

WI-AIMH ENDORSEMENT (IMH-E®) REQUIREMENTS

INFANT FAMILY SPECIALIST

Requirements:

Education:	Minimum of Bachelor of Arts (BA), Bachelor of Science (BS), Bachelor of Social Work (BSW), Bachelor of Nursing (BSN); and including Master of Arts (MA), Master of Science (MS), Master of Social Work (MSW), Master of Education (MEd), Master of Nursing (MSN); official transcript.
Training:	Minimum 30 clock hours of relationship-based education and training pertaining to the promotion of social-emotional development and/or the practice of infant mental health. Applicants will include as many hours as necessary to document that competencies (as specified in <i>Competency Guidelines</i>) have been met.
Work Experience	Minimum two years paid, post Bachelor's, professional work experience providing services that promote infant mental health. Work experience meets this criterion as long as the applicant has: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Served a minimum of 10 families of infants/toddlers (birth to 36 months) and, 2. A primary focus of the services provided is the social-emotional needs of infant/toddler and, 3. Services include attention to the relationships surrounding the infant/toddler.
Demonstration of Competencies	Must meet Infant Family Associate competencies as demonstrated by portfolio review.
Reflective Supervision/ Consultation	Minimum 24 clock hours within one to two year timeframe, post-bachelors, relationship-based, reflective supervision or consultation, individually or in a group while providing services to infants, toddlers and families. For Bachelor's-prepared Level II applicants, supervisor/consultant must meet requirements for Level II Master's prepared OR Level III or Level IV-Clinical. For Master's-prepared Level II applicants, supervisor/consultant must meet requirements for Level III or Level IV-Clinical
Professional reference ratings <i>(Please note: At least one rating must come from someone endorsed at Level II, III, or IV.)</i>	Total of three professional reference ratings from: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. One from current program supervisor, teacher, trainer or consultant. 2. One from person providing reflective supervision/consultation. 3. Third rating may be from another supervisor, teacher, trainer, consultant, or from a colleague.
Code of Ethics & Endorsement Agreement	Signed.
Professional Membership:	Must have a membership with WI-AIMH (\$60 annual fee) or another infant mental health association.
Fees	Registration: \$20 Application: \$50