

## Entrance Criteria for APA Full Membership

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To determine if you are eligible to apply for APA full membership, please answer the following questions. If you then wish to apply for APA full membership, please complete an application form and provide all required documentation (scanned or photocopied documents are acceptable) together with this completed questionnaire.

If you can provide evidence for any of the items in question 1), you are eligible to apply for APA full membership except in the case of 1) iii and 1) vi, wherein you will need to provide further evidence of clinical training for 500 hours, which must have been carried out at an APA approved college or university hospital .

If the above is not applicable, then you are eligible to apply for APA full membership if you can provide evidence for question 2) including all items from i to xiii. In addition, you will need to provide evidence for questions 3), 4), 5) and 6).

If you have answered 'yes' to question 2) xiv, you will need to provide extensive verifiable evidence to prove your clinical competency in Ayurveda in order to be considered for full APA membership. In addition, you will need to provide evidence of documents requested in question 7).

Irrespective of meeting all other criteria, to be eligible for APA full membership, you will need to provide evidence for question 8).

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1) Do you have any of the following qualifications?

i) BAMS awarded by an Indian university  Yes  No

ii) BAMS awarded by a Sri Lankan university  Yes  No

iii) BA (Hons) or BSc awarded by a UK-based course provider  Yes  No

iv) A Masters qualification in Ayurveda by a UK-based provider  Yes  No

v) A Post graduate Diploma in Ayurveda by a UK-based provider  Yes  No

vi) A 3 years full-time Diploma in Ayurveda by a UK-based provider  Yes  No

2) If you haven't answered 'yes' to any of the options in question 1), do you have evidence for any of the following?

i) A 3 year full-time or 3600 hours qualification from an Ayurvedic programme which is accredited by an independent education quality control authority?  Yes  No

ii) Can you provide approved graduate profile and graduate destination documents from your awarding institution?  Yes  No

iii) Can you provide the curriculum document which details the length of the course(s), levels of the course(s), learning outcomes, contents and assessment criteria?

Yes  No

iv) Can you provide evidence for 60% of your programme being delivered onsite?

Yes  No

v) Can you provide your course curriculum and highlight the division between medical sciences/mainstream subjects vs. strictly Ayurvedic subjects?  Yes  No

vi) If your answer to iv) is 'yes' what is your 'strictly Ayurvedic subjects "60%" of the entire programme?  Yes  No

vii) Does your western pathology component of the programme equal at least 600 hours of study?  Yes  No

viii) Do your foundational subjects of Ayurveda equal at least 1200 hours of the programme?  Yes  No

ix) Does your Ayurvedic *nidana* and *roga vignana* equal at least 300 hours of the programme?  Yes  No

x) Does your Ayurvedic *dravyaguna* equal 600 hours of your programme?

Yes  No

xi) Do your *Kayachikitsa* and other *chikitsa* related subjects equal at least 1200 hours of your programme?  Yes  No

xii) Have you achieved a minimum of 'grade B' in 60% of your assessments?

Yes  No

xiii) Have you completed your Ayurvedic qualification within the last seven years?

Yes  No

xiv) If your qualification was prior to the last seven years, what evidence can you provide to establish your current competency in clinical practice?  Yes  No

3) From all your Ayurvedic qualifications, can you provide evidence for at least 1000 hours of clinical?  Yes  No

4) Can you provide evidence for at least 500 hours of clinical practice from a teaching clinic/teaching hospital?  Yes  No

i) If so, can you provide the clinical competency assessment criteria from the institution?  Yes  No

5) Can you provide 25 case records/case discussion documents consisting of comments and course result by your clinical supervisor?  Yes  No

6) Can you provide transcripts of your marks for each of the course component you have completed in your Ayurvedic studies?  Yes  No

7) If you have practiced Ayurveda for at least three years, could you provide evidence of your practice including the details of your nature of work, number of clients seen, types of therapies performed?  Yes  No

8) Can you provide evidence of permission to live and work in the UK?  Yes  No

**I declare that I have answered all questions truthfully and completely.**

Signed: .....

Date: .....