

Applicants Who Studied Abroad

Applicants who reside in the US and Canada and who received their homeopathic training outside the US or Canada and wish to apply for CHC Certification must submit a copy of their transcript (in English), course catalog and / or website course information so that the curriculum can be reviewed by CHC. There may be significant differences in how homeopathy is taught in various countries. Not all courses may prepare the candidate for the CHC certification process. Following review of an application and supporting documentation, the CHC may recommend that the candidate seek further training in the US or Canada before being qualified to take the exam.

At a minimum the curriculum of study in classical homeopathy must include 500 hours of study in the foundations (history, philosophy, theory, materia medica, posology, case taking, case analysis, case management and follow-ups, repertory, ethics) of homeopathy from a school of homeopathy as well as 500 hours in clinical observation and analysis conducted by a qualified homeopath. 140 hours of the 500 hours in clinical observation and analysis must document one-on-one supervision of the applicant by a qualified homeopath related to independent cases taken and analyzed with appropriate follow-up by the applicant. If the transcript does not clearly delineate clinical work and supervision, an official letter from the school conducting the supervision should be submitted with all transcripts. In addition to the 1000 hours of homeopathic study, a college level course in human anatomy and physiology and a course in human pathology are required.

Transcripts which were issued in a language other than English must be submitted with a translated evaluation report of all applicable transcripts by a credential evaluation service such as *Educational Credential Evaluators* (ECE.org), *American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers* (AACROA.org) or *World Educational Services* (WES.org). Additional course work, clinical training, and/or supervision may be required based on the evaluation received from the service.

CHC does not have reciprocal agreements with any homeopathic certifying, licensing or registering organizations outside of the US or Canada. All applicants who have been trained outside the US or Canada must meet all requirements for qualifying to take the CHC Exam. Once all prerequisite requirements have been met,

residency in the US or Canada has been documented and the CHC Certification Exam has been passed, CHC Certification will be issued. Please note that certification must be renewed annually. (See Recertification requirements).

The CHC encourages international applicants to enroll in North American homeopathic training courses and to undertake formal study in the US or Canada for at least a year before submitting an application to take the CHC examination. These courses will help to provide a practical idea of how homeopathy is practiced in the US and Canada, and should help individuals prepare to take the CHC exam and successfully complete the certification process.

English Language Proficiency

Proficiency in oral and written English is expected of all CHC Certified homeopaths. No additional time accommodations are granted on the basis of limited English proficiency.

Work/Study Visas, Legal Right to Work and Job Opportunities

The CHC credentials homeopaths who reside in the US and Canada and has no information regarding job opportunities for homeopaths in the US or Canada. The CHC is unable to provide referrals, information or assistance for questions on work or study visas. The CHC certification does not provide any legal right to work in any country, province or state. All immigration and naturalization processes in North American countries are completely separate from the CHC, and internationally licensed homeopaths are advised to seek appropriate legal counsel for these questions. Please do not email us with inquiries on these topics.