

GUIDELINES FOR Ayurveda LICENSURE WITHIN DHCC

Licensure:

In addition to licensure requirements as per the “Application for Ayurveda License”, each licensure applicant must meet all of the following education and training per category:

For Doctor of Medicine with the Complementary & Alternative Medicine (CAM) specialty of Ayurveda

Licensure

- a) Active medical license to practice medicine in DHCC and be current in certification from DHCC for emergency medical procedures; **AND**
- b) At least 360 hours of formal training in Ayurveda in a recognized Ayurveda educational institution with certification of having successfully completed the program; **AND**
- c) The educational program shall include not less than 40 hours of clinical curriculum that offers both clinical instruction and direct patient contact in the application of principles and techniques of Ayurveda including diagnosis; **AND**
- d) At least 3 years full time experience practicing Ayurveda; **AND**
- e) Applicants may be required to have a personal interview.

For Doctor of CAM in the specialty of Ayurveda Licensure

- a) Bachelor’s degree in Ayurveda from a recognized and accredited University, or a general Bachelor’s degree from a recognized and accredited University; **AND**
- b) The applicant will have graduated from a recognized Ayurvedic education program (see list of recognized training programs and associations below) ; **AND**
- c) The institution that offers the Ayurveda education program shall be accredited as an institution of higher education by the country in which it is based; **AND**
- d) The program shall be comprised of a full-time didactic curriculum in basic sciences and supervised clinical training comprising in Ayurveda. This program should be no less than 2,400 clock hours of classes (over 4 academic years); **AND**
- e) The clinical part of the educational program should include approximately 600 hours of supervised clinical practice, instruction and observation in the following areas: the observation of and assistance in the application of principles and techniques of Ayurveda and a minimum of approximately 300 hours of actual treatment in which the student is required to perform complete treatment as the primary student practitioner; **AND**
- f) Any qualified person who has graduated from a recognized Ayurveda training program as outlined above must also be licensed in the countries of practice, current in certification from DHCC for emergency medical procedures (e.g. cardio-pulmonary resuscitation (CPR)); **AND**
- g) Full-time Ayurveda practice experience of at least 5 years; **AND**
- h) Applicants must have a personal interview.

For Associate Doctor of CAM in the specialty of Ayurveda Licensure

- a) Requirements “a” through “f” of Doctor of Complementary & Alternative Medicine in the specialty of Ayurveda licensure; **AND**
- b) Applicants must have a personal interview.

Please note: After 5 years completion of full-time practice as an Associate Doctor of Complementary & Alternative Medicine in the specialty of Ayurveda, that may include full-time practice experience as a licensed Ayurveda Professional in another country, and with the recommendation of Doctor of Medicine with the CAM specialty of Ayurveda or Doctor of CAM in the specialty of Ayurveda with whom they have been affiliated; they may apply for a license as a Doctor of CAM in the specialty of Ayurveda.

Recognized Training Programs and Associations

- a) AYUSH – India
- b) National Institute of Ayurvedic Medicine – United States.
- c) Ayurvedic Institute of America – United States
- d) Ayurvedic Practitioners Association – United Kingdom
- e) Ayurvedic Medical Association- United Kingdom

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- a) Continuous Education requirement of thirty (30) accredited hours within the last two (2) years. Of these 30 hours, 20 hours shall be in the area of Ayurveda and 10 shall be in the area of general medicine.

Please note: Evidence of malpractice insurance is required before a license can be issued, make sure to provide the licensing department with a copy of your insurance policy whenever applicable.

For further information on the licensing procedure please contact:

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