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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 40 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: UK free phone 0800 0439 349 or 01453 709 709 Overseas +44 1453 709 709 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.

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

We offer three study options:

Online Attendance Correspondence

And courses from beginner to practitioner: First Aid Courses (for Home, Pets or Babies)

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)

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. Online 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.



why study with us

- **1. Certification:** you will be awarded our worldwide renowned Practitioner Advanced Diploma in Homeopathy, fully accredited in the UK, US, Canada and Australia. All UK and International students have the option to register with The Society of Homeopaths in the UK.
- **2. Celebrating the individual:** our course blends different models and approaches, and actively encourages you to find your own style of expression. We teach an 'integrated approach' to homeopathy.
- **3. Clinical training:** clinical training is led by the School's most experienced practitioners and provided through monthly online clinics included in the course fees, plus video cases throughout the course. Further immersion is provided via an optional intensive annual 7 day summer schools.
- **4. Clinical supervision:** supervision is provided in years 3 and 4 to help you step into practice with growing assurance. You will present 30 cases under supervision as part of your final portfolio. The School helped to pioneer clinical supervision in homeopathy and has a fully developed programme with 20 trained supervisors on 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
- **6. Student support:** you will benefit from ongoing pastoral care and academic feedback given by your tutors and teachers, receiving substantial written feedback following every piece of work, tutor group meetings, tutorials, online discussion groups, webinars, 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 over 40 guest lecturers and Patrons. Many of our teachers are renowned on the international circuit. Guest teachers have been filmed and a library of movie lectures and webinars are included in our Online Learning System

- **8. World class curriculum:** our award winning course will ensure you will leave as a confident, competent homeopath 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 largest and longest running homeopathy School in the UK, founded in 1981 by Misha Norland and now run by his eldest son, Mani Norland and his wife Amanda. Mani's brother Luke Norland is also involved.



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 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.

We stay inspired by experiencing life fully, allowing happiness and also sadness and fear to arise without hasty judgement or censure. Thus 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

PRACTITIONER ADVANCED DIPLOMA

course overview chart

YEAR ONE YEAR TWO YEAR THREE YEAR FOUR

FOUNDATION

Att: 10 Study Weekends or HS: Units 1 -7 900 hours

INTRO INTO PRACTICE

Att: 10 Study Weekends or HS: Units 8-14 900 hours

HIGHER (PART 1)

Att: 10 Study Weekends or HS: Units 15-20 900 hours

HIGHER (PART 2) Att: 10 Study Weekends or HS: Units 21-26 900 hours

CLINICAL OBSERVATION

Year 1: 20 hours Year 2: 20 hours Att & HS: Online video cases & Summer School/s Minimum 100 hours Year 3: 30 hours

Year 4: 30 hours

CLINICAL SUPERVISION

Att & HS: 30 cases (10 patients with 3 cases each) Minimum 350 hours

ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY

Units 1 - 6 HS Only 175 hours

PATHOLOGY & DISEASE

Units 1 - 6 HS Only 175 hours

NUTRITION (Optional)

Units 1 - 4 HS Only 600 hours

Att: Attendance

HS: Home Study (Online or Correspondence)

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

study options

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

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.

Online

An online course where everything is accessed through our tailor made online learning system (website) with course material available as downloadable PDFs, udio tracks and movie lectures are played online and assignments are uploaded.

Correspondence

A paper based course for students that prefer not to use the internet. The course is sent to you by postal delivery with accompanying audio and movie lectures on a data stick (for use in a computer). Assignments can be posted rather than uploaded to the online learning system.

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 learning system. You can access your student record, view the resource libraries, events, network with other students, print course transcripts and much more.



attendance

On the attendance course you will come to the School one weekend a month, for ten months of the year. There is nothing better than experiencing this inspiring course first-hand along with your own Year Group. The remedies and teaching come to life in class and you will be at the very heart of the School. 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 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: 10am to 6pm on Saturdays, 10am to 5pm on Sundays. Students and staff often join together for supper on Saturday nights providing more opportunities for friendship, laughter and learning. There is free access to high speed internet onsite.

Resources at Hawkwood

Reference Library - The School has a large collection of homeopathy books that students can peruse onsite.

Bookshop - We partner with The Homeopathic Book Company and our students recieve 10% of bulk book purchases.

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

Clinic – We run a online clinic where patient cases are taken by homeopaths and observed by students. We have a clinic in Stroud that can be used by students for meetings or pharmacy.

Dining - Morning and afternoon refreshments and lunches are provided by Hawkwood 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 bed & breakfast accommodation.

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!

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

homeopathy course

online & correspondence

Our online 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 twice the amount of time required to complete it. And should you need more time, you can apply for a 3, 6 or 12 month extension by paying a reenrolment fee. This ensures our courses. are the most in-depth and flexible to 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. Studying involves a wide range of experiences... you have the benefit of carefully edited audio and video recordings of classroom teachings, movies 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 the online homeopathy course you will be given access to our Online Learning System, the study notes/units (which also comes through the post) are down-loadable, PDF handouts, the audio and movie lecture library, live webinars, quizzes, online discussion groups, online clinics, tutor group meetings and one-to-one tutorials.

Alongside your study, you also have the option to 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.

Online

Our online course is a blended learning system, bringing all the elements of our courses together via the internet and connecting students more closely to the School. 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. We also post all printed study notes and posted data stick are also available. 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 an accompanying memory stick (with audio tracks and movie lectures) 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 internet.

Online resources

- Course material, handouts and model answers available to download
- Document templates for assignments, clinics and supervision
- Resource libary with audio and movie lectures, plus previous webinars.
- Special student discounts on software, homeopathic pharmacy and supplies
- Events calendar of webinars, Summer Schools and teaching weekends
- Webinars, online discussion groups, online clinics, tutor group meetings and one-to-one tutorials
- Access to your study record and course transcripts.



the courses

We have beginner courses, a one year Foundation or the full four year practitioner course:

First Aid Course & Remedy Kit (for Home, Pets or Babies)

Learn the basics of homeopathy and homeopathic first aid prescribing with one of beginner courses. Choose from Home, Pets or Babies. Each stand-alone course is designed to get you using a remedy kit.

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

The Foundation course is the start of the 4 year professional training, but it is also a complete course in its own right and ideal for those that wish to become highly competent home prescribers.

Year two: Introduction into Practice Diploma Course

In the second year your understanding of philosophy deepens; you explore more remedies and take more cases; you refine your analysis skills and learn about case management and advanced prescribing.

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

Would you like to learn the basics of homeopathic first aid from the comfort of your own home? We offer three small but perfectly formed First Aid home study courses suitable for anyone who has little or no knowledge of homeopathy. Each course comes complete with remedies and has been specially developed to provide a step-by-step guide to basic homeopathic philosophy and practice in everyday first aid situations:

1 First Aid for Home 2 First Aid for Baby 3 First Aid for Pets

Our First Aid courses are ideal if you wish to try out some homeopathic study before committing further, or if you know that you wish to prescribe within your circle of family and friends. In just a few weeks, you will have the confidence to look after your family's simple everyday healthcare needs. You should be able to quickly assess whether and how you can treat particular symptoms yourself, and where you should seek professional help. Study is aided by self-assessment questions with an optional upgrade to full assessment with certificate.

A 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 Each course is tailored to its specialist area whilst covering the fundamental essentials of First Aid in homeopathy. Within each course you will study an introduction to homeopathy, its history and its development. You'll be guided through the basic principles of homeopathy, before moving onto first steps in homeopathic prescribing. In addition, you will study guidelines on receiving the case, assessing symptoms and selecting the most appropriate remedy.

What do you receive?

Everything you need to complete your study. The courses come in a box set that includes:

- Homeopathy First Aid Course Manual
- Course Books
- Course Movies
- Homeopathic Remedies
- Discount Vouchers for Further Study

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.)



Teahreak at the School

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.

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:

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

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



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 for quality home prescribing, 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.

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 **Clinical observation:** 20 hours of Online Clinics - Year 1 students join as observers only. Home study students are invited come to some or all of the 7 Day Summer School in the UK - 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)
Online (Units 1-7: Estimated 12 months, given 24)
Correspondence (Units 1-7: Estimated 12 months, given 24)



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 lecture recordings extend this into the analysis of patient 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: is required for 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 School of Health's Pathology & Disease (P&D) Diploma Course unless you already have equivalent training.

Clinical observation: 20 hours of Online Clinics. Home study students are invited come the 7 Day Summer School in the UK - this is optional, but recommended.

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, Calcarea Phosphorica, Calcareum, 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, Phophorus, 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)
Online (Units 8-14: Estimated 12 months, given 24)
Correspondence (Units 8-14: Estimated 12 months, given 24)



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 takes your study to a professional level. Here we step from theory into practice and you 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: recommended for this course.

Clinical observation: 30 hours of Online Clinics. Home study students are invited come the 7 Day Summer School in the UK - this is optional, but recommended.

Clinical supervision: In Year 3 you start clinical supervision. This is an exciting time in your study, when you can begin to take actual cases yourself working with a supervisor. You will see 10

patients for 3 cases each (30 cases) over an 18 month period.

Proving: Attendance students embark on a homeopathic group 'proving' of an unknown remedy at the beginning of year 3. Analysis of the experiences leads to the birth of a new remedy and the results are published. Participation develops skills of perception and personal process. Home study students study a module on Provings.

Higher Diploma Course (Part 1) topics include:

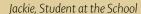
Beginning with the history of provings; how they are undertaken today; looking at the supervision process and beginning to start clinical supervision; vital sensation according to Rajan Sankaran; kingdoms classification, in particular the mineral kingdom; Jan Scholten and the periodic table; revision 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 inc Fridays)
Online (Units 15-20: Estimated 12 months, given 24)
Correspondence (Units 15-20: Estimated 12 months, given 24)





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 casemanagement. 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 to utilise your own unique skills, personality and

year four: higher diploma course (part 2)

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: 30 hours of Online Clinics. Home study students are invited come the 7 Day Summer School in the UK - this is optional, but recommended.

Clinical 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 Supervision.

Fifth year (Attendance):

Attendance students can extend study with one or two more teaching weekends with an optional 5th year. In addition to being an extended farewell this year 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.

Higher Diploma Course (Part 2) topics include:

Looking at the plant and animal kingdom; the characteristics of those kingdoms in relation 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 21-26.

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

Study available by:

Attendance (1 year, 10 Weekends inc Fridays)
Online (Units 21-26:
Estimated 12 months, given 24)
Correspondence (Units 21-26:
Estimated 12 months, given 24)



clinical training

There is no better way to learn about carefully observing others than by doing it yourself! Clinical training takes place from year one onwards. By the end of the course you will have gained a minimum 500 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.

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. These cases are included in the course fee.

Online Clinics

Clinical observation is gained via our monthly online clinics and/or by coming to our annual Summer School. Each student, whether home study or attendance, must gain a minimum of 100 clinical observation hours. Through live clinics and video cases, students gain the expertise and confidence to work on a wide range of cases. The online clinics are included in the course fee and you are encouraged to come to as many as you can.

7-Day Summer School Intensive

We run a 7-Day Summer School annually in the UK. This intensive, interactive learning opportunity is for the more advanced student in year 2 or higher (year 1 students can come as observers). These clinical events provide 50 of the Clinical Observation hours you need to be a qualified homeopath. These face-to-face events ensure you recieve the highest quality Clinical Observation training.

The Summer School is an additional cost, but it is a wonderful way to connect in person with the School, meet other students and see faculty. This page of the website has more detail about the next event and a lovely video so you can get a feel: www.homeopathyschool.com/events/summer-school/

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 Practitioner Advanced 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 (PDHom Adv).

Clinical Supervision is not include in the course fees, there is an overview fee to pay at the time of enroling into the module and you also pay your supervisor direct for their time. See the fee overview sheet for more detail on all fees.



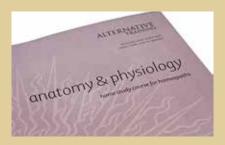
medical science

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.

We use The School of Health's home study medical science diploma courses for alternative practitioners and homeopaths. These 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 Course. Pathology & Disease is started at the beginning of the Introduction into Practice Course and must be completed before the Advanced Practitioner 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 know how to further your study of any of these aspects if your clinical work requires it in 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 Advisor Diploma Course (600 hrs)

This course is also offered The School of Health. This accredited home study Nutrition Advisor Course is for anyone who wants to become a Nutrition Advisor with insurance and professional registration, it is also the starting point for the Nutritional Therapist Diploma Course. Many people choose to study Nutrition (along side or after homeopathy), as it is useful in practice and what we eat has such a huge impact on our health and our ability to respond well to the remedies.

Study includes: carbohydrates, fats, proteins, water and the macrominerals, the microminerals, vitamins, elimination, bowel flora and health, detox diets, vegetarian and vegan diets, food combining, allergies, chemical residues and additives, vitamin and mineral supplementation and the composition of a healthy diet.

Study for all courses available by:

Online or Correspondence: Estimated 12 months, given 24. Visit: www.schoolofhealth.com



assessment & qualification

Assessment

There are no formal examinations and 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 online students progress through the study units on

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

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

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.

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.

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 (after the Summer School) 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!

Recognition

The School of Homeopathy is the only School in the world to have accreditation in the UK, US, Canada and Australia. We also have full recognition for our attendance and distance learning study methods (for both UK and international students). Therefore, even if we do not have accreditation in your country of

origin you are assured of an in-depth, quality programme.

We are fully accredited by The Institute of Homeopathy Accreditation (IHA). Graduates from the school are eligible to join The Society of Homeopaths or The Alliance of Registered Homeopaths register. All you need to do is apply with your certificate and joining fee and you will be able to register.

Australia: We were the first international course to achieve the Australian Register of Homeopaths (AROH) accreditation in 2012.

North America: Graduates from the School's courses are eligible for registration with The North American Society of Homeopaths.

Please note that completion of our International programme does not always 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.

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.



Amanda Norland Finance



Bev Nickolls Tutor



Bill Rumble Teacher



Bob Blair Teacher



Carmel Searson Tutor



Geoff Johnson Teacher



Jan Scholten Teacher & Patron



Janet Snowdon Teacher



Janet Taylor Teacher & Tutor



Jeremy Sherr Teacher & Patron



Mani Norland Principal



Massimo Mangialavori Teacher & Patron



Miranda Castro Teacher & Patron



Misha Norland Founder



Murry Feldman Teacher



Cath Sleigh Tutor



David Mundy Teacher



Elaine Watson Teacher & Tutor



Em Colley Clinical Supervisor



Frans Vermeulen Teacher & Patron



Jon Didymus Teacher



John Morgan Teacher



Jude Wills Tutor



Karen Leadbeater Teacher & Tutor



Luke Norland Course Manager



Nick Taylor Teacher & Tutor



Phil Wright Tutor



Rajan Sankaran Teacher & Patron



Sheila Lane Tutor



Shona Shire Teacher

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 place of unanswered questions about their life. Maybe you are at a 'crossroads' and fancy a change of direction? Maybe you want to find more balance in life and want to work for yourself? 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 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 in person. 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 provisional and 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 or Open Day. 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.

Online & 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 periods, 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!

