



Mistletoe Apprenticeship Program Application
January 2024

The PAAM Fundamentals of Mistletoe Therapy Course is designed to give a thorough and practical introduction, which, in many cases, can be put into practice right away. The Advanced Course expands upon the fundamentals, further developing the basics, and taking the next step into the more nuanced and complex aspects of the therapy. The Mistletoe Apprenticeship Program was created to meet the needs of practitioners who have attended a course but need direct support putting the therapy into practice, and for practitioners desiring to explore the deeper aspects of mistletoe therapy and complex cases amidst a group of supportive colleagues.

The program is online and consists of 10 90-minute sessions led by course faculty. Most sessions begin with a presentation by faculty and there is lots of time built in for questions and case discussions. All sessions take place on Tuesday evenings from 8:00-9:30pm Eastern Time. The dates for this years' sessions: Mar 5, Mar 12, Mar 19, May 7, May 14, May 21 in the spring, and Oct 8, Oct 15, Nov 5, and Nov 12 in the fall.

Upon successful completion of the Mistletoe Apprenticeship Program participants receive a Certificate of Training in Mistletoe Therapy that is recognized by PAAM and the Medical Section at the Goetheanum. They also have the option to be listed in the online Mistletoe Provider Directory that is currently being developed and will be made public later this year.

Enrollment in the Mistletoe Apprenticeship Program is capped at 25 participants. Application is required. Application deadline is Friday, Feb 23, 2024. Applicants will be notified of their acceptance no later than Friday, Mar 1.

Program Prerequisites: The Apprenticeship Program has been designed for medical doctors (MDs), osteopathic doctors (DOs), naturopathic doctors who have graduated from an accredited naturopathic college (NDs), nurse practitioners (NPs), physician assistants (PAs), doctors of pharmacy (PharmD) and dentists (DDS). The program requires participants to have background medical training of at least 1000 hours of biomedical classes (including anatomy, physiology, pathology, diagnostics and therapy). Participants must also have current state licensure to prescribe medicines.

Applicants must also have successfully completed at least one Mistletoe Course offered by PAAM prior to Feb 23, 2024.

Program Requirements for Successful Completion: The mentoring sessions are built around interactive teaching and small group discussion, therefore live attendance and participation in at least 90% of the sessions is required. Participants must also prepare and submit one detailed case report (template will be provided) over the course of the program. Faculty reviews and provides feedback on the cases and in most instances, the cases are presented to the group for collaborative discussion and feedback. Attendance and case submissions are recorded and factored into the decision of successful completion, but final determination of successful completion rests upon completion of the requirements *and* the approval of Program faculty.

Cost and Cancellation: Tuition for the two-semester Apprenticeship Program is \$800. Payment in full, or arrangements for a payment plan must be completed no later than Mar 3, 2024. Application to the program means you are intending to complete the full program. If, however, after the first session on Mar 5, you decide the program is not right for you, you are able to withdraw from the program and receive a 75% refund (\$600). Notice of withdrawal must be received no later than Mar 8. No refunds will be given after Mar 8, 2024. We do recognize that unexpected life events happen so requests for postponement (taking a "gap year") may be considered on a case-by-case basis. These requests must be approved by the program directors.

Summary of Important Dates:

- Application deadline is Feb 23
- Notification of application status deadline is Mar 1
- First session is Tuesday, Mar 5, 8:00-9:30pm Eastern Time
- Withdrawal deadline is Friday, Mar 8
- Last chance to submit required case report is Friday, Nov 1; participants are highly encouraged to submit their cases earlier in the program

The application can be found on the following pages. It is a fillable form that can also be downloaded and printed. Once completed, applications can be submitted by email (no photos or jpegs please) to mistletoetraining@anthroposophicmedicine.org, or by mail to PAAM, PO Box 880, Moab, UT 84532, or by fax to 970.695.2236.

Questions can be directed to mistletoetraining@anthroposophicmedicine.org.

PAAM Mistletoe Apprenticeship Program 2024 Application Form
January 2024

Name:

Email:

Telephone:

Address:

Professional credential and state of licensure:

School of professional training and year of graduation:

What Mistletoe Courses have you completed?

How did you first become interested in Mistletoe Therapy?

What integrative/holistic approaches do you use in your practice now?

What is your understanding and/or experience of Anthroposophic Medicine?

Where does Mistletoe Therapy and/or Anthroposophic Medicine fit into your vision for your practice?

What are your specific goals for this Apprenticeship Program?