

# Licensing Requirements – Homeopathy

## 1. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

### 1.1 Homeopathy Practitioner license

- 1.1.1 Approved Bachelor's degree in Homeopathy or its equivalent from a recognized and accredited institution (Appendix 2)
- 1.1.2 Current license to practice in home country or country of last employment
- 1.1.3 Recent practice (no interruption in the practice for more than two years).

### 1.2 Specialist Homeopathy

- 1.2.1 Approved Homeopathy training program not less than 240 hours duration from a recognized institution<sup>1</sup>
- 1.2.2 Current DHA license to practice Medicine
- 1.2.3 Current license to practice in home country or country of last employment
- 1.2.4 Recent practice (no interruption in the practice for more than two years)

## 2. DOCUMENTS REQUIRED

All applicants for licensure must provide:

- 2.1 Evidence of successful completion of an approved Homeopathy education program
- 2.2 Evidence of successful completion of Ministry of Health (MOH) evaluation
- 2.3 Training Transcript - The applicant must provide a full transcript clearly stating the breakdown of theoretical and clinical hours per subject of the Homeopathy program. *Mark sheets are not acceptable*
- 2.4 Current and valid license to practice from home country of graduation and/or country of last employment
- 2.5 Current DHA license to practice Medicine (excluding HP)
- 2.6 Evidence of all clinical experience including appointments. *Only service certificates will be accepted signed by Human Resources (Personal Dept) or Director of Department*
- 2.7 Passport copy
- 2.8 One passport size photo

<sup>1</sup> The institution that offers the Chiropractic education program shall be accredited as an institution of higher education by the country in which it is based.

*Please note that additional documents may be asked to justify the application for licensure and registration.*

*DHA Health Regulation will carry out primary source verification. Applicants who knowingly submit falsified documents will be liable for prosecution as per DHA Health Regulation. This would also include an automatic termination of the licensure process and/or cancellation of licensure if already issued in the Emirate of Dubai*

### 3. COMPETENCY ASSESSMENT

All applicants will be required to attend and pass Ministry of Health (MOH) evaluation to assure their competency to practice.

### 4. RENEWAL OF LICENSURE

All CAM Professionals are required to renew their professional license every year. All CAM Professionals wishing to renew their licensure must comply with the Continuing Professional Development (CPD) requirement for CAM:

- Each CAM Professional is required to participate in **10 points** of accredited Continuing Professional Development (CPD) every year. CPD points shall be accredited by one of the accrediting bodies recognized by DHA
- The reporting of the CPD requirement for the purpose of license renewal must be by submitting/uploading copy of the certificates.
- *Applicants who knowingly submit falsified documents will be liable for prosecution as per UAE Federal Law. This would also include an automatic termination of the licensure process and/or of licensure if already issued by the DHA*

### DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR RENEWAL

- Valid malpractice insurance
- Recent Practice (current employment certificate)
- Evidence of completing CPD points

For further information regarding the CPD policy please [click here](#)

## **APPENDIX 2:**

### **Homeopathy Program for Practitioners:**

1. The institution that offers the Homeopathy education program shall be accredited as an institution of higher education by the country in which it is based.
2. Program shall offer a full-time didactic curriculum in basic sciences and supervised clinical training comprising a Homeopathy education.
3. Program should be no less than 2,400 clock hours of formal training (over 3 academic years). It should include a minimum of one course in human anatomy, one course in human physiology, and one course in pathology (not included in the above hours)
4. The 2,400 training shall include documentation of at least 250 hours of clinical supervision in the practice of homeopathy, and 20 supervised cases with at least 2 follow-up visits over 6 months