



Acudetox 5-Needle Protocol Training

Thousands of behavioral healthcare professionals in the U.S. and around the world offer ear acupuncture using the 5-needle protocol (5NP) to support healing from addictions, trauma recovery, and overwhelming stress. This tool is simple, portable, non-verbal, and an effective adjunct to other health services. Veterans' hospitals, first responders, addiction treatment programs, drug courts, disaster relief, and school settings use 5NP, sometimes called acudetox, for a return to balance during mental suffering. Texas law allows the use of the 5-needle protocol for the treatment of trauma, physical, emotional and psychological stress, and to support recovery from addictions.

Healthcare practitioners learn the 5NP protocol in 70 hours, divided into didactic and clinical experiences. This three-day training with a brief, online follow-up, provides a mixture of both. To complete the process, trainees will do additional homework assignments and deliver supervised 5-needle protocol treatments.

In Texas, the following licensed professionals may obtain a permit as an 'acudetox specialist' (ADS): **Social Worker, LPC, LPC-A, Nurse, Acupuncturist, LCDC, LMFT, LMFT-A, Physician, Psychologist, and Physician's Associate.**

DATE / TIME: 5NP Texas training is conducted Friday, Saturday, Sunday, 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. unless otherwise noted. This allows trainees a clinical experience with the public at Northwest Counseling. Trainees are responsible for scheduling supervised clinical experiences and homework assignments, and will not be considered eligible for Texas certification until completion.

CREDIT: A total of 24 CEU hours are offered through NCWC including ethics and universal precautions. You must be present during the entire course and submit an evaluation form upon the completion of training to receive CEUs.

COST: \$800.00 payable by check or credit card to NCWC. Fees include training materials, starter supplies, CEUs and Supervision through licensure. Upon completion, your training certificate and transcript will be sent to the Texas State Board of Medical Examiners to begin the process of certifying as an *acudetox specialists* (ADS). (If you reside in another state, the same will be provided to your licensing body.)

OBJECTIVE: Participants will learn the acudetox 5-needle protocol point locations, needling techniques, clean needle / universal precautions, tenets of traditional Chinese medicine, Taoist philosophy of well-being, and clinical strategies for application and integration of ear acupuncture into treatment programs, psychotherapy and other healing work. Training provides valuable hands-on experience with a client population.

LOCATION: Northwest Counseling & Wellness Center, 12335 Hymeadow Drive, Suite 300 Austin, TX 78750. Located off N. Hwy 183 between Anderson Mill and Lake Creek Parkway. Directions are found on the website www.ncwcaustin.com.

FACILITATORS: John Harvey, EdD, LPC-S, ADS is the Founder, Executive Director of Northwest Counseling and Wellness Center, a holistic treatment facility. John is a professional counselor and ADS Registered Trainer. Martha B. Marshall, MA, LPC, ADS Registered Trainer is the owner of Wild Basin Wellness. She is a licensed professional counselor specializing in holistic healing and trauma-informed care.

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Acudetox 5-Needle Protocol Training Registration Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Agency/Position: _____

License Note, you must have one of the following licenses: Social Worker, LPC, LPC-A, Nurse, Acupuncturist, LCDC, LMFT, LMFT-A, Physician, Psychologist, or Physician's Associate

License and Number _____

What interests you about this training? How will you use the 5NP ear acupuncture tool?

MasterCard Visa Credit card number: _____

Expiration date: _____ 3-digit CVC: _____

Zip Code associated with the card: _____

Signature: _____

(*Payment will be refunded in full if the training is cancelled due to insufficient enrollment.)

Please submit this form by email to John@5NPTexas.com, or mail it to:

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