

# HOMOEOPATHIC MATERIA MEDICA

## CCH Syllabus

1. Homoeopathic materia medica is differently constructed as compared to other materia medica. Homoeopathy considered that study of the action of drugs on individual parts or systems of the body or on animals or their that it does not lead us to a full appreciation of the action of the medicinal agent; the drug agent as a whole is lost sight of.

2. Essential and complete knowledge of the drug action as a whole can be supplied only by qualitative synoptic drug action was a whole can be supplied only by qualitative synoptic drug experiments on healthy persons and this alone can make it possible to view all the scattered data in relation to the psychosomatic whole of a person; and it is just such as a person as a whole to whom the knowledge of drug action is to be applied.

3. The Homoeopathic materia medica consists of a schematic arrangement of symptoms produced by each drug, incorporating no theories or explanations about their interpretation or inter-relationship. Each drug should be studied synthetically, analytically and comparatively, and this alone would enable a Homeopathic student to study each drug individually and as a whole and help him to be a good prescriber.

4. Polychrests and the most commonly indicated drugs for every day ailments should be taken up first so that in the clinical classes or outdoor duties the students become familiar with their applications. They should be thoroughly dealt with explaining all comparisons and relationship. Students should be conversant with their sphere of action and family relationship.

The less common and rare drugs should be taught in outline, emphasizing only their most salient features and symptoms. Rare drugs should be dealt with later.

5. Tutorials must be introduced so that students in small numbers can be in close touch with teachers and can be helped to study and understand materia medica in relation to its application in the treatment of the sick.

6. While teaching therapeutics an attempt should be made to recall the materia medica so that indications for drugs in a clinical condition can directly flow out from the proving of the drugs concerned. The student should be encouraged to apply the resources of the vast materia medica in any sickness and not limit himself of memorize a few drugs for a particular disease. This Hahnemannian approach will not only help him in understanding the proper perspective of symptoms as applied and their curative value in sickness but will even lighten his burden as far as formal examination are concerned. Otherwise the present trend produces the allopathic approach to treatment of disease and is contradictory to the teaching of Organon.

Application of materia medica should be demonstrated from cases in the outdoor and hospital wards.

Lectures on comparative materia medica and therapeutics as well as tutorials should be as far as possible integrated with lectures on clinical medicine in the various departments.

7. For the teaching of drugs the college should keep herbarium sheets and other specimens for demonstrations to students. Lectures should be made interesting and slides of plants and materials may be projected.

8.A. Introductory lectures : Teaching of the homoeopathic materia medica should include:

- nature and scope of Homoeopathic materia medica
- sources of Homoeopathic materia medica; and

- different ways of studying the materia medica.

B. The drugs are to be taught under the following heads:

- Common name, natural order, habitat, part used, preparation.
- Sources of drug proving.
- Symptomatology of the drug emphasizing the characteristic symptoms and modalities.
- Comparative study of drugs.
- Complimentary, inimical, antidotal and concordant remedies.
- Therapeutic applications (applied materia medica)

C. A study of 12 tissue remedies according to Schussler's biochemical system or medicine.

### **Materia Medica Syllabus**

List of Drugs included in the Syllabus of Materia Medica for the **1st B.H.M.S.** Examination

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| 1. Acontite nap     | 2. Aethusa cyan    |
| 3. Allium cepa      | 4. Aloe socotrina  |
| 5. Antimonium crud  | 6. Antimonium tart |
| 7. Apis malefic     | 8. Argentum nit    |
| 9. Arnica Montana   | 10. Bryonia alb    |
| 11. Chamomilla      | 12. Cina           |
| 13. Colchium autumn | 14. Colosynththis  |
| 15. Dulcamera       | 16. Euphrasia      |
| 17. Ipecac          | 18. Ledum pal      |
| 19. Nux Vomica      | 20. Rhus Tox       |
| 21. Calcaria flour  | 22. Calcarea phos  |
| 23. Calcarea sulph  | 24. Ferrum phos    |
| 25. Silicea         |                    |

### Syllabus of Materia Medica for the II B.H.M.S. Examination

In addition to the list of drugs for the first B.H.M.S. Examination (Appendix I), the following additional drugs are included in the Syllabus of Materia Medica for the II B.H.M.S. Examination.

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| 1. Acetic Acid         | 2. Aceteca Racemosa |
| 3. Agaricus muscarious | 4. Agnus Castus     |
| 5. Alumina             | 6. Ambra grisea     |
| 7. Ammonium Carb       | 8. Ammonium mur     |
| 9. Anacardium ori      | 10. Apocynam can    |
| 11. Arsnic album       | 12. Arsnic iod      |
| 13. Aurum met          | 14. Arum Triph      |
| 15. Baptesia tinctor   | 16. Berberis vulg   |
| 17. Bismuth            | 18. Borex           |
| 19. Bromium            | 20. Bovista         |
| 21. Cactus g           | 22. Calcarea ars    |
| 23. Calendula          | 24. Camphora        |
| 25. Cantherrs          | 26. Chelidonium maj |
| 27. Conium mac         | 28. Digitalis per   |
| 29. Drosera            | 30. Ferrum met      |
| 31. Gelsemium          | 32. Helliborus      |
| 33. Hepar sulph        | 34. Ignatia         |
| 35. Kali Bron          | 36. Kreosatum       |
| 37. Natrum Carbo       | 38. Nux moschata    |
| 39. Opium              | 40. Petroleum       |
| 41. Phosphorus         | 42. Phytolocca      |
| 43. Plantina met       | 44. Sepia           |
| 45. Spongia tost       | 46. Veratrum alb    |
| 47. Kali mur           | 48. Kali phos       |
| 49. Magnesia Ph        | 50. Natrum sulph    |

In addition to the drugs mentioned above the following additional drugs are included in the syllabus of Materia Medica for the **3rd BHMS Examinations-**

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| 1. Actea spicata      | 2. Adonis vernalis     |
| 3. Antimonium ars     | 4. Argentum metallicum |
| 5. Asafoetida         | 6. Asterins rubens     |
| 7. Baryta carb        | 8. Benzoic acid        |
| 9. Belladonna         | 10. Bufo rana          |
| 11. Caladium          | 12. Calcarea curb      |
| 13. Cannabis indica   | 14. Cannabis sativa    |
| 15. Carbo vegetabiiis | 16. Causticum          |
| 17. Crotales hor      | 18. Crotonig           |
| 19. Cuprum met        | 20. Cyclamen           |
| 21. Dioscorea villosa | 22. Equisetum          |
| 23. Graphitis         | 24. Hyoscymus n        |
| 25. Hypericum         | 26. Iodum              |
| 27. Kali carb         | 28. Katisufph          |
| 29. Kaimia iatfolia   | 30. Lachesis           |
| 31. Lycopodium        | 32. 32. Mercurius sol  |
| 33. Mercurius cor     | 34. Mercurius sulph    |
| 35. Moschus           | 36. Murex              |
| 37. . Muriatic acid   | 38. Naiat              |
| 39. Natrum mur        | 40. Natrum phos        |
| 41. Nitic acid        | 42. Onosmodium         |
| 43. Oxalic acid       | 44. Petroleum          |
| 45. Phosphoric acid   | 46. Phyphostigma       |
| 47. Picric acid       | 48. Plumbum met        |
| 49. Podophyllum       | 50. Pulsatilla         |
| 51. Secaler core      | 52. Selenium           |
| 53. Staphisagria      | 54. Stramonium         |
| 55. Sticta P          | 56. Sulpher            |
| 57. Sulphuric acid    | 58. Symphytum          |
| 59. Symphylinum       | 60. Tabacum            |
| 61. Taraxacum         | 62. Terentula c        |
| 63. Teribinthina      | 64. Thalapsi bursa p   |
| 65. Theridion         | 66. Thuja              |
| 67. Thyroidinum       | 68. Vaccinum           |
| 69. Zincum met        |                        |

**Syllabus of Materia Medica for the IV B.H.M.S. Examination**  
(In addition to the medicines of last 3 years)

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| 1. Abies can            | 2. Abies nig             |
| 3. Abroma Augusta       | 4. Abrotanum             |
| 5. Acalypha indica      | 6. Anthrasinum           |
| 7. Bacilinum            | 8. Baryta mur            |
| 9. Bellis per           | 10. Calotropis indica    |
| 11. Capsicum            | 12. Carbo animals        |
| 13. Carbolic acid       | 14. Carrica papaya       |
| 15. Cassia saphra       | 16. Caulophyllum         |
| 17. Cedron              | 18. Cicuta virosa        |
| 19. Clematis            | 20. Cocculus indica      |
| 21. Coffea cruda        | 22. Collinsonia          |
| 23. Condurango          | 24. Corralium            |
| 25. Crataegus           | 26. Crocus savita        |
| 27. Eupatorium per      | 28. Ficus religiosea     |
| 29. Flouric acid        | 30. Glonoine             |
| 31. Hellonius           | 32. Hydrastis can        |
| 33. Hydrocotyle as      | 34. Jonosia asoka        |
| 35. Justicia adhotoda   | 36. Lac CAN              |
| 37. lac def             | 38. Liliium tig          |
| 39. Lithium carb        | 40. Lobelia inf          |
| 41. Lyssin              | 42. Magnessia carb       |
| 43. Magnessia mur       | 44. Medorrhinum          |
| 45. Melilotus           | 46. Mephitis             |
| 47. Mercurius cynatus   | 48. Mercurius dul        |
| 49. Mezerium            | 50. Mellifolium          |
| 51. Occimum sanct       | 52. Psorinum             |
| 53. Pyrogenum           | 54. Radium bromide       |
| 55. Ranunculus bulb     | 56. Raphanus             |
| 57. Rathania            | 58. Rauwolfia serpentine |
| 59. Rheum               | 60. Rhododendrum         |
| 61. Rumex               | 62. Ruta G               |
| 63. Sabadilla           | 64. Sabal serulatta      |
| 65. Sabina              | 66. Sambucas             |
| 67. Sanguinaria         | 68. Sanicula             |
| 69. Sarasaparilla       | 70. Spigelia             |
| 71. Squilla             | 72. Stannum met          |
| 73. Syzygium jambolanum | 74. Trillium Pendulum    |
| 75. Urtica urens        | 76. Vaccinum             |
| 77. Variolinum          | 78. Veratrum viride      |
| 79. Vibrinum Opulus     | 80. Vinca minor          |
| 81. Vipera              |                          |

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