.

#### **Part 2 - Art4Healing® Workshops (Beginner, Intermediate, & Advanced Levels)**

Part 2 includes 21 Art4Healing® Workshops and curriculum. Students will be able to participate as a student in all 21 workshops to fully understand what types of workshops we offer. These workshops range from Beginner, Intermediate, and Advanced Levels of experience. Through this portion of the program, students will know which workshops to offer to his/her participants.

#### **Part 3 - Practicum Assignments**

Part 3 incorporates all of the lessons students have learned in Part 1 and Part 2 of the certificate and allows students to apply these lessons in a real life setting. Part 3 comprises of 3 Practicum Assignments: Facilitating 2 sets of different Art4Healing® Workshops (these are assigned with specific workshops in mind) and writing a reflection paper.

In addition to these three parts, students are also required to meet with an assigned and certified Art4Healing® Coach throughout the program via virtual meetings.



### How much is the tuition fee?

The tuition fee for the Art4Healing® International Certificate Program is \$2,500 per individual.

### Do you offer any scholarships?

We do not provide scholarships or payment plans. We are a small non-profit organization relying on the proceeds from the international certification program to pay for overhead costs, therefore allowing 100% of all grant/donation resources to directly support our free community programs.

### Are there additional fees on top of the tuition fee?

There are no additional fees on top of this tuition, however, each student will be required to purchase his/her own art materials. These materials are listed in the provided course book for each student. Art materials are an estimated \$1,000 for 9 months' worth of assignments.

### What is the application process? How do I apply?

Each prospective student is required to fill out and submit an application. Art & Creativity for Healing, Inc. staff will review each application and respond accordingly within 48 hours of submission. Please note, acceptance to the Art4Healing® International Certificate Program is under the discretion of Art & Creativity for Healing, Inc. staff. To apply, please fill out and submit your application here:

<https://goo.gl/forms/ZqMGx1m6ZR9aAKSF3>