

CSES Student Catalogue

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These pages provide basic information and disclosure of key aspects of Colorado School of Energy Studies' educational programs, in accordance with requirements of the State of Colorado.
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Educational Services Overall

Objectives: CSES programs are adult-education courses in holistic health based on Polarity Therapy as defined by the American Polarity Therapy Association (APTA), and on Craniosacral Therapy as defined by the Craniosacral Therapy Association of North America (CSTA/NA) and the International Affiliation of Biodynamic Training (IABT). The objective of a CSES program is twofold: occupational development for health-field professionals, and personal growth.

School Calendar: Each program has its own calendar, spanning a series of Friday-Sunday weekends or Monday-Thursday weekdays. See the current [Calendar of Scheduled Trainings](#) for specific information on the course you are taking. No events are held on major holidays.

Entrance Requirements: Minimum age for admission to a CSES training is 18, unless accompanied by parent and with special permission. A high school diploma or equivalent is required. Advanced trainings require satisfactory completion of entry-level programs.

CSES does not discriminate based on age, gender, race, religion, lifestyle, disability

or ethnic origin.

Program Length & Time: CSES programs vary in length. Core program lengths include:

Craniosacral Therapy	50 days
Polarity Therapy Level 1	16 days

Programs are generally 7.5 hours per day beginning at 9 a.m., with a 90-minute lunch period.

Type of Instruction: CSES programs are conducted in-class with at least one CSES instructor present. CSES does not offer correspondence, telecommuting or residential programs.

Attendance Policy: Absence at more than 5% of the regularly scheduled events of a program will cause withholding of Certificate of Completion, until such time as the material missed has been satisfactorily completed. CSES will work with students to accommodate schedule problems, including determining make-up options. Students are not charged for make-up events for which payment has already been made as part of the overall tuition. The burden of arranging logistics and resources for making up a missed class is on the student, not the school.

Progress Policy: Evaluation sessions and events are part of each program schedule. In evaluations, instructors use a variety of methods, including interview and demonstration, to determine student progress. CSES programs are ungraded. Students making unsatisfactory progress are given options to improve skills. These options include attendance at additional events, tutorials outside of regular class

hours, and practice supervision.

Conduct Policy: CSES reserves the right to dismiss a student for disruptive behavior (including usage of drugs or alcohol) or lack of satisfactory progress. CSES can make this dismissal based on subjective criteria, with power of final decision vested in the program director. In the event of dismissal, a full refund is given. A dismissed student may re-apply for any program, but CSES is under no obligation to re-accept the student, or to provide support for APTA or CSTA/NA certification.

Placement Assistance: Colorado School of Energy Studies offers no job placement assistance. CSES does support application to the APTA and/or the CSTA/NA for certification, at the time of satisfactory program completion.

Financial Policies

Tuition: Average cost is based on a rate of \$140 per day of training. CSES programs are usually paid as each event occurs. A 5% discount is available for entire-program pre-payment of modular programs. No discount is given for pre-payment of "fast track" full-time programs.

Tuition is for an entire program, not a segment of a program. If a student misses a segment (day or module) of a program, he or she is still obligated to pay for the whole class including days or modules missed.

Some events have non-refundable deposits.

Payment plans are available on a limited basis. Generally, scholarships and work-study assistance is not available. To request a payment plan arrangement, send

a letter with the application, proposing a schedule of payments. This proposal will be reviewed during the admission process and will either be accepted or an alternative will be proposed.

No interest is charged on payment plans. Financial aid and payment plans are not available for applicants paying for other professional training running concurrently with the CSES event.

Fees and additional costs: There are no additional fees associated with the core program. Each course has required reading, so textbooks may be an additional cost. Make-up classes may require additional payment. Certification in either Polarity or Craniosacral Therapy requires private sessions to be received outside of class, for additional costs.

Additional events from CSES or another provider, may be necessary for APTA certification, requiring additional fees. These include Anatomy and Physiology special classes (average \$120 per day, for those with no prior A&P training), Practice Supervision classes (average \$20 per hour) and others. Please consult with the director of your program for specific information on your situation.

Note that Polarity Therapy and Craniosacral Therapy practitioner certification comes from APTA and CSTA/NA, respectively, not CSES. APTA and CSTA/NA Membership and Certification Application Fees are separate from costs of the CSES program. The BCST designation (Biodynamic Craniosacral Therapist) comes from CSES based on its association with the IABT (see www.biodynamic-craniosacral.org) and requires no additional fees.