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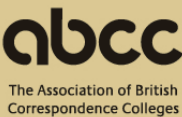
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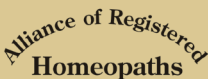
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hello

Welcome to our latest prospectus and thank you for your interest in the School of Homeopathy.

We have provided education in homeopathy up to practitioner level for thousands of students across the world for over 30 years. Our passion for advancing and spreading homeopathy to the very highest level has given our programmes a leading edge and helped to create a national and international benchmark.

When you enrol onto one of the courses you will be joining a worldwide family of students, practitioners and teachers working together to enhance personal health, wellbeing and evolution. We take personal pride in our service because it is dedicated to your development as a healer and your success in homeopathic practice.

We hope you choose to join us and we look forward to accompanying you on your journey of discovery and healing.

If you have any questions just give us a call:

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"We set up the School because we passionately believe in the homeopathic way of promoting health and curing sickness and also because the practice of homeopathy augments our appreciation of life's mystery as well as helping us sense beyond the veil of suffering."
Misha Norland, Founder



introduction

The School of Homeopathy was founded in England in 1981. This makes the School the longest running centre of homeopathic education in the UK. The School is renowned for its approach to self-development, clinical practice, homeopathic philosophy and the ethos of enquiry. We have high numbers of students who go on to become successful homeopaths and the School was the first to be fully recognised by The Society of Homeopaths. This means that UK students, upon receiving their Practitioner's Advanced Diploma, are automatically eligible for registration with The Society of Homeopaths; it is also a stamp of quality giving assurance to those new to homeopathy that our courses are of the highest standard.

We offer three study options:

Attendance (classroom)

E-Learning (online)

Correspondence (paper based)

And six courses from beginner to practitioner:

First Aid Course

Taster Course

Year one : Foundation Diploma Course

Year two : Introduction into Practice Diploma Course

Year three : Higher Diploma Course (Part 1)

Year four : Higher Diploma Course (Part 2)

Leading to: Practitioner Advanced Diploma (PDHom Adv UK)

Completion of all four years plus Clinical Observation and Clinical Supervision leads to the School's highest awarding qualification, the Practitioner Advanced Diploma.

Attendance courses start each year in September and run to a scheduled timetable one weekend a month for ten months of the year (see p.0). E-learning and correspondence study is flexible, you can start study when you like and you are not tied to a scheduled timetable so you can work at speed or take your time depending on your personal circumstances.

"I'm quite confident now that I'm leaving the School I can practice homeopathy as well as I've been taught but on my own path."

Amelia



why study with us

1. Certification: you will be awarded our worldwide renowned Advanced Practitioners Diploma in Homeopathy, fully recognised by the Society of Homeopaths and other international organizations.

2. Celebrating the individual: our course blends different models and approaches, and actively encourages you to find your own style of expression.

3. Clinical training: clinical training is led by the School's most experienced practitioners and provided through video cases throughout the course. Further immersion is provided by our community clinic and via intensive summer schools.

4. Clinical supervision: supervision is provided to help you step into practice with growing assurance. The School helped to pioneer clinical supervision in our profession in the UK and has a fully developed programme, with over 60 trained supervisors in the network.

5. Classical and contemporary teaching: our courses integrate old and new methodologies. The wisdom of traditional homeopaths such as Hahnemann, Kent and Vithoulkas are enriched by new approaches such as those of Scholten, Vermeulen, and Sankaran.

6. Student support: you will benefit from ongoing pastoral care and academic feedback given by your tutors and teachers, getting substantial written feedback following every piece of work, as well as a dedicated School team on hand in our office every day Monday to Friday.

7. The best teachers: the highest quality of teaching is maintained by fifteen permanent lecturers, plus a wider flexible network of guest lecturers and Patrons. Many of our teachers are renowned on the international circuit.

8. World class curriculum: you will leave with a wide range of skills, methods and a highly attuned self-awareness which will take you through many years of professional practice.

9. We create healers, not just technicians: the School's course is celebrated for taking its students on a journey of discovery, not only into the core of the patient, but also into self-awareness and self-reflection. We aim to unravel a few of the mysteries of life and health, combining this with a wealth of homeopathic knowledge and practical skills. Our 'home' has always been a safe retreat from the bustle of everyday life, a place where we can settle into ourselves, befriending each other, whilst learning about homeopathy.

10. Last but not least, longevity and family: we are the longest running homeopathic School in the UK, founded in 1981 by Misha Norland (course leader) and now run by his eldest son, Mani Norland and his wife Amanda.



"The School navigates the deeper aspects of homeopathic philosophy and materia medica, gently reminding that there is more to homeopathy than merely matching symptoms." Jeremy Sherr, World Class Homeopath & Patron

being in education

We stay inspired by experiencing life fully, allowing happiness and also sadness and fear to arise without hasty judgement or censure. We practice the art of looking, seeing and befriending.

We endeavour to understand deeply; to communicate truthfully; to live without artifice and in harmony with nature; to pass this on through example; and above all to let compassion and non-violence inform the life we live and the work we do.

We understand that any general education serves at least three ends: first, to bring out and develop as many innate skills as possible; second, to empower the learner so that they may become proficient in their chosen skills; third, to help them apply what they have learnt to their own lives as well as to others.

To this end, education can mean much more than instilling facts and viewpoints. While facts may be valued as necessary

data and viewpoints defining factors within society, the way we are led to interpret facts and follow opinion may distract us from common sense and hinder our soul in finding its unique experience and expression. Therefore, we recommend a continuing practice of sensitive revaluation.

We believe that humanity's basic task of integrating egoic, societal and ecological responsibilities sit alongside self-expression and evaluation; that healthy living is part of the practice of holistic awareness, as is caring for the welfare of all beings and things to which we are eternally related.

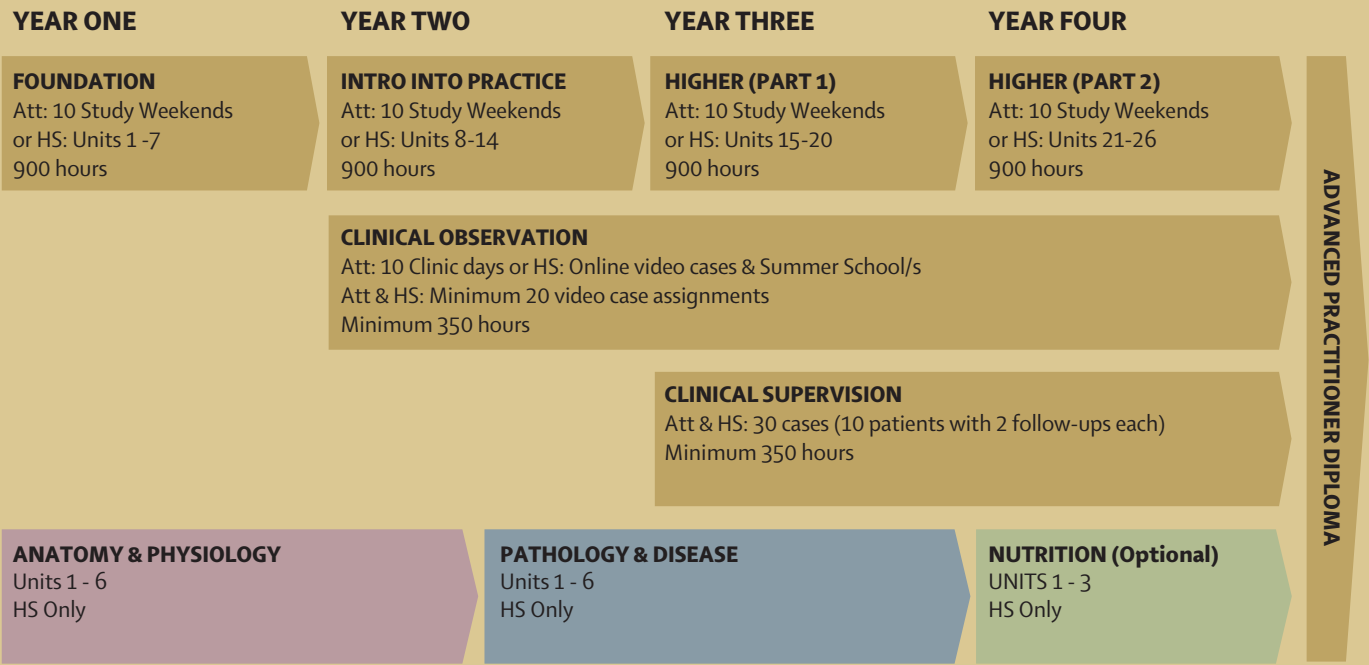
We believe these practices should help us and our students manifest our innate talents so that we become channels through which universal truth and beauty may find expression through unselfish actions that serve the interests of many, rather than just a privileged few.

Being in education helps us and our students to develop and keep pathways clear, such as seeing and doing, hearing and speaking, opening up to experiences and being effective in our responses, and always integrating heart and head. Through this we sustain a vision of wholeness, reminding ourselves, and those we work with, to look more often up than down, the better to praise than to find fault.

We are a collection of practitioners, supervisors, and teacher/tutors dedicated to a vision of wholeness who work to assist individuals (us and those in our care) find their unique expression through healing.

We are dedicated to excellence in homeopathy, staying abreast with the latest developments, whilst holding true to our existing skills. We push our students to work hard, understanding that the best outcome for patients is built upon such effort.

course overview chart



Att: Attendance
HS: Home Study (E-Learning or Correspondence)

study options

We offer three comprehensive methods of study for our courses and you can choose the option that best suits your individual needs. The content for each course option is identical with a single difference in the delivery method. You will receive the best education and materials for each study option.

Attendance

A classroom based course, runs one weekend a month for ten months of the year, from the School in Stroud, Gloucestershire UK, with home-directed learning in between teaching weekends.

E-Learning

An online course where study is conducted through our tailor made e-learning website with accompanying course material available as downloadable PDFs including audio tracks and movie files.

Correspondence

A paper based course that is sent to you by postal delivery with accompanying audio lectures and audiovisual lectures on CD and DVD.

If your circumstances change or you find you are not progressing well with your chosen study option, we will, at certain points in the course, be able to transfer you from one study option to another.

Throughout all of our courses, regardless of which study option you choose, you will have the benefit of online resources to aid your study. You will receive your own username and password to log into our online student area.

UK students in years one and two have the choice to study by part-time attendance or home study. All students progressing onto the Practitioner Advanced Diploma Course transfer to attendance for years 3 & 4. In preparation for this, you attend the last two study weekends of year 2 (in May and June) at the School to help you integrate with your new group.

"My studies were the richest and most satisfying educational experience I have had - and that's saying a lot, as I have been through university, allopathic medical school, psychiatric residency training, and Jungian analytic training." Anita



attendance

Attendance means coming to the School one weekend a month, for ten months of the year. By joining us each month you get to know our team and your fellow learners. Class numbers are kept small at between ten and twenty per year group, making certain that everyone is heard. As each person's style of learning is different we are attentive to your individual needs.

We meet at Hawkwood College, which is a 19th Century manor house nestled in the peaceful Cotswold countryside. The house is ours for the weekend and students can enjoy the well-appointed and beautiful rooms filled with light, warmth and serenity. With 42 acres of gardens, woods and fields, the house provides a tranquil environment conducive to reflective study where the busy world can be left behind and we can appreciate life's renewing cycles and seasons. Overnight facilities are offered with accommodation for 50 guests and Hawkwood is well known for its delicious, fresh and wholesome food.

Though secluded, Hawkwood is less than two miles from the vibrant mill town of Stroud and easily accessible by train and road. Stroud is a short distance from both the M4 and M5 and has a mainline train station reachable from London in 90 minutes.

Classes start in September each year: 10am to 6pm on Saturdays, 9:30am to 5pm on Sundays. During the Practitioners Advanced Diploma Course, in years three and four, you also attend clinic days on each Friday before the study weekends. Students and staff often join together for supper on Friday and Saturday nights providing more opportunities for friendship, laughter and learning.

Online resources are also available to attendance students (see the next page).

Resources at Hawkwood

Reference Library - The School has a large and growing collection of homeopathy books that students can freely peruse during the weekend onsite.

Bookshop - We offer around 120 carefully selected books, available to buy online or from our admin office.

Computer Programmes - Homeopathic software is available for student demonstrations. We arrange for computer software representatives to speak directly to our students at the School.

Internet - Free access to the internet is available when onsite.

Practice Clinic - An interactive process where patient cases are taken by renowned homeopaths and observed by students via a video link.

Dining - Morning and afternoon refreshments are provided by Hawkwood and lunches are prepared on School study days. Organic food is used where available and all diet types can be catered for. Evening meals are also possible with prior arrangement.

Accommodation - Hawkwood can accommodate more than 50 guests on site, with 14 single, 14 double and 3 triple rooms. Camping spaces are also available and we can also provide a list of local Hotels and B&Bs.

Gardens and walks - You have full access to the School's 42 acres of tranquil woodland, gardens and fields making your stay feel more like a retreat than a school!



e-learning & correspondence

Our e-learning and correspondence courses are identical, except one is provided online and the other through the post. The courses follow the same curriculum as our attendance programme, however, you are not fixed to a monthly timetable. Study can be started whenever you like and the courses can be spread over time, making them ideal for those with a busy life schedule. For each course module you are given up to twice the amount of time required to complete it. And should you need more time, you can apply for a 12 month extension by paying a small re-enrolment fee. This makes sure that our courses are the most in-depth and flexible to be found and meet the needs of today's world.

We take the very best of the School's materials, lectures and videos, and deliver them to you at home. However, this is much more than a stand-alone video course as each study unit comes with extensive course notes that guide you through all aspects of your study.

Studying with us involves a wide range of experiences...you have the benefit of carefully edited audio and video recordings of classroom teachings; CDs and DVDs of actual cases and interactions, plentiful amounts of underpinning information, and numerous examples of past students' work. You are guided through the topics by

reference to books and specifically written explanations, descriptions and diagrams. Your progress can be checked and your learning reinforced through self-assessment questions with model answers. At the end of each study unit, you send assignments to your tutor for feedback and assessment. Self-reflection plays a crucial role in your learning and later in developing your skills in casework.

On-line support: we have a number of community tools to help you correspond with other students and the School. Forums are set up for each unit and Instant Chat allows easy interaction with other students. In addition, there is a chat room and video chat room to help you make contact with other School students, graduates and faculty members worldwide.

Alongside your study, you also attend clinical events organised by the School to gain the required number of clinical observation hours. We provide a number of ways to complete this, all of which are outlined in the clinical training section of this prospectus.

E-Learning

Our online course is a blended learning system, bringing all the elements of our courses together via the internet. Resources and learning materials are made more accessible, including instant access to course

information, clearly organised material and quick ways to give and collect feedback and comments. This makes it ideal for those who require flexible learning and like to access material any time from anywhere.

Correspondence

Our paper-based course is sent to you in batches of Units by post. Each unit has accompanying DVDs and CDs and is specially packed up and neatly presented in course binders. Online support tools are also provided but are optional. It is ideal for those who like to work from home but do not wish to, or are not able to, access a computer or the web.

Online resources

- Course material, handouts and model answers available to download
- Easy-to-use chat room and video chat room with subject-led discussions held by tutors
- Document templates for assignments and supervision
- Details of special discounts for our students on software, homeopathic pharmacy and supplies
- Details of worldwide Summer Schools and teaching weekends being given by the School
- Web forum for all students
- Audio and audio visual class room recordings



the courses

The School's education programme progresses through six levels:

First Aid Course & Remedy Kit

Learn the basics of homeopathy and homeopathic first aid prescribing with this complete stand-alone course that comes with remedies to get you prescribing from the outset.

Taster Course

If you're thinking about becoming a practitioner but wish to just taste homeopathy and assess the quality of our teaching material - this is for you. The rest of Year One follows on seamlessly from here.

Year one: Foundation Diploma Course

If you want to become a homeopath then you start your training here. You will learn about homeopathic philosophy; how to understand the patient and their disease; how to use homeopathic remedies.

Year two: Introduction into Practice Diploma Course

This takes your understanding of philosophy deeper; you explore more remedies and take more cases; you refine your analysis skills and learn about case management.

Year three: Higher Diploma Course (Part 1)

If you wish to become a professional then, after you have completed the Foundation Course and Introduction into Practice Course, you carry on into the Higher Diploma Course - one leads seamlessly into the next. Here you will be introduced to cutting edge developments in homeopathic understanding and methodologies. You will begin your practice under supervision.

Year four: Higher Diploma Course (Part 2)

The final step in becoming a fully qualified homeopathic practitioner. This completes your learning, with integrated case management, research and business studies and sees you take flight into the profession!

Practitioner Advanced Diploma (PDHom Adv UK)

Successful completion of all four years of the course, plus the clinical training aspects (Clinical Observation and Clinical Supervision), lead to our prestigious Practitioner Advanced Diploma in Homeopathy.



first aid course

If you want a short home study course in homeopathy, which allows you to look after basic first aid ailments for yourself and your family, then this First Aid Course & Remedy Kit is for you.

This course & remedy kit will provide an insight into the philosophical background as well as the basic methodology of first aid and acute prescribing in homeopathy, so that you can use it in everyday situations at home, on the sports field, at work and on holiday – for yourself, your family and friends. You will be able to treat many first aid situations, such as childhood fevers, teething troubles, attacks of sickness, ear infections, coughs, flu, diarrhoea and so on.

The complete first aid course includes the course manual, remedy kit with 36 homeopathic remedies, two homeopathy books, a DVD covering Misha's discussions on philosophy and discount vouchers.

"Very helpful kit - you actually feel yourself getting more knowledgeable. I felt very satisfied and a great sense of achievement when I finished the course. I also feel confident to use the remedies in the kit on friends and family." Georgie

First Aid Books: included with the course.

First Aid Course topics Include:

Overview of homeopathy, its history and development; basic principles of classical homeopathy; introduction to commonly used remedies; guidelines on receiving the case and finding the most appropriate remedy; 21 sample cases with first aid ailments to apply your knowledge to.

Homeopathic remedies studied on the course: Aconitum Napellus, Antimonium Tartaricum, Apis Mellifica, Argentum Nitricum, Arnica Montana, Arsenicum Album, Belladonna, Bryonia, Calcarea Carbonica, Calendula, Cantharis, Carbo Veg, Causticum, Chamomilla, Chinchona Officinalis, Drosera, Eupatorium, Ferrum Phosphoricum, Gelsemium, Hepar Sulph, Hypericum, Ignatia, Ipecacuanha, Lachesis, Lycopodium, Mercurius, Natrum Mur, Nux Vomica, Opium, Phosphorus, Pulsatilla, Rhus Toxicodendron, Sepia, Silica, Staphisagria, Sulphur, Hypercal cream.

Certification: First Aid Credit is awarded after successful completion of assignments.

Study available by:

Correspondence (Estimated 1-4 weeks but timing is up to you.)



taster course

If you are interested in homeopathy but not yet sure if it is for you, or if you want to sample the quality of our material, then you can nibble at the first two units of our Foundation Diploma Course.

This course begins by introducing you to the work of Samuel Hahnemann. It lays out a broad canvas upon which we begin to paint a picture of homeopathic philosophy, some of the fundamental principles of prescribing, and some in-depth portraits of medicines, introducing you to their psychological and physiological healing potentials.

You have the option of buying the course with or without tutor feedback and marking. This means you can read the material and try your hand at a few assignments. If you wish to continue with your study, simply complete all the assignments with tutor marking and transfer onto the Foundation Course.

I received a vision of what healing could achieve at the highest level and I am passing this on, helping people live at their full potential. It is inspirational and it has become an everyday part of my life. Bill

The Taster Book List: is required for this course.

Taster Course topics include:

Hahnemann and some background history of homeopathy; the law of similars; the science of homeopathic provings; the organisation of materia medica; homeopathic pharmacy; symbolic as well as medical interpretation of illness; the vital force and the vitalistic view of life; some exploration of the interactions of psyche and soma.

Lectures on materia medica: Aconite, Arnica, Belladonna, Bryonia, Chamomilla, Pulsatilla, Rhus Tox, with in-depth studies of Calcarea Carbonica and Sulphur.

Certification: Taster Course Credit is awarded after successful completion of Units 1-2.

Study available by:

E-learning (Units 1-2: Estimated 2-4 months, Given 8 months)

Correspondence (Units 1-2: Estimated 2-4 months, Given 8 months)



"I enjoy my studies and really appreciate all the help from the school. When I was searching around, I compared the curriculum in great detail with other schools and found that yours provided the most comprehensive." Winifred

year one : foundation diploma course

As well as being the starting point for the Practitioner Advanced Diploma Course, our Foundation Diploma Course is ideal if you wish to learn about the theory of homeopathy, but might not want to go on to become a practitioner.

The Foundation Course makes a complete arch, from first principles to the finished structure of classical homeopathy. Philosophy is covered in great depth and various approaches for studying materia medica are given, helping you find the way that works best for you. The approach is completely classical, based upon Hahnemannian and Kentian principles. The Foundation Course has allowed many students in the UK to progress onto year two, not only at our own School, but also at other establishments – its high standard being recognised and appreciated as a sound structure to build upon.

Book List One: is required for this course.

A&P: This complete mini course from Alternative Training is studied alongside Year 1-2 (if you wish to go on to the Practitioners Advanced Diploma Course) unless you already have equivalent training. It provides the perfect level of medical science knowledge for complementary therapy and requires no previous experience.

Clinical observation: Home study students are invited come to a 2-Day Summer School in the UK which connects you with the School, helps you get settled in to your year 1 studies and inspires your ongoing learning. This is optional, but recommended.

Foundation Course topics include:

Hahnemann and some background history of homeopathy; the law of similars; homeopathic provings; materia medica; homeopathic pharmacy; interpretation of illness; the vital force; exploration of the interactions of psyche and soma, plus: Hering's Law; recognising signs and symptoms; acute, chronic and iatrogenic; hierarchies of symptoms; susceptibility; doctrine of polarity; homeopathic repertory.

Lectures on materia medica: Aconite, Argentum Nitricum, Arnica, Arsenicum, Aurum, Baryta Carbonica, Belladonna, Bryonia, Calcarea Carbonica, Carbo Vegetabilis, Causticum, Chamomilla, Eupatorium Perfoliatum, Ferrum Phosphoricum, Gelsemium, Ignatia, Ipecacuanha, Lachesis, Lycopodium, Mercurius, Natrum Muriaticum, Nux Vomica, Phosphoric Acid, Phosphorus, Pulsatilla, Rhus Tox, Staphisagria, Sepia, Silica, Sulphur, Tuberculinum.

Certification: The Foundation Diploma is awarded after successful completion of Units 1-7.

Study available by:

Attendance (1 year, 10 Weekends)

E-learning (Units 1-7: Estimated 12 months, Given 24 months)

Correspondence (Units 1-7: Estimated 12 months, Given 24 months)



year two : introduction into practice diploma course

The Introduction into Practice Diploma Course is ideal if you wish to take the Foundation studies to the next level. The course looks at some of the deeper philosophical aspects of homeopathy and further investigates case taking in preparation for practice under supervision.

During this part of the course we focus upon casework, introducing you to both the theory and practical applications of two systems for interpreting imbalance and diseases: Hahnemann's theory of miasms and a system based upon constitutions and temperaments, the Mappa Mundi. The theory of miasms is developed in Misha Norland's book, 'Signatures, Miasms, AIDS' while lectures and CD/ DVD recordings extend this into the analysis of patients' cases to complement the classical methodology outlined in our Foundation Diploma Course. The distinctive approach of the School of Homeopathy is made evident through the application of the Mappa Mundi as well as the remedy signature teachings – these concepts are partly responsible for our uniqueness, alongside nurturing tutoring and academic rigour. It is often commented that many of our students find a spiritual connection to the work and to healing, and of course, we are delighted to be associated with this.

Book List Two: complements this course.

P&D: Alongside the Introduction into Practice Diploma Course (if you wish to go onto the Practitioner Advanced Diploma Course) you will also be required to start Alternative Training's Pathology & Disease (P&D) Diploma Course unless you already have equivalent training.

Introduction into Practice Course topics include:

Beginning in-depth analysis of chronic cases; anamnesis; prognosis; the evolving theory and interpretation of Miasms; matching potency to patient; reviewing strategies for case analysis; evaluating effects of suppression and blockages in a case; the second prescription; reviewing the Organon; reviewing Kent's philosophy; introducing Mappa Mundi and applying to casework and remedy synthesis.

Lectures on materia medica: Alumina, Ambra Grisea, Ammonium Carb, Anacardium, Antimonium Crudum, Antimonium Tartaricum, Apis Mellifica, Calcareo Phosphorica, Calcarea, Calendula, Camphora, Cannabis Indica, Carbo Animalis, Carcinosin, China, Cimicifuega, Cocculus, Colocynthis, Cuprum Metallicum, Drosera Rotundifolia, Hepar Sulphuris, Hypericum, Kali Carbonicum, Ledum, Medorrhinum, Nitric Acid, Opium, Phosphorus, Plumbum, Psorinum, Pyrogenium, Sanguinaria, Sepia, Stannum, Stramonium, Syphilinum, Tarentula Hispania & Cubensis, Thuja, Veratrum Album.

Certification: The Introduction into Practice Diploma is awarded after successful completion of the Foundation Course, A&P course, Units 8-14.

Study available by:

Attendance (1 year, 10 Weekends)

E-learning (Units 8-14: Estimated 12 months, Given 24 months)

Correspondence (Units 8-14: Estimated 12 months, Given 24 months)



"I absolutely love your thorough high-level professional course - firstly the flexibility of study years, which for my lifestyle is essential, the clear concise study manual and the outstanding audio CDs. I have taken various courses and not one has ever matched your quality." Brenda

year three : higher diploma course (part 1)

Part 1 of our Higher Diploma Course is designed to take your study to professional level. Here we have a step from theory into practice and students are introduced to the latest advances in homeopathy while at the same time developing as a practitioner through continued clinical studies.

In particular we look at the discipline known as the Sensation Method, which has become popular across the world for its usefulness in understanding the deeper levels of the patient's disease. You will be introduced to the concept of the Vital Sensation and how to recognise it in a patient's presentation and expression. You will be introduced to an understanding of the Kingdoms by which the homeopathic Materia Medica is classified and by which patients may be grouped. Your application of miasm theory will be greatly developed. You will learn about the classification of elements, how they form compounds, and how this understanding opens new therapeutic doorways. One of the most important aspects of year three is the self-reflective journey of Supervision. You are now beginning to receive your own cases but under the wing of your supervisor and the School.

Book List three: complements this course.

Clinical Observation & Supervision: Alongside Part 1 of the Higher Diploma Course (if you wish to certificate with the Practitioner Advanced Diploma) you will also be required to start Clinical Observation and Clinical Supervision. Clinical Observation is provided via video cases throughout the course, community clinic and Summer Schools arranged by the School. Students are invited to work with our network of supervisors.

Proving: Attendance students embark on a homeopathic group 'proving' of an unknown remedy at the beginning of year 3 studies. Analysis of the experiences leads to the birth of a new remedy and the results are regularly published and comprise a growing library of additional information in homeopathic materia medica. Participation in a proving develops skills of perception and personal process, and deepens your understanding of homeopathic philosophy and methodology. Home study students study a module on Provings and are welcome to read all School Provings documented on our website.

Higher Diploma Course (Part 1) topics include:

Beginning with the history of provings; how they are undertaken today; looking at the supervision process and beginning to start clinical supervision; vital sensation according to Rajan Sankaran; kingdoms classification, in particular the mineral kingdom; Jan Scholten and the periodic table; revision and extension of miasm classification in homeopathy.

Lectures on materia medica: Alumina, Aurum, Baryta Carb, Borax, Calc Carb, Coffea, Colchicum, Cicuta Virosa, Crocus, Lilium Tigrinum, Magnesium Carb, Mercury, Naja, Natrum Carb, Natrum Sulph, Platina, Veratrum Album

Certification: The Higher Diploma (Part 1) is awarded after successful completion of the Foundation Course, the Introduction into Practice Diploma, A&P, P&D, Units 15-20.

Study available by:

Attendance (1 year, 10 Weekends)

E-learning (non UK) (Units 15-20: Estimated 12 months, Given 24 months)

Correspondence (non UK) (Units 15-20: Estimated 12 months, Given 24 months)



Judith, Student at the School

Part 2 of our Higher Diploma Course is for anyone interested in becoming a professional homeopath. Our highly regarded programme instills the expertise and knowledge to become a confident and successful homeopath.

During this course we continue to develop and consolidate all the techniques and tools learnt throughout, with an emphasis on becoming a well-rounded and competent practitioner, able to prescribe confidently and support the patient with effective case-management. Various approaches are built on and added to so you have more tools to help you analyse the case, such as group classification with the further study of the plant and animal kingdoms and a detailed look at integrating approaches to case analysis. We encourage the use of creative ideas such as these as they often tell us as much about ourselves as they do the subject being studied.

The course also includes studies on setting up in practice and the development of your practice (your business). Learn how

year four : higher diploma course (part 2)

to utilise your own unique skills, personality and aspirations in designing a sustainable practice that will nurture you as a practitioner and support your patients towards health.

Book List four: complements this course.

Clinical Observation & Supervision:

Alongside Part 2 of the Higher Diploma Course (if you wish to certificate with the Practitioner Advanced Diploma) you will also be required to continue with, and complete, Clinical Observation and Clinical Supervision.

Optional fifth year (Attendance: 1 or 2 weekends)

In addition to being an extended farewell and providing the newest insights into practice, this year can also count towards the CPD requirement for your Society of Homeopaths application. It may also be a buffer; if you, your supervisor or the School would like more time for you to complete all course requirements including medical sciences, then your study and/or supervised practice may be extended, allowing up to a full further year to catch up before diploma and registration.

Higher Diploma Course (Part 2) topics include:

Looking at the plant and animal kingdom; the characteristics of those kingdoms to human behaviour; using the tools in homeopathy including Mappa Mundi and rubrics; how to manage difficult cases and overcome certain challenges; looking at research in homeopathy and the issues it faces; until arriving at the final unit of studying aspects of setting up a business and taking flight into your new profession.

Lectures on materia medica: Ambra Grisea, Cantharis, Corvus Corvus, Loganaceae Family.

Certification: The Higher Diploma (Part 2) is awarded after successful completion of the Foundation Course, the Introduction into Practice Diploma, the Higher Diploma (Part 1), A&P, P&D, Units 22-26.

Practitioner Advanced Diploma

Clinical Observation and Clinical Supervision are crucial aspects of the Practitioner Advanced Diploma and your development as a homeopath. Without these you may only qualify to Higher Diploma certificate level in your academic studies, which means you will not have completed the practical aspects of the training and will not graduate as a fully qualified homeopath.

The Advanced Practitioners Diploma is awarded after successfully completing all theoretical aspects of the course: The Higher Diploma Unit 1-26, A&P and P&D; the Clinical Observation and Clinical Supervision.

Study available by:

Attendance (1 year, 10 Weekends)
E-learning (Non UK) (Units 21-26: Estimated 12 months, Given 24 months)
Correspondence (Non UK) (Units 21-26: Estimated 12 months, Given 24 months)



clinical training

There is no better way to learn about carefully observing others than by doing it yourself! Clinical training takes place from year two onwards. By the end of the course you will have gained a minimum of 350 hours of clinical observation and completed a minimum of 30 cases under clinical supervision. This intensive but carefully spread clinical work will ensure you are a confident and competent practitioner by the time you come to graduate.

Attendance students achieve clinical training hours via video cases throughout the course and in our community clinic. For those on the correspondence and e-learning programmes, clinical training is gained through video cases, our clinic and the 7-Day Summer Schools.

Clinical Observation:

Video Cases

Halfway through your first year you will begin to observe and study video cases. Each case is assessed and you will receive detailed written feedback from our tutors who are all practicing homeopaths.

Community Clinic

The School of Homeopathy runs a community clinic in Stroud, Gloucestershire UK. This not only benefits the community by providing affordable health care, it also serves as a fantastic way for students to get hands-on experience by taking cases themselves or watching others take cases. Students watch the case being received live from another room via a video link. The case is analysed both individually and as a group, discussing it with the case-receiving homeopath and arriving at a suitable remedy. We also provide case presentations via our video chat room software, so that all home study students can join in with our clinic and, in doing so, gain those clinical hours.

7-Day Summer School Intensive

We run a 7-Day Summer School annually in the UK. Back to back video cases are shown and students work through the cases individually and in a group. Home study students ideally attend one 7-Day Summer School a year in years 2, 3 and 4 as part of their training to practitioner level. However we appreciate that this may not be practical and so the minimum requirement is one 7-Day Summer School with the additional hours being made up via online case presentations.

Clinical Supervision

Supervision is essential to becoming a competent, confident, creative and compassionate homeopath, and it is a key part of the final years of our homeopathy courses if you wish to graduate at Advanced Practitioner Level. During year 3 you will have the option to apply to start supervision. Your supervisor will be a fully trained homeopath who will work with you during your casework and through to a homeopathic response. The aim is to complete at least ten cases with two follow-ups each over a period of 18 months and during this time you work closely with your supervising practitioner. Together, you will undertake a thorough and progressive evaluation of your skills, an important part of which will be exercising your self-reflective muscle as you learn about case-taking and about your developing skills in case management. These cases, their follow-ups and ongoing prescriptions, will be assessed regularly and then again as a complete case portfolio at the end of the period. By demonstrating professional competence and appropriate academic standards you will complete the School's highest award: the Practitioner Advanced Diploma.



Lindsay, Student at the School

medical science

The study of medical sciences is an essential part of the education of the homeopathic practitioner.

It enables the practitioner to:

- distinguish symptoms common to disease from those that are idiosyncratic to the patient – the latter being invaluable for a proper homeopathic assessment.
- know how the disease is likely to progress should treatment be ineffective.
- know when to re-prescribe or to refer to another healthcare specialist or medical doctor.
- communicate with confidence to both patients and other health professionals.
- understand conventional diagnosis, prognosis and treatment, and how these may affect and modify management of the case by the homeopath.

"Thank you for giving me a life changing, beautiful experience. Not only did I receive the best homeopathic education, one that is actually world renowned, but I received something that changed my life in the best way possible." Sue

The School uses Alternative Training's home study medical science diploma courses for alternative practitioners and homeopaths. They have been specially developed for homeopaths and are widely recommended and used as an integral part of training by many colleges and societies in the UK and around the world as they meet with rigorous medical science requirements.

We recommend that you begin the Anatomy & Physiology soon after starting the Foundation Diploma Course. Pathology & Disease ought to be started at the beginning of the Introduction into Practice Diploma Course and must be completed before the Practitioner Advanced Diploma. Exemption may be granted for equivalent prior study, but you may still wish to take the courses without tutor marking to refresh or expand your knowledge.

Anatomy & Physiology Diploma Course (175-200 hrs)

Introduction and comprehensive study of Anatomy & Physiology. This includes:

organisation of the body into cells, tissues, organs, and systems; cell division and growth; blood; nutrition; homeostasis; defence mechanisms against disease; skin; reception of stimuli by the eye and the ear; reproduction.

By the time you have completed this course you will be able to identify, locate and describe the main components and functions of the cardiovascular system, respiratory system, gastrointestinal system, urogenital system, endocrine system, musculoskeletal system, and nervous system. You will also know how to study more details of any of these aspects if your clinical work requires it in the future.

Pathology & Disease Diploma Course (200-225hrs)

Introduction and discussion of the philosophy of pathology, study of basic pathological processes, common medical investigations, infectious disease, cancer, cardiovascular system, respiratory system, urinary system, musculoskeletal system,

dermatology, special senses, gastrointestinal system, central nervous system, endocrine system, obstetrics, gynaecology, children's health, and psychological disorders.

Within each topic, the focus is on identification of symptoms, keys to recognising serious disease (where caution is needed), the use of diagnostic investigations, the components of specific disease states, and the management of these conditions by alternative practitioners, including the ability to communicate with orthodox medical practitioners.

Nutrition Diploma Course (175-200 hrs)

This course is also offered by Alternative Training, and is an optional module for all students except those in Australia. Many people choose to study Nutrition, as it is incredibly useful in practice. This course provides a sound understanding of the scientific basis of nutrition – please contact us for details or visit www.alternative-training.com.



recognition & assessment

Assessment

In all our courses the culture that develops is one of support, trust and cooperation within which self-reflection and openness is encouraged. There are no formal examinations; assessment is continuous, initially through regular assignment projects. You will be assisted by supportive and thought provoking comments from your tutor and later by your clinical supervisor. Your abilities in case analysis and management during clinics are noted. Tutors play a key role in listening to you and providing a meta-view of your progress. Any perceived weakness in your understanding will be discussed with you, whilst you will be aware of any missing assignments yourself. We may re-contract with you, for instance, in agreeing to extend the time frame of your studies or your case supervision. We find our students benefit most when encouraged to self-assess and self-reflect so we do not use a marking grade or percentage system.

Annual reviews are carried out by our academic board. Our external examiner also attends academic board meetings. In the event of it ever being required we do have a structured complaints procedure, but experience suggests a dynamic strength is derived from listening and learning about all issues as they arise.

Correspondence and e-learning students progress through the study units on completion of each set of assignments. They are supervised through the course by the home study course manager, Amanda Norland, who is available for queries or pastoral care. We also have further in-house facilitation, should any problems be beyond our scope to solve.

Attendance students must come to at least 80% of the weekends plus clinic days. We give you latitude in handing in late assessment projects and in completing your supervised case portfolio.

Recognition

Our School is fully recognised by The Society of Homeopaths (which is a British representative on the European and International Councils for Homeopathy) and the Homeopathic Course Providers Forum Quality Assurance Validation Scheme. We are also recognised by the Association of British Correspondence Colleges.

Registration

The Register is a published list of homeopaths who work within an established code of ethics. Since the School is a recognised leader in homeopathic education, our Practitioner Advanced Diploma, given on completion of our Practitioner Course, leads to immediate registration in the UK. Potential patients seeking a homeopathic practitioner trained to a high standard, can access this Register to find someone in their area.

Please note that completion of our International programme does not confer an automatic license to practice. Whilst we have a very high reputation, as does the Society of Homeopaths, it is wise to review the official licensing policies of your own country before setting up in practice.

 **The Society of Homeopaths**
representing professional homeopaths

faculty

A major strength of our School is the diversity and experience of our internationally respected faculty. Their wide-ranging skills combine to provide you with the highest standards of teaching, assessment and support. They are all active homeopaths who continue to upgrade their already considerable skills through many channels of Continued Professional Development.



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Enrolments



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Tutor



Bill Rumble
Teacher



Nick Burton
Teacher & Tutor



Carmel Searson
Tutor



Geoff Johnson
Teacher



Jenny Grist
Teacher & Tutor



Jan Scholten
Teacher & Patron



Janet Snowdon
Teacher



Jeremy Sherr
Teacher & Patron



Mani Norland
Patrons



Massimo Manglivori
Patron



Miranda Castro
Teacher & Patron



Misha Norland
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Murry Feldman
Teacher



*Cath Sleigh
Tutor*



*Dr David Curtin
Teacher*



*Dinesh Chauhan
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*Elaine Watson
Teacher & Tutor*



*Frans Vermeulen
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*Jo Daly
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*Jon Didymus
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*Jude Wills
Tutor*



*Karen Leadbeater
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*Lorna Brown
Tutor*



*Penny Stirling
Clinical Supervisor*



*Polly Noakes
Tutor*



*Rajan Sankaran
Teacher & Patron*



*Sheila Gore
Teacher & Tutor*



*Vanessa Rainbow
Tutor*



qualification & graduation

Certification

The School awards the following Certificates and Diplomas:

First Aid Credit in Homeopathy
Taster Credit in Homeopathy
Foundation Diploma in Homeopathy
Introduction into Practice Diploma in Homeopathy
Higher Diploma (Part 1) in Homeopathy
Higher Diploma (Part 2) in Homeopathy
Practitioner Advanced Diploma in Homeopathy

The Taster Credit is only available upon completion of the Taster course with tutor marking where study is extended no further.

Graduation

A time to celebrate! Graduation is an important time of year for all of our students and we like to celebrate your success in style! An annual graduation ceremony is held in June each year at the School in the UK, all graduating students from home study and attendance are welcome.

Upon completion of the whole course you will achieve the Practitioner Advanced Diploma in Homeopathy and will be eligible to begin practicing as a homeopath. So this graduation not only commemorates the end of your study and hard work but also launches you into your new career, and your new life. It's a time to rejoice, a time to be with the friends you have made and to pat yourself on the back!

What I gained from you and being part of our community of students transcends what can be learnt in any curriculum. It was the beginning of a journey for me that is, of course, still ongoing. It was not just Homeopathy that we were learning, it was healing itself and this has flowed into the very furthest reaches of my being. Vanessa

becoming a homeopath

We see the route to 'becoming' a homeopath as a journey of discovery, from both a personal and professional perspective. You will be encouraged to be reflective and aware of your developing skills as a healer, as well as building a base of homeopathic knowledge for your practice. We hope that the following questions may guide and help you in making your first choices and please do call us if you would like to chat about your options.

What makes me want to be a homeopath?

Many people spend time creating a career and family and then come to a point where they feel they have unanswered questions about their life. Maybe they are at a 'crossroads' and they fancy a change of direction. Maybe they want to find more balance in life and want to work for themselves. Many people are drawn to studying homeopathy through positive personal experiences, and just know that it makes sense. Whatever your reason for taking our course, our aim is to listen to you and to provide you with sound information. This will enable you to make a well-informed and good decision about your future.



It's like stepping into another world. You leave the mad pace of life behind and enter a welcome haven of tranquility. Here the teachers, tutors and mentors are there to support you on your journey with such faith in you that you cannot fail to achieve your potential. Barbara

Do I know what I'm getting into?

We highly recommend that you have received homeopathic treatment from a professional homeopath, so that you understand this system of medicine from personal experience. This will give you an insight into the role of a practitioner as well as gaining empathy from the patient's perspective. It might also be helpful to read a good introductory book to homeopathy, such as the one we suggest as a starter book.

Do I have the required skills?

You don't need to have any specific prior experience or training to enrol with us. You do need to be willing to study and if you like researching and pulling together ideas, then this should be right up your street! Being self-motivated and organised is also pretty vital. But most important of all are general 'life skills' as a level of maturity is needed, and this is rarely an appropriate training for anyone who has just left school.

Have I got the time and commitment?

To become a fully qualified professional homeopath takes four years. Having said this, you can simply take it as far as you

wish. Some people just want to prescribe for family and friends, in which case you can go as far as Year One or Two. You will receive a lot of input from teachers and tutors, and you must be prepared to devote time to studying and, in later stages of the course, to seeing patients. Study time varies from individual to individual, but as a guide, the requirement is roughly equivalent to that of an Open University course, at about 15 hours per week.

What will it cost?

Each course provider sets their own fees. We always ensure that our courses are competitively and fairly priced. In the first stages, you should allow for course fees and books, and later on, clinical supervision and perhaps also the cost of buying in remedies.

Have I got the support of friends and/or family?

As we mentioned earlier, the study of homeopathy can be quite far-reaching and it is a really good idea to find someone who can be called upon for support. Ideally, your partner or family will be supportive, and in addition you may have friends and

your own homeopath. Once you are up and running, you will also enjoy the friendship and connections that can be made with other students and you may find local study groups a real boost to your study.

Do I want to be self-employed?

During the advanced stages of the course, you will be building your practice under the care of supervision. This will ease you into entering the marketplace as a professional homeopath upon graduation. Many homeopaths are self-employed and, whilst this can be a big plus for many, it is important to take into account that this may also involve a more unpredictable income and the need to be adaptable. Other aspects that you will consider at some stage will be marketing and maintaining accounts etc. It also means you need to set realistic charges and make sure you get paid!



Enrolling

Enrolment for the home study course can be at any time. Attendance classes start in September each year, but you are invited to apply as far ahead as possible – an early visit to the School can then be arranged, allowing you the opportunity to do some prior reading or to begin your Anatomy & Physiology study before September if you wish.

To enrol onto any home study course please use the enclosed Home Study Enrolment Form, go online or call us to enrol over the phone. To apply for the attendance course just complete the School Visit form or call us.

Entry Requirements

Our homeopathy courses are open to anyone with a sincere interest in the study of homeopathy, irrespective of your background. There are no high level academic entry requirements for joining any of our courses, rather we ask for you to come with an open mind, (and) heart and a genuine vocational aptitude. Healing talents and commitment are emphasised(,) and life experience counts for a lot. What we are looking for is your capacity to study and express yourself rather than prior learning. You will need to be fluent in the English language and it is essential that you enjoy researching and are interested in the natural world.

"When I decided to train as a homeopath, everyone I asked where I should train, said that it was the only place to study and I would get the best education. I now have three thriving clinics, each month they become busier and I am earning an income doing a job I adore. I treat many children and have found an area that I love working in, it is so rewarding." Polly

Advanced Entry

For those with prior homeopathic knowledge, we have advanced entry points to our courses. To be considered for partial exemption you will be required to show study equivalent to our courses, and you must provide full details of your previous training, including methods of assessment, clinical experience and homeopathy textbooks used. Acceptance is then provisional; you may be asked to complete preliminary work that serves to show you our methods and teaching standards and enables us to assess your prior learning. Please contact the course manager to apply.

Attendance

Before accepting your enrolment you will be invited to come for a School visit. If possible, it is best to visit the School during a teaching weekend, so that you can get a feel of the place and talk with current students and members of the faculty. We welcome your application and will also endeavour to accommodate any special needs. Should you suffer from a disability, we will do our best to support you. The School has wheelchair access and we aim to provide an accessible site.

E-learning & Correspondence

A study period of 24 months is allocated for each year of homeopathy study (and for each of the medical sciences courses), after which a re-enrolment fee is required to extend study time. If you wish to cancel your enrolment, appropriate refunds are given within three months of payment where relevant study material has not yet been provided – cancellation charges apply. For our full study time, cancellations and refunds policy please view our terms and conditions online or contact us.

Fees

Fees for the homeopathy and medical science courses are listed separately, together with our payment methods. Homeopathy course fees for each year may be paid in total or by installments. Please note that there is an initial non-refundable Registration Fee for all courses.

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Thank you, we hope to hear from you soon!

