**NOETICUS CENTER FOR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT™ (NCPD)**

– PRACTICE ENDORSEMENT™ (PE) SYNTHESIS PROJECT FORM –

Learner Name:       PE Requested:  *(see below)*

Synthesis Project Date:       Synthesis Project Option:  *(see back)*

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***Practice Endorsement™ (PE) Description***

Practice Endorsements™ (PEs) offer NCPD course participants the experience of engaging in a mini-sequenced course of study with a learning cohort of like-minded professionals committed to taking the next step in their professional development. The curriculum for each of the endorsements has been carefully and coherently assembled based on thematic similarities in their content and/or application areas. Additionally, the material is shared in a way that reflects contemporary practices in adult learning theory - including both didactic and experiential learning, along with ample opportunities for immediate application and building strong and lasting connections with other training participants that extend well beyond the courses themselves.

***Practice Endorsement™ (PE) Synthesis Projects***

Practice Endorsements™ (PEs) must provide a minimum of 45 hours of continuing education (CE) or continuing professional development (CPD), though in some cases, they will provide 50 hours. These hours are provided through a combination of course attendance, faculty contact, and self-directed learning. Occasionally, certain PEs do not meet the minimum number of CE/CPD hours through these three devices alone, and thus, a Synthesis Project is required to complete the PE requirements.

The following Practice Endorsements™ (PEs) have Synthesis Projects:

* **4h1 - Noeticus Addiction and Recovery Therapy: Level 1 - Practice Endorsement™ (NART-PE-1; 50.0 Contact Hours)**
  + 49.0 Hours of Core Curriculum
    - Culturally-Informed Treatment (14.0 Hours); Pharmacology I (14.0 Hours); and Principles of Addiction Treatment (21.0 Hours)
  + 1.0 Hour of Synthesis Project
    - Use Page Two of this Document to Determine/Propose a 1.0 Hours Synthesis Project
* **4h2 - Noeticus Addiction and Recovery Therapy: Level 2 - Practice Endorsement™ (NART-PE-2; 50.0 Contact Hours)**
  + 49.0 Hours of Core Curriculum
    - Co-Occurring Disorders (14.0 Hours); Infectious Diseases in Addiction Treatment (14.0 Hours); and Motivational Interviewing for CAC/LAC (21.0 Hours)
  + 1.0 Hour of Synthesis Project
    - Use Page Two of this Document to Determine/Propose the 1.0 Hours Synthesis Project
* **4k1 - Noeticus Trauma-Informed Care: Level 1 - Practice Endorsement™ (NTIC-PE-1; 45.0 Contact Hours)**
  + 42.5 Hours of Core Curriculum
    - Bridges Out of Poverty (7.5 Hours); Trauma-Informed Care for Diverse Populations (14.0 Hours); and Principles of Addiction Treatment 21.0 Hours)
  + 2.5 Hours of Synthesis Project
    - Use Page Two of this Document to Determine/Propose a 2.5 Hours Synthesis Project

***Practice Endorsement™ (PE) Synthesis Project Selection Form***

The purpose of the Practice Endorsement™ (PE) Synthesis Project is to serve as a culminating experience integrating both didactic learning and the practical experiences provided by the other courses in the series. This can be done using one of the following three methods:

* Option A: Reflection Paper: Reflect on any of the concepts you learned in each of the courses associated with your PE and write a double-spaced paper discussing some of the key ideas presented as well as what those ideas mean to you personally and/or professionally.
  + Synthesis Project of 1.0 Hours: 2-3 pages
  + Synthesis Project of 2.5 Hours: 7-10 pages
  + No pre-approval needed. Simply submit with this form at time of completion.
* Option B: Clinical Application: Reflect on any of the clinical skills presented in each of the courses associated with your PE and apply them in your clinical setting. Write a paper discussing which clinical skills you used and what happened as a result of their use. Be sure to protect client confidentiality.
  + Synthesis Project of 1.0 Hours: 1-2 skills; 2-3 pages
  + Synthesis Project of 2.5 Hours: 3-5 skills; 7-10 pages
  + No pre-approval needed. Simply submit with this form at time of completion.
* Option C: Special Project: Reflect on any of the concepts you learned or clinical skills that were presented in each of the courses associated with your PE and develop something new from them that would be useful to your clients, your practice, and/or your organization. Ideas include things such as: handouts, worksheets, presentations, curriculum, etc. **NOTE:** Special Projects need to be approved ahead of time.
  + Synthesis Project of 1.0 Hours: 1 small item
  + Synthesis Project of 2.5 Hours: 3 small items or 1 large item
  + Pre-approval needed. Submit this form with your proposal below. Once it has been reviewed and approved, you may begin your special project. All work must be completed and submitted within three months of approval.

**Special Project Proposal:** *(Use the field below to write your proposal and submit it for review and approval before beginning)*

Project Description (250 words or less):

Proposed Project Start Date:

Proposed Project Completion Date (no greater than months after project start date):

Additional Notes or Comments:

***Practice Endorsement™ (PE) Synthesis Project Submission***

Please submit this form and all associated paperwork to the following email address:

* Noeticus Center for Professional Development™
* [ncpd@noeticus.org](mailto:ncpd@noeticus.org)

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