



Canadian Herbalist's Association of BC

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Name of Applicant: _____	Applicant's picture
Address: _____	
City: _____ Province: _____	
Postal Code: _____ Country: _____	
Phone: Home: _____ Work: _____ Mobile: _____ Fax: _____	
Email: _____ Website: _____	
Are you a Canadian Citizen: Yes ___ No ___ If not, nationality: _____	

Professional RHT Membership Application	Unit Price	Amount
New Professional Reg. Herbal Therapist (RHT) Membership	\$100.00	\$100.00
One time administration fee (non-refundable)	\$45.00	\$45.00
If submitting the application by email (payment via PayPal) – \$5.00 discount	- \$5.00	
Directory Listing	Included	0
(*) Posting of events on the CHA of BC newsletter and/or website	Included	0
(*) Promotional web-page (complementary)	\$100.00	0
Please accept my donation: <input type="checkbox"/> \$25 <input type="checkbox"/> \$50 <input type="checkbox"/> \$75 <input type="checkbox"/> \$100 <input type="checkbox"/> Other \$ _____ <input type="checkbox"/> to help support our CCHA representatives <input type="checkbox"/> to help support our CHA of BC website maintenance & enhancements <input type="checkbox"/> to be used by the CHA of BC where it is best needed		
	Subtotal	
(*) refer to advertisement guidelines and term & conditions posted on the website.	HST	0
	TOTAL	

Submitting application & payment:

- By regular mail:** mail application with your cheque or money order payable to CHA of BC to address shown on the top. If you would like to pay via PayPal, please indicate the email address to which the PayPal invoice should be emailed to: _____
- By email:** receive \$5.00 discount; email the full application application@chaofbc.ca. Please indicate the email address to which the PayPal invoice should be emailed to: _____

Note: for membership questions or inquiries, please use membership@chaofbc.ca (not application@chaofbc.ca)

Your application for professional membership should contain the following:

- This application filled out.
- A letter briefly explaining your objectives as a Registered Herbal Therapist.
- Your resume.
- Detailed history of your professional experience in the health and herbal field (if not included in the resume).
- Detailed history of your education on the herbal and healing arts (if not included in the resume), such as official transcript from institution, official letter from institution describing program and number of hours of training, the form provided in the last page of this application). The RHT membership requires at least 2000 hours of training; so please indicate the total numbers of hours in your detail educational history.
- Detailed history of your clinical experience – the RHT membership requires at least 500hr (*e.g.*, school practicum, mentorship, professional practice, etc).
- Copies of your diploma(s), degree(s), or certificate(s) in the Herbal and the Healing Arts.
- Two letters of recommendation from herbal therapists (OK if one letter is from a retired herbal therapist).
- Two passport-size photos (OK if taken with your own camera, and/or if printed from your own computer; you may also insert one picture in the word version of this application in the above box).

EDUCATION

High School (name of school and year of graduation): _____

Herbal education: self-study apprenticeship college/university other: _____

Please indicate your Herbal and Health training areas:

Western Herbalism: Clinical Herbalist Phytotherapist Master Herbalist Chartered Herbalist

Other modalities: Aromatherapist Flower Essences Homeopathy Ayurveda TCM

Others (specified): _____

Clinical Experience: _____ hours – practicum (part of college/university/institution education program)

_____ hours – mentorship program

_____ hours – own Professional Practice

_____ hours – other: _____

Please provide details on your education and any clinical experience in your documentation (*e.g.*, in your resume, official transcripts, education program details, etc.)

Please indicate formal education in Herbalism and other Healing Art (please include photocopies of diplomas):

Institution (university/College, apprenticeship)	Length of the Program (Weeks, Months, or years)	In Classroom, Correspondence	Graduation Date (yyyy-mm)	Diploma or certificate (i.e. Clinical Herbal Therapist, Charter herbalist, Aromatherapist, Homeopathic Therapist, etc.)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Do you currently have a clinical practice? Yes No

If no, when do you foresee opening a practice? _____ Are you a resent graduate? Yes No

If you have a clinical practice, how long have you been practicing? _____

Full time Part time From an office Home Clinic – How many patients per week? _____

Do you currently have liability insurance? Yes No

Approximately, how many herbs are you familiar with and/or use in your practice?

1 to 25 26 to 50 51 to 75 76 to 100 over 100

Herbal recommendations and herbal remedies experience:

- a) Existing 3rd party herbal products – Yes No
- b) Formulation of herbal remedies – Yes No
- c) Preparation of herbal remedies – Yes No

If YES to (b) or (c), please indicate:

- teas tinctures ointments/salves infused oils mouthwash/gargles
- capsules lozenges others: _____

Please indicate any other healing modality that you may include in your practice, or any other professional activities:

- Homeopathy Ayurveda Aromatherapist TCM Flower Essences
- Herbal Educator Herbal Consultant Herbal Farmer Herbal Remedies Manufacturer
- Others (specified): _____

Please provide details on your professional experience in your documentation (*e.g.*, in your resume, or in a separate document)

MISCELLANEOUS

Have you ever been prosecuted for any illegal act? Yes No

If yes – when, where and what was the nature of the charge? _____

What judgment was assessed against you? _____

PEER REVIEW

All RHT applicants are interviewed in person* by a Peer Review Panel set by the CHA of BC to evaluate and determine if applicant meets all the necessary qualifications. In the case of self-training, or if the association deems necessary, the applicant may be required to take a written entrance examination.

MEMEBERSHIP

All accepted professional members must comply with the provisions of the Constitution & By-Laws, and any amendments to the regulations, code of ethics, code of conduct and scope of practice (if applicable) as presently, and any changes made to them from time to time in the future by the Board of Directors, and shall in all things uphold and carry out the objectives for which the Society was incorporated.

The Association may suspend members of rights and privileges if they are in arrears to the Association for three months and more and/or fail to fulfill the requirements of a member in good standing.

I confirm that the information above is correct _____

Applicant's Signature

Date

* Applicants residing and practicing outside the province of British Columbia, Canada, contact the association to discuss and determine when and how you would be able to fulfill the peer review requirement.

DETAILED EDUCATIONAL HISTORY In the HERBAL and/or HEALTH FIELDS

Applicant may use this form to outline her/his education/training, or to complement official transcripts. The CHA of BC reserve the right to ask for official documentation or transcripts from the educational institution(s) if deemed necessary.

Name of Course/training (add to the list below as needed)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Name of Institution • Private training (name of Institution or instructor) • Apprentice • Self-study 	Location (City, Province/State, Country)	Duration (in hours) - Total Hours, or - Hours/day - # of days, or - Hours/week - # of weeks - Hours/month, # months	Completion Date (yyyy-mm)
Biochemistry				
Histology				
Microbiology				
Anatomy				
Physiology				
Embryology				
Pathophysiology or pathology				
Oncology				
Midwifery				
Dermatology				
Pharmacognosy				
Pharmacokinetics				
Pharmacology				
Nutrition				
Materia Medica				
Herbal Therapeutics				
Herbal pharmacy (remedy making)				
Consultation skills				
Psychology				
Psychotherapy and counseling				
Clinical assessment				
Differential assessment				
Diagnostic tests				
Stress management				
Pediatrics				

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Gynecology				
Geriatrics				
History and Philosophy of Western Herbal Medicine				
Botany, Plant Chemistry				
Horticulture and gardening				
Environment and Conservation				
Adjunct therapies:				
Aromatherapy				
Bach Flower Essences				
Homeopathic medicine				
Oriental medicine				
Ayurveda medicine				
Reflexology				
Reiki				
Acupressure				
Acupuncture				
Massage Therapy				
Chiropractic				
CranioSacral therapy				
Hypnotherapy				
Iridology				
Hydrotherapy				
Orthomolecular				
Therapeutic Touch				
Touch for Health				
Healing Touch				
Biofeedback				

