**Clinical Yoga Therapy Bridge Program**

**Application**

**2024**

**Directions:** Please complete the form as a Word document. Once finished, save it as a PDF and email it to us at info@aumhomeshala.org. We will confirm receipt.

Thank you for your interest in the Yoga Therapy Bridge Program at AUM Home Shala. Your application is crucial in determining your eligibility for the program. Admissions are processed on a semester basis, and we recommend early submission. To apply:

1. Review program details, faculty, curriculum, and general information about AUM Home Shala on our website: https://aumhomeshala.org/trainings/clinical-yoga-therapy-certification/
2. Complete the attached application thoroughly, including short-answer questions, and include the required Application Fee.
3. You will receive an email from AUM hOMe Shala confirming your admission status within one week of submission. Afterward, two Zoom sessions will be scheduled. The first will be a Q&A, led by either the Director or a faculty member, to provide a program overview and address any questions. The second session will be an interview with both the Director and a faculty member. Applicants will be notified of their enrollment status within 48 hours of the interview.

**Admission Requirements**

1. **General Eligibility:** Applicants must be at least 21 years old, proficient in English, and possess a high school diploma or GED.
2. **Previous coursework/training:** Candidates must provide evidence of a 200-hour yoga teacher certification from a Yoga Alliance registered school and a 300/500-hour professional yoga teacher certification from a Yoga Alliance registered school or, for healthcare professionals, transcripts of study and a valid license in their area of specialization. Additionally, one year of Yoga practice plus teaching experience is required.
3. **Complete and sign the program application.** Attach a copy of your GED or diploma from your highest degree. Provide documentation of completing both a 200-hour and a 300/500-hour yoga teacher training, along with one year of teaching experience. Email all required materials to info@aumhomeshala.org. Payment for the application can be made through PayPal or Zelle to info@aumhomeshala.org.

**Clinical Yoga Therapy Bridge Program Application**

Date of application \_\_\_\_\_\_ Date received (for office use only) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Enrollment Options (√ one) **\_\_\_\_** Bridge Only **\_\_\_\_** Bridge + Clinical Practicum

**Personal Information**

First name ­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Last name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Middle initial \_\_\_

Preferred Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_ /\_\_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_\_\_\_

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City \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Zip code \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Permanent street address (if not the same as provided above)

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City \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_State \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Emergency contact:**

First name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Last name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to you\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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State \_\_\_\_ Zip code \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Day phone \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Evening phone\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Education**

Do you possess a high school diploma or GED? (√ one) \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No

Please indicate the highest level of college education completed by checking the corresponding number of years: \_\_1 \_\_2 \_\_3 \_\_4 \_\_5+

Advanced degree (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please provide details of schools attended, including dates and degrees earned:

Please include a copy of your GED or diploma from your highest completed degree with your application. For healthcare professionals, please provide transcripts of study and a valid license in your area of specialization.

**Work**

Current occupation(s) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Number of years\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Past occupation(s) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Number of years\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Fluency**

Are you proficient in English? \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No If not, please specify your proficiency level and list any other languages you speak fluently:

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**Prior coursework/training**

Completion of both a 200-Hour and a 300/500-Hour yoga teacher training from a Yoga Alliance–approved school is necessary for participation in AUM’s Bridge Program.

Are you a certified 200-hour yoga teacher? (Check one) \_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_No If yes, please specify the school where you received your training and the date.

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***Include a copy of your certification with your application.***

**Professional Equivalent:** Are you a healthcare professional with a valid license in an area of specialization. (√ one) \_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_No

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***Please Include Equivalent Certification for consideration.***

**Interest in AUM**

*How did you find out about AUM Home Shala’s Clinical Yoga Therapy Program? Check* √ *those that apply*

**\_\_\_**AUM Home Shala Website **\_\_\_**Shala Newsletter  **\_\_\_**Shala Flyer  **\_\_**IAYT

**\_\_\_**Kripalu Yoga Teachers Assoc. \_\_\_Yoga Alliance  **\_\_\_**Web search

**\_\_\_**Friend Referral **\_\_\_** Facebook **\_\_\_**Instagram **\_\_\_**Twitter

\_\_\_Instagram **\_\_\_**Natural Awakenings ad

**\_\_\_**Other (Describe\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_)

To assist us in targeting our program advertisements effectively, kindly specify the print and/or online yoga and wellness publications you regularly engage with: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Interest in Yoga**

1. Please summarize your experience in teaching and training yoga, covering duration, notable instructors, and styles practiced. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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2. Please elaborate on any further training or relevant experiences you find significant.

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3. What motivates your interest in pursuing a role as a Yoga Therapist at AUM?

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4. As a student, what are your expectations? What are your objectives in terms of what you hope to acquire, learn, or focus on?

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5. What types of yoga do you primarily teach and to which age groups?

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6. Detail your personal yoga practice.

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7. Please provide any additional information you believe is pertinent for us to know about you.

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**Health Information**

Are you presently under the care of a healthcare provider? If yes, please specify the reason.

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Are you currently using any long-term prescription or over-the-counter medication? If yes, please list the medication and the reason for usage.

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**Do you currently have or have you previously had:**

\_\_\_\_ Allergies
\_\_\_\_ Anemia
\_\_\_\_ Anxiety Disorder
\_\_\_\_ Arthritis (\_\_\_\_Rheumatoid)
\_\_\_\_ Asthma
\_\_\_\_ Back Pain
\_\_\_\_ Bladder or bowel control problems \_\_\_\_ Blood Thinners
\_\_\_\_ Broken Bones
\_\_\_\_ Cancer
\_\_\_\_ Chest Pains
\_\_\_\_ Chronic Fatigue Syndrome/Mono \_\_\_\_ Chronic Pain/fibromyalgia
\_\_\_\_ Colitis
\_\_\_\_ Depression
\_\_\_\_ Diabetes
\_\_\_\_ Digestive Problems
\_\_\_\_ Dizziness, vertigo or loss of balance \_\_\_\_ Eating Disorder
\_\_\_\_ Epilepsy
\_\_\_\_ Eye Problems
\_\_\_\_ Gastritis/ulcer
\_\_\_\_ Glaucoma
\_\_\_\_ Headaches
\_\_\_\_ Hearing Difficulty
**Women Only:**\_\_\_\_\_PMS or irregular period

If you answered affirmatively to any of the preceding questions, please provide a detailed description \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please detail any injuries, surgeries, or medical health concerns: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please share any questions or concerns about participating in yoga therapy classes in AUM Home Shala’s Clinical Yoga Therapy Bridge and Clinical Practicum Program. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Short Answer Section**

Please respond to the following questions.

1) Share your interest in our Yoga Therapy Foundation Program, emphasizing yoga's therapeutic benefits. Outline your personal and professional objectives in this field and discuss your understanding and experiences with yoga therapy.

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2) Describe your personal experience with yoga philosophy and practice, including details about your routines and practices. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3) After reviewing the curriculum on our website, what challenges do you anticipate with the intensive Clinical Yoga Therapy Program at AUM Home Shala, which includes yoga practice, lectures, experiential learning, and homework?

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5) How do you plan to integrate this training into your personal and professional life?

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I acknowledge that all information submitted in this application is true and accurate.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Assumption of Risk/Waiver of Liability and Media Release ASSUMPTION OF RISK/RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT**

**Assumption of Risk:** I recognize the possibility of potential injury that may result from participating in Yoga classes or any other classes at Aum Home Shala (“Shala”). Being fully aware of this risk, I voluntarily choose to participate in Shala programs and accept all risks associated with that participation. In consideration of being accepted as a Yoga student, I on my own behalf, and on behalf of my heirs, administrators, executors and successors, hereby forever release and covenant not to the Shala, its officers, directors, shareholders, employees, volunteers and all others associated the Shala including Melinda Atkins, from all liability for any and all damages and injuries I may suffer while under the instruction, supervisions or control the Shala. I hereby fully agree to individually provide for all present and possible future medical expenses which I may incur as a result of any injury sustained while participating at or for the Shala.

I have read and understand this acknowledgment of policies, risk and waiver of liability and I voluntarily affix my name in agreement.

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Student’s Name (please print) Date

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Student’s Signature

**Indemnification and Hold Harmless**: I also agree to INDEMNIFY DEFEND AND Aum Home Shala, (“Shala”) its officers, directors, shareholders, employees, volunteers and all others associated with the Shala including Melinda Atkins HARMLESS from any and all claims, actions, suits, procedures, costs, expenses, damages and liabilities, including but not limited, attorney’s fees, arising from, or in any way related to my participation in Shala programs, classes and events, except for those arising out of the willful misconduct and/or gross negligence of the above named parties, as applicable.

I have read and understand this acknowledgment of policies, indemnification and hold harmless agreement and I voluntarily affix my name in agreement.

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Student’s Name (please print) Date

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 during, and following the protocol.

 **MEDIA RELEASE**

 **Audio and Image Consent**

By attending and participating in all AUM hOMe Shala classes and events, I hereby grant my permission to AUM hOMe Shala and its officers, directors, shareholders, employees, volunteers and all others associated with AUM hOMe Shala, including Melinda Atkins, to be filmed, audiotaped, or photographed by any means, and grant full use of my likeness, voice and words without the expectation of compensation.

I have read and agree to the above.

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Student Name (please print) Date

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Student Signature

**Enrollment and Payment**

**I am applying for (Please select one):**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Yoga Therapy Bridge Program: 603.5 Hours**

* 263 Residential + 184.25 Synchronous + 159.25 Asynchronous Hours

\_\_\_\_\_ **Yoga Therapy Bridge Program + Clinical Practicum:** **1,216.5 hours**

* Bridge: 263 Residential + 184.25 Synchronous + 159.25 Asynchronous Hours
* Clinical Practicum: 336.5 Residential + 239.5 Synchronous + 34 Asynchronous Hours

**Tuition:**

* **Non-Refundable Application Fee:** **$100.00 USD**
	+ A $100 non-refundable application fee applies, refunded only if the applicant is not accepted. If accepted, the application and fee are valid for one year. Payment can be made via PayPal on our website or through Zelle to info@aumhomeshala.org.
* Yoga Therapy Bridge Program: **$5,300.00 USD**
	+ Does not include Clinical Practicum
* Yoga Therapy Bridge Program + Clinical Practicum: **$10,700.00 USD**
	+ Must sign up for both trainings at the same time

**Payment Plan Terms for Yoga Therapy Bridge Program ONLY: Please indicate if the Payment Plan is applicable by checking the box.**

**\_\_\_\_\_ 2-Payment Plan**: Initiate with 50% (**$2,750.00 USD), with the remaining balance ($2,750.00 USD)** due on the 1st of the fourth month following the course commencement. Includes a $200 service fee.

**\_\_\_\_\_ 4-Payment Plan:** Initiate with 25% (**$1,425.00 USD**), **followed by 3 installments** of (**$1,425.00 USD**) due on the 1st day of the third, sixth-, and ninth-month post-course commencement. Includes a $400 service fee.

**\_\_\_\_\_ 6-Payment Plan:** Initiate with (**$985 USD**)**, followed by 5 installments of ($985 USD**) on the first day of every other month post-course start. Includes a $600 service fee.

**Payment Plan Terms for Yoga Therapy Bridge Program + Clinical Practicum: Please indicate if the Payment Plan is applicable by checking the box.**

* Must sign up for both trainings at the same time

**\_\_\_\_\_ 2-Payment Plan:** Initiate with 50% (**$5,450.00 USD), with the remaining balance ($5,450.00 USD**) due on the 1st of the fourth month following the course commencement. Includes a $200 service fee.

**\_\_\_\_\_ 4-Payment Plan:** Initiate with 25% (**$2,775.00 USD**), **followed by 3 installments** of (**$2,775.00 USD**) due on the 1st day of the third, sixth-, and ninth-month post-course commencement. Includes a $400 service fee.

**\_\_\_\_\_ 6-Payment Plan:** Initiate with (**$1,885.00 USD**)**, followed by 5 installments of ($1,885.00 USD**) on the first day of every other month post-course start. Includes a $600 service fee.

**Completion, Cancellation, and Refund Policy for Yoga Therapy Bridge Program:** Once the Bridge Program has started, no refunds will be issued. Students have up to one year to complete the Bridge program and 16 months to finish both the Bridge and Clinical Practicum programs if taken together. If additional time is needed, an extra fee will be charged based on the difference between the tuition at the time of enrollment and the tuition at the time of the extension request.

**Mentor Program and Additional Fees:**

* The Bridge program requires seven (7) hours of mentoring, conducted in person, via Zoom, or by phone, at $100 per 60-minute session, paid directly to the mentor. These fees are in addition to the Foundation tuition.
* Students must have a current Liability Policy naming AUM Home Shala as a Certificate Holder.
* Required texts:
	+ *The Yoga Sutras of Patanjali: Commentary on the Raja Yoga Sutras*by Sri. Swami Satchidananda. Yogaville: Integral Yoga Publications.
	+ *The Living Gita: the Complete Bhagavad Gita: A Commentary for Modern Readers*Yogaville: Integral Yoga Publications*.*
	+ *To Know Your Self: The Essential Teachings of Swami Satchidananda, by Swami Satchidananda, Yogaville: Integral Yoga Publications. $14.97.*
	+ *Hatha Yoga Pradipika by*Swami Muktibodhananda
	+ *Always Looking Up,* Michael J. Fox’s autobiography
* Bridge students must obtain CEAL Blue Scrubs with our logo and their embroidered name or purchase a separate name tag. These scrubs, worn during clinic sessions, vary in cost depending on the chosen style, averaging around $40 with embroidery included. Students are responsible for acquiring their own scrubs and are advised to have a professional headshot taken while wearing them.
* Clinical Practicum students must buy a lab jacket with logo and embroidered name or name tag, to be worn in clinic, averaging $40 with embroidery. Additionally, they must wear Shala yoga pants/shorts/shirt under the jacket, costing $35/shirt and $35/pants or shorts. A professional headshot wearing the jacket is required.
* The HIPPA online course and test, costing around $30, are to be taken independently, allowing students to select their preferred course.
* Students are required to have a Tummee app account, which costs approximately $10.95 per month.
* Stethoscope and blood pressure cuff, with prices starting at $6.95 for stethoscopes and $9.99 for blood pressure cuffs.

**Payment Details: Check one**

**\_\_\_\_** I will submit an online payment via PayPal. For further details, please visit our website: <https://aumhomeshala.org/trainings/bridge-program/>

**\_\_\_\_** I will make payment using Zelle at: info@aumhomeshala.org.

**AUM hOMe Shala Yoga Therapy Bridge Program Transfer Policy**

Our program adheres to the requirement that all students, including transfer students, must complete a minimum of 200 hours in the program to be eligible for the certificate of completion. Transfer students are informed that while transfer credits may be accepted, they are still required to complete a minimum of 200 hours of coursework within our program to fulfill graduation requirements. This ensures that all students receive consistent and comprehensive training in accordance with our program standards.

The Program Director ensures that transfer hours match program competencies by employing a systematic process outlined in our Transfer Policy. This process aligns transfer credits with the curriculum's learning objectives and competencies, ensuring that transferred coursework meets the standards of our program.

**Process for Matching Transfer Credits to Competencies**

1. Evaluation of Course Content:
	* The Program Director reviews syllabi and course materials from the transferring institution to assess the content covered in each course. This includes comparing topics, learning outcomes, and assessments with our program's competencies.
2. Mapping to Program Competencies:
	* Based on the evaluation, the Program Director identifies how the content of transfer courses aligns with the competencies outlined in our program. This ensures that transfer credits contribute meaningfully to the development of essential skills and knowledge areas.
3. Consultation with Faculty:
	* The Program Director may consult with program faculty to validate the alignment of transfer credits with program competencies. This collaborative effort ensures that transfer decisions are informed by subject matter expertise and pedagogical considerations.

**Tuition Discount for Bridge Students**

Bridge students who are transfer students already receive a tuition discount in the Bridge Program. This discount acknowledges that applicants are seasoned teachers, qualifying them for the Bridge Program, which accepts a certain number of transfer hours. Credit for these transfer hours is already included in the Bridge Program tuition rate.

**Internal Transfer Policy**

Our Transfer Policy specifies the criteria and procedures for accepting internal transfer hours. Key aspects include:

* Eligibility Criteria:
	+ Completion of coursework at our affiliated school.
	+ A maximum limit of 100 hours from internal sources, in accordance with accreditation standards.
* Evaluation Process for Determining Equivalency:
	+ Course Comparison:
		- Faculty members review syllabi, course descriptions, and learning objectives of the internal coursework alongside our curriculum to assess similarity.
	+ Content Analysis:
		- A detailed analysis identifies overlapping topics, essential competencies, and learning outcomes.
	+ Curriculum Mapping:
		- Faculty members map the internal coursework content to specific courses or modules within our curriculum.
	+ Assessment Alignment:
		- Evaluation includes an assessment of how the internal coursework evaluates student learning and mastery of concepts.
	+ Faculty Review:
		- Peer review by faculty members provides additional input and feedback on the equivalency of the coursework.
	+ Quality Assurance:
		- Measures are taken to uphold academic standards, including cross-referencing with accreditation requirements.
	+ Decision Making:
		- A decision is made regarding the acceptance of internal coursework for transfer credit, with appropriate credit awarded if deemed equivalent.
	+ Feedback and Communication:
		- Students receive clear communication regarding the evaluation outcome and any additional documentation or clarification needed.
* Documentation Required:
	+ Transcripts and course descriptions for internal transfer credit evaluation.
* Procedures for Review:
	+ Detailed procedures for reviewing internal transfer credit decisions.

This rigorous evaluation process ensures that internal coursework from affiliated schools is thoroughly assessed for equivalency to our program's curriculum, upholding academic standards and maintaining program integrity while facilitating seamless credit transfer for our students.