

# Memory, Aging, Stress, Diet and Cholesterol: Current Brain Controversies and Discoveries

## A 6-Hour Home Study Program for Health Professionals

*A revolution is occurring in our understanding of how memory, stress, diet and cholesterol affect brain health and cognition. This new understanding provides critical information for health professionals working in medical, dental and behavioral health practices.*

*Participants completing this program should be able to identify key issues and discoveries regarding:*

- 1. Different forms of memory and the causes of forgetting.*
- 2. Maladaptive effects of stress-related hormones on the regulation of mood, trauma and post-traumatic stress.*
- 3. Evidence-based benefits and risks of fats, grains, sugars, diets, and select nutraceuticals on brain health, disease risk and longevity.*
- 4. Benefits and risks of current and next generation statins for managing and preventing disorders affecting the brain and heart.*



**NURSES:** Institute for Brain Potential (IBP) is accredited as a provider of continuing nursing education by the **American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation**. IBP is approved as a provider of continuing education by the **California Board of Registered Nursing**, Provider #CEP13896, and **Florida Board of Nursing**. This program provides 6 contact hours.



**COUNSELORS, PSYCHOLOGISTS, SOCIAL WORKERS & MFTs:** Institute for Brain Potential is approved by the **American Psychological Association** to sponsor continuing education for psychologists. Institute for Brain Potential maintains responsibility for this program and its content. This program provides 6 CE credit.



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Institute for Brain Potential is approved as a provider of CE by **Florida Board of Clinical Social Work, MFT and Mental Health Counseling**, by **Florida Board of Psychology**, by **Illinois Department of Professional Regulation** MFT CE Sponsor Program, Sponsor #168.000183, and by **Texas State Board of Examiners of Marriage & Family Therapists**, Provider #830. IBP is approved as a provider of CE for Counselors and Social Workers by **Ohio CSWMFT Board**. Institute for Brain Potential (IBP), SW CPE is recognized by the **New York State Education Department's State Board for Social Work** as an approved provider of continuing education for licensed social workers #0341. Institute for Brain Potential (IBP) is recognized by the **New York State Education Department's State Board for Mental Health Practitioners** as an approved provider of continuing education for licensed mental health counselors, #MHC-0134. Institute for Brain Potential (IBP) is recognized by the **New York State Education Department's State Board for Mental Health Practitioners** as an approved provider of continuing education for licensed marriage and family therapists, #MFT-0068. This program provides 6 contact hours.



**SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROFESSIONALS:** This course has been approved by Institute for Brain Potential, as a **NAADAC Approved Education Provider**, for 6 CEs, NAADAC Provider #102949. Institute for Brain Potential is responsible for all aspects of its programming.



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**DENTAL PROFESSIONALS:** This program provides 6 CE hours. Institute for Brain Potential, provider RP-4261, is authorized to confer continuing dental education for Dentists, Dental Hygienists and Dental Assistants by the **Dental Board of California**. IBP is approved as a provider of CE by the **Florida Board of Dentistry**.



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AGD Subject Code: 557



**OCCUPATIONAL THERAPISTS:** Institute for Brain Potential is an **American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA)** Approved Provider, #6050. The assignment of AOTA CEUs does not imply endorsement of specific course content, products, or clinical procedures by AOTA. This program provides 0.6 AOTA CEUs or 6 contact hours. Content Focus: Domain of OT (Performance Skills) and Occupational Therapy Process (Intervention). This course is approved by the **Florida Board of Occupational Therapy** for 6 hours of credit.

**PHYSICAL THERAPISTS:** Institute for Brain Potential is approved as a provider of the physical therapy continuing education by the **Physical Therapy Board of California**. Institute for Brain Potential is an **Illinois Department of Professional Regulation** Approved CE Sponsor for PTs and PTAs, #216.000210. Institute for Brain Potential is recognized by the **New York State Education Department's State Board of Physical Therapy** as an approved provider of physical therapy continuing education. This program provides 6 contact hours.

**MASSAGE THERAPISTS:** Institute for Brain Potential is approved as provider of continuing education by the **Illinois Department of Professional Regulation**, #245.000045, and by the **Florida Board of Massage Therapy**. This program provides 6 CE hours. This program counts as "General" hours in Florida.

**SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGISTS:** Institute for Brain Potential is an approved provider by the **California Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology Board (SLPAB)**, # PPDP247. This program provides 6 CE hours.

**ACUPUNCTURISTS:** This course is approved by the **California Acupuncture Board**, Provider Number 565, for 6 hours of Category 1 distance education (home study) credit.



**EDUCATORS:** Participants completing this program will receive 7.5 clock hours of professional development credit through a cosponsorship agreement between Alliant International University and IBP. Alliant International University's graduate programs are accredited by the **Accrediting Commission of Senior Colleges and Universities of the Western Association of Schools and Colleges**. Please contact your school district if you need prior approval for this program.

## Memory, Emotion and Tragic Forgetting

- Emotional Memory
- Short-Term Memory, Alcohol, and Binge Drinking
- Long-Term Memory
- Habit Memory
- Everyday Subconscious Memory Processing
- Brain Training Programs
- Tragic Forgetting

## Understanding Stress

- Neurotoxic Stress
- Adrenal Stress Hormones
- Depression
- PTSD

## Controversies in Nutrition:

### What is Healthful and Harmful?

- Myths, Government Intervention and Bad Science
- Fats, Grains and Sugars
- Healthful and Harmful Diets
- Nutraceuticals and Supplements
- Longevity

## Cholesterol:

### Friend or Foe of Heart and Brain Health

- Myths on Cholesterol and Clogged Arteries
- Are Statins "Wonder Drugs?"
- How Common are Adverse Effects of Statins?
- Cholesterol, Cancer and Dementia

## ABOUT THE INSTRUCTOR



*David Diamond, Ph.D., is Professor of Psychology, Pharmacology and Physiology at the University of South Florida and Director of the USF Collaborative Neuroscience Program. Dr. Diamond is an expert in the study of memory, stress, heart disease, diet and brain function.*

*An outstanding instructor, Dr. Diamond has received accolades for teaching excellence at USF and is an invited speaker at scientific conferences around the world. Dr. Diamond has taught programs for continuing education to health professionals for close to a decade and is one of the highest rated speakers teaching on behalf of IBP. Audiences highly recommend his programs for their wealth of valuable information, insightful reviews of current controversies, and ability to impart key concepts with clarity and enthusiasm.*

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1. Course materials are delivered to you within 5-7 days from the date we receive your order.
2. For recorded programs, watch or listen to the lecture and review the course outline. For text-based programs, read the written materials.
3. Complete the multiple-choice questions or short-written essays based on the course objectives. A passing score is 70%. In the unlikely event that you need to retake the exam, you may do so without penalty or fee. You have at least one year to complete any of the programs.
4. Submit the completed evaluation and exam to IBP by email at [ceu@4brain.org](mailto:ceu@4brain.org), fax at (209) 710-8306 or mail at IBP Distance Learning, PO Box 2238, Los Banos, CA 93635.
5. Certificates of completion are provided upon receipt of the evaluation form and the post-test. Please let us know whether you wish to receive it by email, fax, or mail.

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