

# New Zealand Association of Medical Herbalists (1983) Inc.

## Application for Professional Membership

Full Name:

Date of Birth:

Address:

Home phone:

Mobile phone:

Email:



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## Section A

### 1) Herbal Education - Primary Course Taken or College Attended

#### Pre-approved NZAMH colleges

Please tick the relevant box in the left hand column if you gained your main qualification from one of the pre-approved colleges listed in the table below.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	COLLEGE	COURSE	YEAR COMPLETED
<input type="checkbox"/>	Canterbury College of Natural Medicine		
<input type="checkbox"/>	International College of Herbal Medicine (commenced pre-2013)		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Lotus Holistic Centre		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Naturopathic College of NZ		
<input type="checkbox"/>	South Pacific College of Natural Medicine		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Waikato College		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Wellpark College of Natural Therapies		

If you ticked **yes** in the table above, you are welcome to share a little more about yourself by filling in the remainder of Section A (optional), otherwise please directly **Go to Section B** where you can use as much paper as necessary and type or write neatly and clearly.

If you trained somewhere *other than the colleges in the above table* you may still be eligible for professional membership. To enable us to best assess your application, please provide us with the following details, then continue with filling in entire application form.

**College:** .....

**Course Name:** .....

**Year of Completion:** .....

Are you a current member of another Professional Association for Health Practitioners? If so, please let us know.  
Details:

Note that if you are a member of the **NHAA** or the **NIMH** then you are automatically eligible for professional membership of the NZAMH and may now go straight to section B.

## Section A (continued)

Please use as much paper as necessary and type or write neatly and clearly.

*If you are typing, please type in a different font or colour so we can clearly see your writing.*

### **2) Further Herbal Education**

Provide a detailed description of all the other herbal studies that you have completed including the names of the education providers, the names of the courses, workshops or seminars you have completed and the hours that have been required. Please provide photocopies of supportive documents wherever these are available.

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### **3) Influences**

What herbal and/or medical journals and/or online sources do you regularly read?  
Which books do you most often refer to in your herbal work and studies?

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### **4) Herbal Practice**

Write a brief summary of your approach and how you work as a Herbal Medicine Practitioner, including how many years you have been involved in this work. Consider the following:

- 1) How long do you spend with people?
- 2) What are your methods of assessment?
- 3) What kind of herbal treatments do you offer?
- 4) What do you consider to be your key areas of strength or expertise?

If you have worked in other herbal medicine related areas provide a brief summary of this experience too i.e. what was involved and how you see this will have helped you to become a practitioner.

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## Section B

Please use as much paper as necessary and type or write neatly and clearly.

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### 1) Intention

Please tell us why you would like to join the NZAMH and what your personal goals or philosophies are in relation to becoming/being a Herbal Medicine Practitioner.

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### 2) Recommendations

Please include two letters of reference with your application.

The first letter should be from one of your main teachers or mentors and the second letter should be from a health practitioner who knows you and your work, preferably this will be a professional herbalist and a member of our association if possible.

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## Section C

### 1) Application Fees

There is a one-off non-refundable cost of \$50.00 to process your application if you have not graduated from a NZAMH pre-approved college. If your Professional Membership application is unsuccessful then you may still be eligible for a student membership. In the meanwhile we will endeavour to give you clear feedback on what is still required to enable you to become a full professional member. In this instance you will be welcome to re-apply when you have completed further studies and you will not have to pay a second application fee.

### 2) Membership Fees

The annual fee for Professional Membership in the NZAMH is \$295.00

#### Professional Members

Our financial year runs from April 1<sup>st</sup> – March 31<sup>st</sup>. If your application is processed partway through the year your initial fees will be adjusted accordingly and rounded off to the nearest month. For example, if you join halfway through the year, your fees will be adjusted accordingly and be around half the usual annual fee.

### 3) Payment

#### 1. Standard applications

Cost: \$315 (\$295 Membership fee GST incl. plus \$20 application fee) adjustable for a part year. Our financial year runs from 1st April – 31st March.

#### 2. Non-standard Applications

If you *didn't* graduate from one of the NZAMH pre-approved colleges listed on page one, then you need to make an initial non-refundable payment of \$50.00

#### 3. Payment Methods

To pay via internet banking deposit to **38-9015-0398470-00** using your name as a reference *or* pay by cheque made out to the 'New Zealand Association of Medical Herbalists (1983) Inc.'.

### 4) Administration Matters

- Would you like to be listed on the web site as a practitioner? **Yes / No**
- Would you like to have access to a mentor? **Yes / No**
- **Please note** If you completed your training more than 2-3 years ago we may need further requirements to process your application to full professional membership. In this case, please fill in the form as best as you can, and we will guide you through the next steps a required.

*All relevant sections must be fully completed or struck N/A, before sending your application.*

## DECLARATION

1. I declare that as a member of The New Zealand Association of Medical Herbalists (NZAMH) I undertake to maintain the dignity and welfare of the Association.
2. I will conduct myself honourably in the practise of my profession and behave with integrity, refrain from negligent acts and apply my knowledge and skills for the maximum benefit of my clients.
3. I will abide by all decisions of the NZAMH Committee and by the rules, regulations and guidelines as set out in the full NZAMH Constitution and Code of Ethics at [www.nzamh.org.nz](http://www.nzamh.org.nz)
4. I will maintain continuing professional education and a current first aid certificate as deemed necessary by the Association.
5. I will ensure that my obligations to the Association are met within the timeframes set out by the NZAMH Committee.
6. I will commit to formal NZAMH mentorship for 12 – 24 months if required by the NZAMH

Signed.....

Date.....

## ✓ CHECKLIST

- 1) **All** relevant sections of application form completed
- 2) **Payment** by internet banking or cheque
- 3) Photocopies of qualifications attached. **Please ensure you have your qualification authenticated by a Justice of the Peace (J.P.)**
- 4) Photocopy of current First Aid Certificate attached (if relevant – see 5.)
- 5) First Aid Certificates must be up to date for full membership.
- 6) If you are applying as a **non-standard** application (i.e. not from a pre-approved college), you *do not* need to provide a First Aid Certificate until you receive confirmation that your application has been accepted.

You can send your application and supporting documents in two ways:

1. By hard copy to:

NZAMH Membership Application  
P.O. Box 12 582  
Chartwell  
Hamilton 3248

2. By email to [info@nzamh.org.nz](mailto:info@nzamh.org.nz)

Please scan and attach all relevant documents

We do not return papers, but will keep your records, hard copy or electronic, in a secure place with the utmost confidentiality.

We look forward to hearing from you and we hope to be able to welcome you into our Association soon.

Warm Regards,  
NZAMH Committee.