

**Certification from the NAA says “I Get It!”**

## **The Benefits of NAA Certification:**

Certification by the National Autism Academy in the Linear Autism Method insures the development of the skills and self-confidence required for successful application of the LAM methodology, and demonstrates to your clients that you are professionally trained in proven ASD strategies, making you uniquely positioned to provide diagnosis and treatment of Autism Spectrum Disorder.

- NAA Certified Practitioners will receive:
- Printed Certification Certificate
- Listing in the NAA Certified Clinician Directory
- Digital Marketing Support
- NAA Certification window decals
- NAA Certification mark for electronic use on website, email, and other materials
- NAA Table Tents and Parent Brochures to display in your office
- Opportunity to Order Field Tools Kit (\$129)
- Invitations to private NAA events
- Access to exclusive webinars and online content library
- Invitations to live Q&A sessions (certification must remain current)

# **Levels of National Autism Academy Certification:**

## **Certified Practitioner (LAM-CP)**

This certification represents the foundational level offered by the National Autism Academy. It signifies a solid understanding and demonstrated competence in providing Linear Autism Method Therapy (LAM) to clients, reflecting substantial training through the NAA.

Phase One focuses on mastering LAM theory through required coursework, while Phase Two provides clinical and practical training to help you effectively apply LAM with clients. Clinicians, students, paraprofessionals, and other helping professionals are encouraged to enroll in Phase One at any stage of their careers to begin learning LAM theory.

## **Certified Master Practitioner (LAM-CMP)**

This is the second tier of certification offered by the National Autism Academy and is available only after completing the first level. It reflects advanced competency in delivering LAM and includes specialized coursework and skill development tailored to working with specific populations and clinical conditions.

*This program will be available soon. Please check back later for more information*

## **Certified LAM Instructor (LAM-CLI)**

This is the third and highest level of certification offered by the National Autism Academy, available only to those who have completed the first two levels. It signifies not only advanced proficiency in delivering LAM, but also the ability to supervise and support other clinicians in developing and refining their LAM skills.

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### **Preschool Certified Provider (LAM-PCP)**

This is a limited level of certification offered by the National Autism Academy, available only to those who have completed the Preschool Certification Training. It signifies that the individual has successfully completed the basic training in LAM for Preschools, and allows the school to display the NAA decal and marketing materials.

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### **NAA Certification Requirements for Professionals (Updated 7/1):**

- 1) Complete 30-hour existing Professional NAA training (functional Issues)
- 2) Pass NAA 300 Question Final Exam (Professional or Teacher Version) with 80% or more (3 attempts maximum)
- 3) Complete new “Application and Beyond Training” (emotional issues)
- 4) Pass Final EXAM TBD
- 5) Submit request to NAA for 1-year Certification with Fee with one of 2 structures:
  - a. Annual Membership Structure: \$97/yr to join (includes invite to live Q&A’s) and \$97/yr to renew, Plus \$97 application fee. OR non-member application fee of \$249/yr and \$49/yr to renew.
- 6) Receive NAA electronic certification packet to be completed and submitted

It includes instructions on how to complete:

- a) Video discussion of case study #1 (5 minutes maximum)
- b) Video discussion of case study #2 (5 minutes maximum)
- c) Video discussion of case study #3 (5 minutes maximum)
- d) Log of client hours with description of LAM techniques applied – 20 hours required
- e) Mis- Diagnosis Quiz (TBD)
- f) Order for Purchase of Field tools for Professionals if desired (\$129.00):
  - 1. 1 set of Children's books for waiting room
  - 2. Save for later box
  - 3. Motivation Deck
  - 4. 5-I have Autism bookmarks
  - 5. Summary sheets of concepts (would need to be created)

7) Submit completed certification packet to NAA

8) Receive NAA Certification approval within 30 day review period

It includes:

- a. Printed Certification Certificate
- b. Training on how to leverage your Certification for greater visibility to ideal clients (Marina to help develop)
- c. Certified by NAA Window decals (2)
- d. Listing on the NAA's website of certified providers
- e. With paid membership, On-going access to email Q&A and office hours for live Q&A
- f. NAA Table Tents for Office
- g. Parent Brochures
- h. Optional Affiliate Status (paid referrals) Can we do this legally?

- i. Electronic Website Registration form for listing on naa website

9) Annual Renewal of Certification after First year:

- a. \$47 prior to lapse of previous certification
- b. \$97 within 90 days of lapse of previous certification
- c. Receive an updated Certification Packet and Certificate

## **Initial Certification Process:**

The initial certification of a therapist by the National Autism Academy happens when the following criteria have been met:

1. Student has successfully completed the 29-hour training and passed exam
2. Student has successfully completed the “Applications and Beyond” Training and has passed exam
3. Student currently holds a license to practice as a mental health professional in their field
4. Student has submitted a request for certification application found at the end of the *Training for Professionals Serving ASD Client’s and Their Families*.
5. Course Registration Fees are paid in full (certification is included).

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