Leaders in Horticultural Therapy Education

Learn how to combine a passion for gardening and helping people through the innovative field of horticultural therapy. Join students from across the country to learn more by enrolling in Fundamentals of Horticultural Therapy this fall in one of three locations. At the non-profit, Horticultural Therapy Institute (HTI), our mission is to provide education and training in HT to those new to, or experienced with, the practice of using gardening and plants to improve the lives of others. For the past 17 years, our faculty has been dedicated to teaching best practices with passion, and our past students form a community of learners that become horticultural therapy practitioners in a variety of settings. Our graduates work in hospitals, schools, mental health facilities, nursing homes, hospices, public gardens, rehabilitation/recovery facilities, prisons, vocational training centers and wellness programs. HTI addresses the needs of a wide variety of people served and adapt garden tasks to their abilities.

Take one class, or the full certificate program, and see how our curriculum can meet your needs. With its unique format, you don’t need to live where the classes are held. Classes are offered in a four-day intensive, interactive format to accommodate those who must travel to attend.

Class cost is $800 ($650 for full-time college students with proof of student status). The remaining three certificate classes will be held in Colorado and North Carolina and to complete a full certificate in HT plan to attend three additional classes. Students can earn college credit from Colorado State University to meet the American Horticultural Therapy Association (AHTA) professional standards.

October 10-13  
Coastal Maine Botanic Garden  
Boothbay, ME  
Deadline: September 10

October 31- November 3  
Skyland Trail  
Atlanta, Georgia  
Deadline: September 31

November 14-17  
Anchor Center for Blind Children  
Denver, Colorado  
Deadline October 14

For full class descriptions, schedules and enrollment forms go to our web site at www.htinstitute.org or call 303-388-0500