

## Accreditation "Specialization in Craniofacial Therapy"

Version January 2021, valid from 01.01.2021 for all certified CRAFTA® therapists. All previous versions lose their validity as of the above-mentioned date.

### § 1 Aim of the accreditation

- (1) In order to prove knowledge, skills and experience acquired through the professional training for "*Specialization Craniofacial Therapy*", the Craniofacial Therapy Academy® conducts examinations in accordance with §§ 3ff. of the examination regulations.
- (2) In the examination, the candidate must demonstrate knowledge and skills in the areas specified by the CRAFTA training profile "Specialization in Craniofacial Therapy"®. In particular, the candidate must be sufficiently qualified for the "Specialization in Craniofacial Therapy" by his/her general education, professional knowledge and understanding as well as by his/her experience and behavior. In particular, the candidate must be sufficiently qualified for the "*Specialization in Craniofacial Therapy*" by his/her general education, professional knowledge and understanding of the profession as well as by his/her experience and behavior.
- (3) Successful completion of the examination leads to the qualification "***Specialization in Craniofacial Therapy (CRAFTA®)***" recognized by the ***Craniofacial Therapy*** Academy .®

According to § 8 of the examination regulations, paragraph 4 entitles the examinee, who has passed the examination, to use the title "*Specialization Craniofacial Therapy (CRAFTA®)*" for five years. According to § 9 ("Entitlement to use the title"), paragraph 2, the entitlement can be extended by

- a. regular participation in CRAFTA®-sponsored training events, Conferences or conferences.
- b. Participation in refresher days that have the clinical management of craniomandibular and craniofacial dysfunctions as their main topic, or
- c. a regular activity as a course instructor for CRAFTA®, or
- d. a renewed participation in the written and practical examination.

### § 2 Accreditation

- (1) To maintain and extend the knowledge and skills of the "*Specialization in Craniofacial Therapy*", the following accreditation plan is envisaged:
  - a. In 5 years, a total of 100 points must be verifiable. The 5-year period starts from 01.01.2021 or 01.01. of the following year after the date of issue of the certificate. (Example: If the examination is passed on 06 April 2021, the certification period starts on 01.01.2022).
  - b. The number of points should be collected as evenly as possible over the 5 years. For personal reasons, however, this can be deviated from by means of a request.
  - c. The events should be directly related to craniofacial therapy.
  - d. In the first half of the fifth year of the certification period, the certified CRAFTA® therapist receives an email from CRAFTA® Project Management with the request to provide the evidence described under §2 point 1d by the end of the current year.

- e. The document "Renewal application (§4) for certified CRAFTA® therapists" is completed by the therapists. Copies of the certificates of events for which there are accreditation points will be **collected** digitally **and sent at the end of the certification period together with the completed document by mail in one file** to the CRAFTA® project management (info@crafta.org). Questions and suggestions regarding accreditation should also be sent exclusively to CRAFTA® Project Management.
- f. The CRAFTA® Accreditation Commission decides on the number of points to be awarded.
- g. Only events and trainings completed within the current certification period can be counted towards accreditation.
- h. After the expiry of the 5-year period, a surplus of points up to a maximum of 20 points can be carried over into the next 5-year period.
- i. If the 100 points have not been provided after the 5-year period, the therapist will be removed from the list of therapists. An extension is possible in exceptional cases after consultation with the CRAFTA® Accreditation Commission.

### § 3 Distribution of points

Examples of courses which are recognized for accreditation points in Europe. Please do not hesitate to send us courses (title, duration, dates, content) in which are not listed. Of course, these courses must be associated with head-/ face-/ neck knowledge and content. CRAFTA accreditation commission will evaluate the content of the courses and will award accreditation points for this if necessary.

<b>CRAFTA® Courses</b>	
Treatment of voice disorders (H. von Piekartz; C. Voith)	30 points
Review CRAFTA Basic Course (Part 1-3)	50 points
Repeat CRAFTA Advanced Course (Part 1+2; incl. exam)	60 points
Repeat CRAFTA "Cervical" Course	30 points
Repeat CRAFTA "Cervico-Ocular" Course	40 points
Headaches in children	30 points
CMD in dentistry (dentist course with Daniel Hellmann)	30 points
Repetition of existing course modules	2 points/day
Differential diagnosis - red & yellow flags	20 points
Facial Expression - Examination and Rehabilitation	45 points
Facial Expression - Examination and Rehabilitation (Online Course)	40 points
CRAFTA Update/Refresher (3 days)	45 points
<b>Other courses (info: each full day 3-4 points; a few hours 2 points)</b>	
Compact - The Essence Training	5 points/module
CST 1	5 points
CST 2	2 points
FDM according to Steven Typaldos, Level 2 Advanced Module, (Head/Jaw/Neck/Neck)	10 points
IFOMPT Conference (3 days)	30 points
CRAFTA Conference (2 days)	20 points
ICCMO Conference	5 points/day
DGFDT Conference (e.g. 18-20.11.2021 in Bad Homburg)	15 points (5 points/day)

Special courses of the Austrian Pain and/or Headache Society	5 - 10 points per day
Headache - Update for Physiotherapists" with Kerstin Lüdtk	15 points
Maitland Level 1 (Weeks 1-4)	20 points
Maitland Level 2a (Weeks 5-6)	10 points
Maitland Level 2b (Weeks 7-8)	10 points
Maitland Level 3 (Weeks 9-11)	30 points
Manipulation course of the spine	
Examination and treatment according to IFOMPT guidelines (H. von Piekartz)	30 points
NAP LUMBAR SPINE/SPINE	10 points/module
Assessment and treatment of the nervous system (upper quadrant)	30 points
Assessment and treatment of the nervous system (lower quadrant)	20 points
Screening in physiotherapy	5 points
Vertigo and Tinnitus (Bernhard Voss)	15 points
Trigger Point Module 1: Trunk, Neck and Shoulder Muscles	10 points
Trigger Point Module 2: Head and Extremity Muscles (R. Gautschi)	15 points
Trigger point therapy, dry needling 1 (R. Gautschi)	15 points
Toby Hall Course	20 points
Vestibular Therapy for Vertigo, Module 2 (Firat Kesgin)	15 points
The Pain Patient Theoretical Background, Assessment and Treatment Module 1+2 (H. von Piekartz) (25 points/module)	50 points
The Pain Patient Advanced Course Deepening and Clinical Application Module 3+4 (H. von Piekartz) (25 points/module)	50 points
<b>Regional group</b>	
Organizer of a regional exercise group (> 4x / year à 2 hours)	4 points / event
Participation in a regional exercise group (> 4x / year à 2 hours)	2 points / event
<b>Congresses</b>	
Lecture at international Conference	on application (10-20 points)
Visit to an international Conference	on application (5-20 points)
Lecture at national Conference	on application (5-20 points)
Visit to a national Conference	on application (5-20 points)
Regional (interdisciplinary) lecture	5 points
Attendance at a (supra-)regional interdisciplinary conference	5-10 points
Lecture for a self-help association/patient association	2 points
<b>Webinars</b>	
Direct reference to head-jaw-neck	5 points/ event
Indirect reference	2 points/ event
<b>Publication of a technical article in...</b>	
...national journals as first author (peer reviewed)	15 points
...national journals as second / third author (peer reviewed)	10 points
...international journals as first author (impact factor > 1)	30 points
...international journals as last author (impact factor > 1)	20 points
...international journals as a middle author (impact factor > 1)	10 points



## §4 Renewal Application for Certified CRAFTA® Therapists

Name of applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

The following training activities were undertaken for the period **2021** to **2025** (evidence is submitted (as pdf/photo) digitally):

<i>Course title, speaker, venue, date, title of the lecture/project, teaching topic, duration of the event.</i>	<i>Expected Score</i>	<i>To be completed by CRAFTA</i>
<u>Example:</u> Repeat CRAFTA "Cervico-Ocular" Course, Name Speaker, Hamburg, June 2021	40	
<b>Total (At least 100 points are to be achieved in 5 years. )</b>		

I have attached the proofs digitally as a photo/pdf file. With my signature, I confirm the accuracy of the information.

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Date / Signature