



Biofeedback Certification International Alliance - Australia

BECOME NEUROFEEDBACK CERTIFIED

PREREQUISITE PROFESSIONAL STATUS

1] Candidates are required to have registration in an approved health care or related field (i.e., psychology, nursing, physiotherapy, osteopathy, occupational therapy, chiropractic, social work, speech pathology and medicine), Registration and/or qualifications in health care fields, other than those listed, by must be submitted to BCIA-A for approval.

FURTHER EDUCATION IN NEUROFEEDBACK

2] A minimum of 36 hours of didactic neurofeedback education in a BCIA-approved course covering the BCIA Blueprint of Knowledge:

Orientation to Neurofeedback	4 hrs	Patient/Client Assessment	4 hrs
Basic Neurophysiology & Neuroanatomy	4 hrs	Developing Treatment Protocols	6 hrs
Instrumentation & Electronics	4 hrs	Treatment Implementation	6 hrs
Research Evidence for Neurofeedback	2 hrs	Current Trends in Neurofeedback	2 hrs
Psychopharmacological Considerations	2 hrs	Ethical & Professional Conduct	2 hrs

3] Proof of successful completion of two comprehensive university level courses of at least one semester in each of:

- a) Human Anatomy, Physiology *or* Human Biology; **and**
- b) Neuropsychology, Cognitive Neuroscience *or* Psychophysiology

or alternatives approved by BCIA-A to meet the above two course requirements.

PRACTICAL SKILLS TRAINING

4] 25 contact hours of BCIA-A-approved mentoring of clinical neurofeedback skills through the review of 10 sessions of self-regulation, 100 patient/client sessions, 10 case presentations and review of [Essential Skills](#). You may have more than 1 mentor.

5] Successful completion of the written certification exam on the “Blueprint of Knowledge” taken at a scheduled exam site, or through the use of an online exam with approved proctors.

APPLICATION

6] Request an application form by emailing bciaaustralia@gmail.com with your full name and CV.



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Our History

In 2010, the Applied Neuroscience Society of Australasia agreed to the development of an independent body whose role would be to develop and oversee standards for certification within Australasia. It was also agreed that this new organization would be affiliated with The Biofeedback Certification International Alliance. In 2011, Biofeedback Certification International Alliance – Australia Inc (BCIA-A) was first registered in Australia and a Committee was formed. BCIA-A has an affiliate relationship with BCIA.

Our Mission

BCIA-A certifies individuals who meet education and training standards in Neurofeedback and progressively re-certifies those who satisfy continuing education requirements. In doing so, we strive to protect the welfare of consumers, to provide credibility to Neurofeedback Practitioners and advance in the field of neurofeedback.

Why Certify?

- BCIA-A through its affiliation with BCIA has international recognition.
- The Applied Neuroscience Society of Australasia (ANSA) recognizes BCIA-A Certification as the standard in the field.
- BCIA-A Certification is recognized by the Association of Applied Psychophysiology and Biofeedback (AAPB), the Biofeedback Foundation of Europe (BFE), & the International Society for Neurofeedback and Research (ISNR) as the standard in the field.
- BCIA-A Certification will be recognized by Neurofeedback Practitioners in Australia.
- BCIA-A Certification provides improved status for the field of Neurofeedback and recognition amongst peers.

BCIA-A Certified Neurofeedback Practitioners are listed on the BCIA-A website, their details available via the *Find a Practitioner* search bar.

Neurofeedback Recertification

BCIA requires candidates for recertification must complete 48 hours of accredited continuing education related to the blueprint relevant to biofeedback (**to include 3 hours of ethics/professional standards**) and/or the disorder you may be treating with the majority of your hours being neurofeedback-specific. Request an application for Recertification from bciaaustralia@gmail.com

BCIA-A Approved Mentors

Anyone who holds BCIA Neurofeedback Certification may apply to become an approved mentor for candidates in the pursuit of training and supervision toward board certification or recertification. Once approved, the BCIA-A Mentor status remains as long as the mentor holds BCN Certification. Request an application to become a BCIA-A Approved Mentor from bciaaustralia@gmail.com

BCIA-A Certified in Neurofeedback, *current as of 14/06/2019*

*****BCIA-A Approved Mentors***

Dana	Adam	Julie	Hill
Annette	Andersen	Robert	Holt
Michelle	Aniftos **	Shelley	Hyman
Mirjana	Askovic **	Silvia	Kennett
Nia	Barnes	Daniel	Lane
Randy	Beck	Kerry	Leahan
Rosemary	Boon	Matthew	Leggett**
Martin	Brink	Tamara	Lorensen
C. Richard	Clark **	Martha	Mack
Kerryn	Coombe**	Carolyn	Mamo
Glen	Davey **	Clarissa	Martinez
Tanya	Donovan	Denis	McCarthy
Anne Maree	Eddy	Sejla	Murdoch **
Eva	Fera	Moshe	Perl **
Renee	Gentle	Dianah	Rodrigues
Jennifer	Grant	Alikki	Russell **
Joel	Harman**	Mark	Ryan
Veronica	Harris	Nerida	Saunders **
Hester (Trix)	Harvey**	Ingrid	Storm
Steven	Hawkins	Yvonne	Town
Jon	Hegg **	Philip	Watts **
Timothy	Hill **		