



AASECT Certification Application Sexuality Educator

Name: _____ Member ID #: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone _____ Email: _____

Instructions

Applicants will be evaluated on the basis of the requirements in effect at the time their initial supervision contract was signed to begin supervision for AASECT Certification. Only those individuals whose application information meets the certification requirements prior to the date of application are eligible for AASECT Certification. **Applications must be complete before they are reviewed.**

Please read instructions carefully and include all required documentation.

1. Complete all pages of the application form in English.
2. Applicant's signature must appear as designated on the various pages of the application.
3. Applicants must submit endorsement forms, transcripts and other relevant supporting materials accompany this application. Applicants must also include a copy of their initial supervision contract along with all of the supporting documents as stated on the website page, "Supervision Guidelines," <https://www.aasect.org/guidelines-supervision>.
4. The **non-refundable** application fee of \$300.00 is required before the review process begins. To pay online, please email certification@aasect.org for instructions. Once your application has been submitted, instructions for online payment will be emailed to you. Please make checks payable to AASECT.
5. It is preferred that complete applications with all supporting documentation be emailed to certification@aasect.org with a maximum of two PDF attachments. If email is not an option, please mail to the office at 35 E. Wacker Drive, Suite 850, Chicago, IL 60601. Mailed applications must be submitted with no staples, page protectors, tabs, binders, brochures, books or notebooks. Each page of the application should be an 8 ½ X 11 piece of paper (one-sided). It is recommended that you keep a copy of the complete application for your records.

6. **Supervisor Signature:** Applicant's supervisor must sign off on the application: "I have reviewed and approved this application for AASECT Certification."

Supervisor Signature

Supervisor Printed Name

Supervisor E-Mail

I. AASECT Membership: Please include documentation of AASECT membership in the form of your emailed welcome as a new member of AASECT, from AASECT.

By signing this application, you confirm that you have read the [AASECT Code of Ethics](#) and agree to be bound by them. You acknowledge that you have not presented yourself as being AASECT Certified.

II. Your Signature : _____

III. Academic and Professional Experience

Please list your academic degrees from an accredited institution giving information specified below.

Degree	Department/Field	Institution	Year Awarded

If any academic degree was not earned from an accredited institution, please explain.

Attach an official transcript of your highest earned academic degree. (minimum degree accepted is a Bachelor's degree)

IV. Professional Sexuality Education Experience Please attach your curriculum vitae or resume, making sure to include details that account for the total hours of your work experience. (Activities that qualify as professional sexuality education experience may be referenced here:

<https://www.aasect.org/certification/aasect-requirements-sexuality-educator-certification.>)

V. Human Sexuality Education: Core Knowledge

Please list below a minimum of ninety (90) clock hours of *Human Sexuality Education*. Applicants must document all hours earned and must have earned at least three (3) hours in each content area listed below. The courses in which accredited university or college clock hours occurred must appear on your academic transcript(s) submitted under **Requirement III**. Further, you must supply course syllabi that support the hours you document. Hours obtained through CEs earned through professional education must be supported by attached CE certificates. If these CEs are not AASECT approved CEs, they will count for only 50% of the number of CEs awarded for the training. AASECT approved CEs count for 100% of the number of CEs awarded.

Core Knowledge Area	Course Title	Institution	Date (month/year)	Hours/Week
<p>A. Ethics and ethical behavior</p>				
<p>B. Developmental sexuality from a bio-psycho-social perspective across the life course</p>				
<p>C. Socio-cultural, familial factors (e.g., ethnicity, culture, religion, spirituality, socioeconomic status, family values,) in relation to sexual values, behaviors and health. (eg, culture, religion, spirituality, socioeconomic status, family values.”</p>				
<p>D. Issues related to sexual orientation and/or gender identity: heterosexuality, issues and themes impacting lesbian, gay, bisexual, pansexual, asexual people, gender identity and expression</p>				
<p>E. Intimacy skills (e.g., social, emotional, sexual), intimate relationships, interpersonal relationships and family dynamics</p>				

F. Diversities in sexual expression and lifestyles, including, but not limited to polyamory, swinging, BDSM and tantra	
G. Sexual and reproductive anatomy/physiology	
H. Health/medical factors that may influence sexuality including, but not limited to illness, disability, drugs, mental health, conception, pregnancy, childbirth, pregnancy termination, contraception, fertility, HIV/AIDS, sexually transmitted infection, other infections, sexual trauma, injury and safer sex practices	
I. Range of sexual functioning and behavior, from optimal to problematic, including but not limited to common issues such as: desire discrepancy, lack of desire, difficulty achieving or maintaining arousal, sexual pain, penetration problems and difficulty with orgasm	
J. Sexual exploitation, including sexual abuse, sexual harassment and sexual assault	
K. Cyber sexuality and social media	
L. Substance use/abuse and sexuality	
M. Pleasure enhancement skills	

N. Learning theory and its application	
P. History of the discipline of sex research, theory, education, counseling and therapy	
Q. Principles of sexuality research and research methods	

These courses must appear on your academic transcript(s), submitted under **Requirement III**, or be supported by CE certificates, with syllabi included.

Total Hours: _____

VI. Sex Educator Training

The applicant shall have completed a minimum of sixty (60) clock hours of training in how to effectively carry out (do) sexuality education. Of these sixty (60) hours of specialty training in sexuality education, thirty (30) hours may be earned through eLearning. The remaining thirty (30) hours (non-eLearning) must be in- person learning. (Synchronous eLearning does not apply for the requirement for 30 hours in-person learning.)

A portion of the 60 hours in sexuality education training may be in general education (e.g., undergraduate or graduate courses in theory and methods of education), but at least thirty (30) hours must be in sexuality education. Sources of sexuality education training may include academic college or university credit courses, professional education workshops, or practicum experiences.

Applicants are required to document at least three (3) hours in each content area listed below, with a maximum of twenty (20) hours in any one content area **A – F** below:

Core Area	Course Title	Institution	Date (month/year)	Hours/Week
A. Sexuality education training will include, but is not limited to theory and methods of general education (including curriculum development, delivery and evaluation)				
B. Theory and methods of sexuality education (including curriculum development, delivery and evaluation)				

