



SCHEDULE OF FEES **2015-16**

APPLICATION FOR CANDIDACY

Application Fee for Regular or Distance Academic Schools or Therapeutic Programs	\$350.00
Application Fee for Both Academic Accreditation and Therapeutic Certification*	\$650.00
Application Fee for International Academic Schools*	\$500.00

***NIPSA does not certify therapeutic school outside of the United States.**

ANNUAL DUES AND ASSESSMENT (ACADEMIC, AND INTERNATIONAL SCHOOLS) **CANDIDATE AND ACCREDITED SCHOOLS**

	<u>REGULAR ACADEMIC SCHOOLS</u>
Dues	\$750.00
Dues for Additional Sites	\$200.00 per site
Student Assessment	\$2.00 Per Student for first 1000, \$1.00 thereafter to 3500 students maximum

ANNUAL DUES (THERAPEUTIC SCHOOLS AND EMOTIONAL GROWTH PROGRAMS)

(Therapeutic dues are in addition to academic school dues)

CANDIDATE AND CERTIFIED SCHOOLS

Dues \$1000.00

(Dues are payable October 1st each year for the current school year)

(Dues for Academic/Therapeutic Schools are \$1750.00 plus \$2.00 per student per year plus \$200.00 for each additional site)

CHARGES FOR THE ACCREDITATION AND CERTIFICATION PROCESSES

Regular academic and distance education schools are accredited for a period of seven (7) years.

Therapeutic schools and programs are accredited and certified for a period of five (5) years.

Certification fees are: Level I - \$975.00 • Level II – \$1250.00 • Level III - \$1500.00 • Level IV - \$1750.00.

There is no certification charge for additional sites.

All NIPSA schools and programs (if an academic program is offered) are required to undergo the academic accreditation process within three (3) years of becoming a candidate. Schools and programs that describe themselves as therapeutic are also required to undergo the therapeutic certification process within three (3) years of becoming a candidate school.

Schools or programs that have both academic and therapeutic programs must undergo both academic accreditation and therapeutic certification. Separate accreditation or certification is not allowed.

Therapeutic certification or accreditation by The Joint Commission, COA or CARF may be recognized by NIPSA. In such cases there will be no certification charges, but dues will be the same as given above.

While there are no academic accreditation fees, there are certification fees.

Schools and programs are responsible for the costs incurred by the visiting committee for each site including all meals, travel, lodging and miscellaneous charges.

ADDITIONAL CHARGES FOR INTERNATIONAL SCHOOLS

In addition to application fee and annual dues, there is a \$3000.00 accreditation fee (due in the year of the accreditation visit). International schools outside North America are also responsible to arrange business class air fare to and from the school, as well as hotel accommodations, meals, and any miscellaneous charges during and one day before and after the official visit to the school.