



NIS Academy 2010

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ABOUT

The NIS Academy is a global body of practitioners committed to offering specialist healthcare to patients, utilising the Neurological Integration System (NIS), developed by NeuroLink & taught globally through the NIS Seminar Program.

ROLE OF THE NIS ACADEMY

Assist practitioners in their quest to offer the best healthcare possible to their patients, by providing the tools and support necessary for practitioners to successfully integrate NIS into their practice with confidence. With a strong long-term partnership between NeuroLink and Academy members, patients will benefit from access to this powerful stand alone healthcare system.

HOW WILL THIS BE ACHIEVED?

- By offering on-going professional development, NIS Academy members will have access to latest research updates from Dr Phillips and his team. These updates will be available in a number of formats, including on-line training events. This will mean members will receive updates that they can implement straight away into practice – rather than needing to wait until the next seminar.
- Working alongside practitioners developing marketing strategies to build public awareness of NIS.
- Encouraging and promoting professional ethical standards in the practice of NIS.

BENEFITS OF JOINING THE NIS ACADEMY

- Access to Masters research - presented by Dr Phillips (the founder of NeuroLink & developer of NIS)
- Discounted prices to NIS seminars
- Access to the NEW NIS Academy section of the NeuroLink website
- Inclusion in the on-line NIS Practitioner Directory
- Use of the NIS Academy Member logo for website and print material

COMING SOON:

- Access to on-line training/ review sessions with Dr Phillips and other NIS trainers
- Personalised NIS business cards with the NIS Academy logo to introduce NIS to patients
- New marketing material, to help members build patient awareness & understanding of NIS

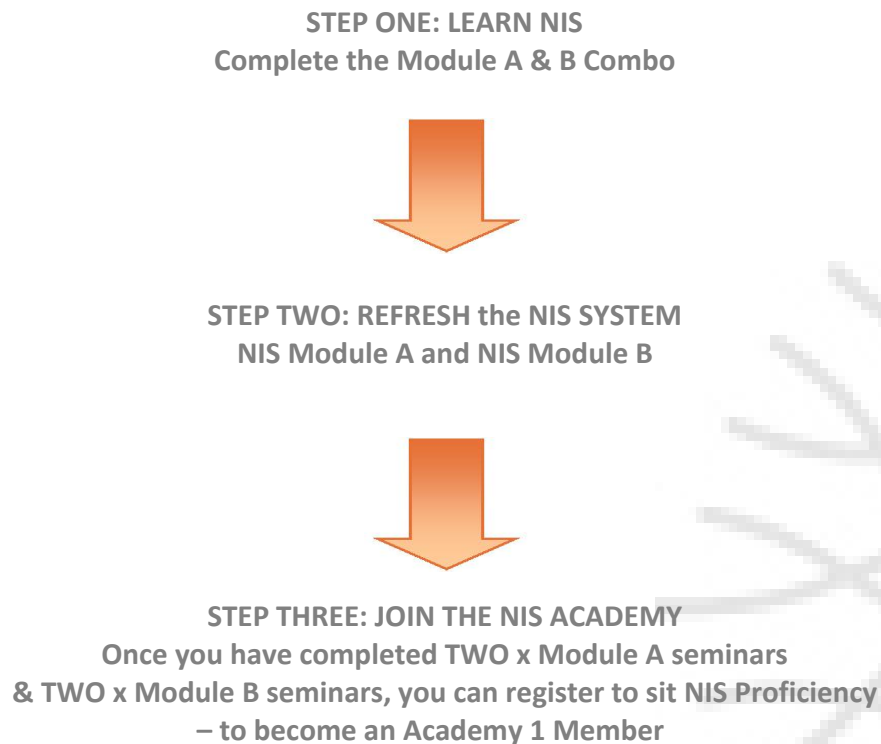


ACADEMY CERTIFICATE

NeuroLink will issue an Academy Certificate to all ACTIVE members on an annual basis. This is important to let patients know that you are 'up-to-date' with NIS research and committed to managing their health.

WHO CAN JOIN?

All practitioners who have learnt the NIS system, and have started working with NIS in practice on a regular basis should consider joining the NIS Academy. See the Academy 1 & 2 membership levels for more details.





MEMBERSHIP LEVELS

NIS ACADEMY 1 – PROFICIENT

Academy 1 membership is the entry level for practitioners joining the NIS Academy. Academy 1 members are current with NIS research, and familiar with treatment procedures. All Academy 1 members have passed an NIS Proficiency Assessment - evaluating their competency with NIS and their foundational understanding of anatomy and physiology from an NIS perspective.

Benefits for NIS Academy 1 Members

- i.) Access to Masters research - presented by Dr Phillips (the founder of NeuroLink & developer of NIS)
- ii.) Discounted prices to NIS seminars
- iii.) Access to the NIS Academy section of the NeuroLink website
- iv.) Inclusion in the on-line NIS Practitioner Directory
- v.) Annual Academy Certificate
- vi.) Use of the NIS Academy Member logo for website and print material

To Maintain ACTIVE Membership – Academy 1

- 1.) Stay up to date
 - a. **Seminar Attendance** - Members need to complete a **MINIMUM** of 1 of the following seminars every **SECOND** year; Module A, Module B or Masters.
 - b. **On- line Training** - Members are required to participate in ALL Academy on-line training of research updates they have missed.
- 2.) Academy Subscription Fee - Due on an annual basis.

ACTIVE Academy members will be issued with an annual Academy Certificate. Once a practitioner's status lapses to 'inactive', they will need to re-sit the proficiency assessment again to be re-activated.

The Proficiency Assessment:

When can you apply to sit?

Once you have completed **2x**Module A seminars AND **2x**Module B* seminars.

**NIS seminar attendees from 2006 - 2008 only need to complete 1xModule A AND 1xModule B.*

When can you sit the Assessment?

Assessments are done by NIS Academy 3 Trainers, in conjunction with scheduled NIS seminars.

Preparing - Please read the Proficiency Guide on our website for more information.

How to register? Download the Proficiency Guide and submit the registration form.



NIS ACADEMY 2 - CERTIFIED

Academy 2 members have a very high level of understanding of the neuro-anatomy and physiology behind the NIS system.

All Academy 2 members have been assessed on their ability to assess neurologically integrated body function from an NIS perspective.

They will be current with latest NIS research, and familiar with treatment procedures.

All Academy 2 members have passed the NIS Certification Examination comprising of 3 components evaluating their PRACTICAL, CLINICAL and THEORETICAL understanding of NIS. Academy 2 members are endorsed by NeuroLink – therefore the standard required to pass certification is very high.

Benefits for Academy 2 Members

- i.) Endorsement by NeuroLink
- ii.) Access to Masters research - presented by Dr Phillips
- iii.) May apply to attend NIS seminars as a facilitator for FREE if required by NeuroLink
- iv.) Discounted prices to NIS seminars
- v.) Inclusion in the on-line NIS Practitioner Directory
- vi.) Access to the NIS Academy section of the NeuroLink website
- vii.) FREE advertising in the classified section on the NeuroLink website
- viii.) Annual Academy Certificate
- ix.) Use of the NIS Academy Member logo for website and print material

To Maintain ACTIVE Membership - Academy 2

- 1.) Stay up to date
 - a. **Seminar Attendance** - Members need to complete a **MINIMUM** of 1 of the following seminars every **SECOND** year; Module A, Module B or Masters.
If you miss 2 years your certified status will become 'inactive' for the 12 month period following until you attend your next Masters.
If you miss 3 years of seminar attendance, you will be required to re-sit the practical component at the next Masters.
If you miss 4 years you will need to re-sit the complete certification examination again.
 - b. **On- line Training** - Members are required to participate in ALL Academy on-line training of research updates they have missed.
- 2.) Academy Subscription Fee - Due on an annual basis.

ACTIVE Academy members will be issued with an annual Academy Certificate.



NIS Certification Examination:

When can you apply to sit?

You need to be an NIS Academy 1 member first. We also suggest that you have a **minimum** of 3 years experience using NIS in a clinical setting, and have a sound working knowledge of the neuro-physiology behind the NIS principles.

When can you sit the Examination?

The theoretical exam and the practical assessment (observed by Dr Phillips) takes place in conjunction with scheduled Masters seminars. The clinical case studies submitted prior to the theory and practical exams are evaluated by Dr Phillips.

Preparing - Please read the Certification Guide on our website for more information.

How to register? Download the Certification Guide, and submit the registration form.

NIS ACADEMY 3 - TRAINERS

Academy 3 members are the most up-to-date NIS practitioners, with access to new research and treatment procedures first. They receive training directly from Dr Phillips and have a sound understanding of all the NIS principles.

Academy 3 members are qualified to teach NIS seminars on behalf of NeuroLink, and to offer on-going support to practitioners integrating NIS into practice.

Benefits for Academy 3 Members

- i.) Access to research updates first and personal training with Dr Phillips
- ii.) Endorsement by NeuroLink
- iii.) Included in the NIS Practitioner Directory – at the top of the listing
- iv.) FREE advertising in the classified section on the NeuroLink website
- v.) FREE Academy Membership
- vi.) Access to the NEW NIS Academy section of the NeuroLink website
- vii.) Annual Academy Certificate
- viii.) Use of the NIS Academy Member logo for website and print material

Who can apply for a trainer position?

All NIS trainers must first hold a minimum of a Masters degree in their profession and be licensed for independent practice. They are also required to be an Academy 2 member prior to applying.

If you are interested in becoming an NIS trainer then apply to us in writing for a training position. You will need to be able to demonstrate extensive experience working with NIS in practice and have previous experience presenting &/or public speaking.

To Maintain Membership – Academy 3

Trainers need to continue to teach NIS in accordance with NeuroLink methods on a yearly basis and meet key performance indicators, as outlined in the trainer agreement.