



PADOVAN[®] THERAPIST EXTENDED
CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

This document details the *Therapist Extended Certification Program* in the *Padovan® Method*.

We only accept therapists with diplomas from the *Certified Padovan Therapist Training Program*.

Before starting this program, the therapist must provide a video of a therapy session. The video must be a complete, unedited therapy session and include the patient. A clinical description of the case must also be provided, as well as patient permission to use and reproduce images (for academic purposes).

The video must pass assessment on both therapeutic conduct and technique.

We may suggest re-doing relevant stages of the *Certified Training Program*. After a minimum period of three months upon finishing these stages, the therapist may submit a new video for assessment.

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THERAPIST EXTENDED CERTIFICATION

In this document, *Pró Sinapse* details the requirements and training stages in the *Therapist Extended Certification Program* for healthcare professionals to practice the *Padovan® Method* of Neurofunctional Organization.

- ABOUT THE EXTENDED CERTIFICATION:

The *Padovan® Method Extended Certification Program* currently includes:

- **Two sequential modules.**

- **Session Observation Module:** Observe a minimum of ten therapy sessions with at least two different Therapists with *Extended Certification*.

- **Therapy Experience Module:** Attend a minimum of ten therapy sessions as a patient with at least two different Therapists with *Extended Certification*.

- **Final Assessment:** After finishing both modules, the therapist must provide a video for assessment.

1 REQUIREMENTS

- Complete and submit the diploma for the *Certified Padovan® Therapist Training Program*;
- The therapist must provide a video of a therapy session. The video must be a complete, unedited therapy session and include the patient. A clinical description of the case must also be provided, as well as patient permission to use and reproduce images (for academic purposes).
 - ❖ This video will be used to assess technique and therapeutic conduct, if these are not up to standard, we will provide feedback for improvement. We may suggest re-doing relevant modules of the *Certified Training Program*. The therapist may submit a new video for assessment three months after finishing these stages.

2 STAGES

Module VI – Practical revision of Modules III and IV. Review. Additional advanced exercises for changes in occlusion and articulation of phonemes, and specific exercises.

Module VII – Supervision of clinical cases, assessing patient development and Anamnesis/Medical Case History.

Session Observation: Observe a minimum of ten therapy sessions with at least two different Therapists with *Extended Certification*.

Therapy Experience: Attend a minimum of ten therapy sessions as a patient with at least two different Therapists with *Extended Certification*.

Final Assessment – On successfully completing all stages, the therapist must then provide a video of a therapy session. The video must be a complete, unedited therapy session and include the patient. A clinical description of the case must also be provided, as well as patient permission to use and reproduce images (for academic purposes).

This video will be used to assess technique and therapeutic conduct, if these are not up to standard, we will provide feedback for improvement. We may suggest redoing relevant modules of the *Extended Certification Program*. The therapist may submit a new video for assessment three months after finishing these stages

- The cost to assess each submitted video is met by the trainee

3 QUALIFICATION

On successful completion of the *Padovan® Extended Certification Program*, as described above, the therapist will be entitled to:

- All the rights of a *Padovan® Therapist with Extended Certification*
- Formally promote services as a *Padovan® Therapist with Extended Certification*
- Practice therapy on therapists in the *Certified and Extended Training Programs*
- Be observed by therapists in the *Certified and Extended Training Programs*
- Inclusion of name and contact details in the *Pró Sinapse* recommended list and on the official *Padovan® Method* website

4 DOCUMENTATION

- The therapist will receive a certificate on successful completion of each module.
- The therapist will receive a *Padovan® Therapist Extended Certification Diploma* on successful completion of all stages.