

## Phase One: Teacher Qualification

**Step 1:** Please check www.mbpti.org to see prerequisites for being admitted into the 6-day MBSR foundational training.

**Step 2:** Attend 6-day MBSR foundational teacher retreat training.

(Equivalency will be determined by the review committee).

**Step 3:** On completion of the foundational training, apply to enroll in the UCSD MBPTI as a "Teacher in Training".

Receive a Provisional Certificate of Qualification.

**Step 4:** Complete 22 hours of mentorship as you teach two 8-week MBSR courses.

**Step 5:** On completion of the above, apply for teacher qualification status.

**Note:** You will be asked to document all of the above and your sitting meditation practice, mindful movement practice and yearly attendance at silent teacher-led meditation retreats.

## **Phase Two: Teacher Certifcation**

Step 1: Teacher qualification granted.

**Step 2:** Minimum of 5 additional MBSR courses taught since being granted teacher qualification.

**Step 3:** Attend the Advanced Teacher Training Intensive.

(Equivalency will be determined by the review committee).

**Step 4:** 10 hours of mentorship as you teach an MBSR 8 week course.

**Step 5:** On completion of the above, apply for teacher certification status.

**Note:** You will be asked to document all of the above and your sitting meditation practice, mindful movement practice and yearly attendance at silent teacher-led meditation retreats.