

GUIDELINES FOR Naturopathy LICENSURE WITHIN DHCC

Licensure:

In addition to licensure requirements as per the “Application for Naturopathy 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 Naturopathy 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 240 hours of formal training in Naturopathy in a recognized Naturopathic educational institution with certification of having successfully completed the program; **AND**
- c) The program shall be comprised of a graduate-level full-time didactic curriculum in basic sciences and supervised clinical training in a doctoral Naturopathic medical education; **AND**
- d) At least 3 years full time experience practicing Naturopathy; **AND**
- e) Applicants may be required to have a personal interview.

For Doctor of CAM in the specialty of Naturopathy Licensure

- a) Bachelor’s degree in Naturopathy 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 Naturopathic education program (see list of recognized training programs and associations below) ; **AND**
- c) The institution that offers the Naturopathic 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 full-time didactic curriculum in basic sciences and supervised clinical training in a Naturopathic medical education. This program should have been not less than of 2,400 clock hours of classes (over 4 academic years); **AND**
- e) Any qualified person who has graduated from a recognized Naturopathic 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**
- f) Full-time Naturopathic practice experience of at least 5 years; **AND**
- g) Applicants must have a personal interview.

For Associate Doctor of CAM in the specialty of Naturopathy Licensure

- a) Requirements “a” through “e” of Naturopathy practitioner licensure; **AND**
- b) Applicants must have a personal interview.

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

Recognized Training Programs and Associations

- a) Australian Natural Therapy Association
- b) AYUSH – India
- c) Council of Naturopathic Medical Education (United States and Canada)
- d) The General Council & Register of Naturopaths (United Kingdom)

Re- License

- 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 Naturopathy 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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