

NL Certification Requirements & Costs

Gradual Track (Blended Online + In-Person)

STEPS	NLC-P=Practitioner NLC-EP=Equine Professional NLC-P,EP=Dual Practitioner	COSTS Per OPTION	Details	TOTAL Cost per STEP (Range)
STEP 1	Fundamentals of NL (FNL) “Level 1” Training Pick <u>one</u> of these options: 1. FNL Foundations + FNL Practicum 2. FNL Core 3. FNL Jumpstart 4. FNL Jumpstart + LIVE	1. FNL Foundations (\$675) + FNL Practicum (\$999) 2. FNL Core: \$975 3. FNL Jumpstart: \$1499 4. FNL Jumpstart + LIVE: \$2498	All paths must complete a Fundamentals of NL training with an experiential component to earn the “Level 1 Trained” milestone.	\$975 - \$2498
STEP 2	NL Intensive (INT) “Level 2” Training Pick <u>one</u> of these options: 1. INT Foundations + INT Practicum 2. INT Core	1. INT Foundations (\$999) + INT Practicum (\$1299) 2. INT Core: \$1599	All paths must complete an NL Intensive training with an experiential component to earn the “Level 2 Trained” milestone.	\$1599 - \$2298
STEP 3	Certification Enrollment Certification enrollment is where you will choose a certification path and initiate your annual fee. This must occur before STEP 4. NOTE: If you complete one of the “Jumpstart” options of the Fundamentals of NL training, you will be given a coupon code that pays for your first annual certification membership fee.	Choose a path: NLC-P – Practitioner NLC-EP – Equine Professional NLC-P,EP – Dual (practitioner and equine professional)	When you officially enroll in Certification, you initiate an annual subscription where your annual fees will be automatically charged. This subscription (which we call “certification membership”) includes NL Membership (value \$350/year) and all of its benefits, as well as a practitioner listing in our online directory, private community spaces and exclusive members-only events and discounts.	\$375 annually
STEP 4	Client Hours Supported by Consultation – Options: 1. Complete the hours with your own clients. 2. Starting summer 2026, internships will be available at the Counseling & Wellness Center at the NL Headquarters. 3. Consultations and Mentorship (See below for details)	1. Seeing your own clients: No cost 2. Internships: Cost TBD 3. Consultations and mentorship (see below)	All paths are required to document 60 client hours where you are facilitating or co-facilitating client sessions in the role for which you are seeking certification (as a practitioner, an EP, or a dual practitioner). As you are completing these hours, you will also complete individual and group consultations.	
Consultations and Mentorship Consultations/Mentorship must be completed while completing client hours. Video assignments are also completed with consultation. Details below:			Consultations are used to discuss cases from your client hours and also to review video assignments and other topics related to NL Certification.	

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	<i>Individual consultations – 8 are required.</i>		\$175 each	<i>All paths require 8 individual consultations with a qualified NL consultant.</i> \$1400
	<i>Group Consults – pick two of the following:</i>			
	1. Live group consult series	1. Live group consults: \$399	<i>All paths require 2 group consults selected from among the 3 options.</i>	\$774-\$2400
	2. Taking NL Principles into Practice online course	2. Taking Principles to Practice course: \$375		
	3. Clinical Immersion	3. Clinical Immersion: \$1200		
	<i>Team consultations w/NL clinical team</i>		\$200 ea.	<i>3 team consults are required for <u>the NLC-P,EP (Dual)</u> path only.</i> \$600 (for dual only)
	Video Assignments: Self-video assignments are required for each path and are shared and discussed during consultation calls. Assignments differ depending on your certification path.		N/A	Practitioner and EP paths each complete 2 video assignments. The Dual path completes 3. Details in the certification hub. You will use some of your required individual consultations to discuss your videos. No cost except consultation fee
STEP 5	Attend One In-person Training – Options: 1. Fundamentals Practicum (3-day) 2. Intensive Practicum (3-day) 3. Connected Horsemanship Full Participant (3-day) 4. Personal Immersion (4-day)	1. FNL Practicum: \$999 2. INT Practicum: \$1299 3. Connected Horsemanship: \$1999 4. Personal Immersion: \$2499	Effective October 27, 2025 all certification paths require a qualified in-person training . Practicums can be completed as part of STEP 1 or 2 or any of the options listed to the left can be completed to satisfy this requirement.	\$999 - \$2499
STEP 6	Submit your final application to achieve your NL Certification and renew it annually by paying the annual fee and documenting your continuing education. Continue to earn milestones towards Advanced Certification.			
	TOTAL COSTS to become NL Certified		\$5571 + depending on chosen options Plus \$375/annually	

Certification must be renewed annually by keeping the certification membership active (at \$375/year) and by documenting continuing education activity each year. Online courses offering continuing education credits are available at no additional cost as they are included in your certification membership plan. You may also document other relevant professional development activities to satisfy the continuing education requirement each year.