

What to Expect at a Mental Health First Aid Instructor Training

Certification is not guaranteed for all Instructor candidates. To receive certification, candidates must:

- Attend the entirety of the training. Individuals who leave early for flight arrangements or prior obligations will not be considered for certification.
- Sudden illness and/or emergencies will be reviewed on a case by case basis.
- Successfully pass the oral presentation based on the standard rubric which you will receive when your presentation section is assigned.

Instructor candidates may receive one of three certifications:

Full Accreditation - The candidate has earned a passing score on the presentation according to the standard rubric and received a passing score on the written exam. Candidates may begin teaching as a fully certified Instructor.

Provisional Accreditation - The candidate has earned a provisional score on the presentation according to the standard rubric and received a passing score on the written exam. Candidates must co-facilitate with a fully accredited Instructor and complete additional requirements before receiving full accreditation status.

Fail - The candidate has earned a failing score on the presentation according to the standard rubric and received a passing score on the written exam. Candidates who receive this status will not be certified.

At the training, you can expect the following:

- Full days of training each day.
- Training materials:
 - Teaching notes.
 - A USB drive with the 8-hour PowerPoint presentation.
 - A copy of all the scenarios and quizzes included in the 8-hour training.
 - A copy of the Evaluation Form to receive feedback from your participants.
 - A copy of the 8-hour certificate template to distribute to your participants.
- Coaching on site from a National Trainer.
- Teach a 30-minute assigned portion of the 8-hour course to the group (the content for the presentation will come directly from the curriculum). You should expect to prepare for your presentation in the evening.
- A written exam to be completed outside of training hours.
- Please note: the 3-day training (including anyone attending as an expedited candidate) is NOT currently approved for CEUs.

After the training, you can expect to:

- Spend time reviewing and prepare the content of the 8-hour course before you teach your first community class.
- Access to the online Instructor Portal where you will be able to:
 - Add and manage the courses you teach.
 - Enter and access evaluations.
 - Gain access to all course materials.
 - See resources that can help you be a successful Instructor.
 - Receive news and events on what's going on in the Instructor community.
 - Gain one-on-one support by contacting us.
- Order materials via our online Storefront.
 - In addition to purchasing manuals for all your participants, the storefront allows you to purchase swag such as ALGEE koala bears, pens, fidget spinners, water bottles, and more!