The Mary Burmeister Jin Shin Jyutsu® Institute

Certification Fact Sheet

Certification:

The Mary Burmeister Jin Shin Jyutsu Institute received a grant in 2014 to develop a certification program. Part of the reason behind this initiative was that state licensing boards had started to place restrictions on light touch energy therapies, making it more difficult, if not illegal, for practitioners to continue practicing Jin Shin Jyutsu professionally. Certification is the way for us to set our own standards rather than having the states set them for us. Establishing our standards of professionalism will give the Art of Jin Shin Jyutsu more credibility and visibility in today’s world.

The Mary Burmeister Jin Shin Jyutsu Institute is whole-heartedly committed to supporting the certification of our practitioners as we move forward into the twenty-first century.

If you’re interested in working in hospitals, integrative medical facilities, nursing homes, eldercare, clinics, or offices, most likely these settings will require proof of certification. Our new certification is not a license but it will meet such requirements. Some students won’t feel a need to earn the certification and it is not mandatory.

Certification Procedure:

In order to earn your certification credential, you must obtain a CPR-AED-First Aid certificate, present three case studies, pass an examination, and give a hands-on demonstration to an authorized JSJ instructor. The certification attests that you have met the entry-level Jin Shin Jyutsu practitioner standard.

Two Pathways to Certification:

There are two pathways for students to earn certification: the Professional Practitioner Course and the Jin Shin Jyutsu Traditional Training Pathway (TTP), which is for students who have taken at least five 5-Day classes. There are many students who have already qualified for this. TTP applicants won’t need to take the Professional Practitioner Course but will need to meet the same requirements as the course students:

1) Attend our approved webinars on anatomy and physiology, professional practices, and ethics
2) Obtain a CPR-AED-First Aid certificate
3) Present three case studies, pass the examination, and give a hands-on demonstration to a certified instructor.

Professional Practitioner Course:

The Jin Shin Jyutsu Professional Practitioner Course (JSJPPC) is a new class which is taught over nine weekends. Mary Burmeister’s Text 1 and Text 2 books and her three self-help books are the basis for the class. Also built in to this new course are anatomy and physiology, professional practices, and ethics. Because the course includes practicum days, assignments, and homework, it is equivalent to five 5-Day classes. After passing the course a student may immediately apply for certification.

The Traditional Training Pathway will be available soon. For additional information you can visit the website https://jsjcp.com which will continue to be updated as the remaining components of the certification program are finalized.