

Course Objective

The Irish College of Homeopathic Medicine are dedicated to training and graduating highly qualified and motivated professional homeopaths, who have the necessary skills to help secure improved health for all their patients, and financial success for themselves by the ethical use of their learned skills and knowledge. This four-year part time course is structured around those who are currently engaged in the cut and thrust of modern life, be that as one of full-time, or part-time employment, or as a home maker or indeed retired. It consists of eleven seminar weekends per year.

Course Content

The course is run on weekends, and each weekend's lecture schedule is broken down into four separate modules:

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| - Case-taking and Casework: | Lectures on the skills of case-taking with case studies of paper, video and live cases. |
| - Anatomy and Physiology: | This module assumes that you have no previous skills in this subject and takes you from basics to the required level to ensure safe practice. |
| - Principles and Philosophy: | These are the basic 'rules' of homeopathy and form the background to a full understanding of how and why the medicine works. |
| - Materia Medic
(study of our medicines): | These lectures focus on imparting a thorough knowledge of our most used medicines. |

Entry Requirements

The minimum educational requirement for entry onto the course is a pass leaving certificate or equivalent, and a successful assessment interview. The basic educational requirement is waived for students over the age of 25 but they will need to convince the ICHM of their ability to apply themselves to consistent study and hard work to the equivalent of a first university degree.

Examinations

The ICHM uses a 'Continuous Assessment Policy' rather than formal exams. Methods of 'Continuous Assessment' include: home-work assignments, tutorial performance, clinical supervision, portfolio preparation, project work, peer group review and self reflection. Self-reflection is a major part of the assessment process.

FURTHER INFORMATION

Application forms and further information, including a full prospectus, are available from the ICHM administrator 066 9765960 or the Director of Studies

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Key Information

DURATION

4 years, part-time.

This course consists of 11 modules per year run on weekends commencing at 9.30am and finishing at 5.30pm on Saturday, and commencing at 9.30am on Sunday finishing at 5.00pm.

For the year 2008/09 the weekend dates are:

Sept 20,21 / Oct 25,26 / Nov 22,23 / Dec 13,14

Jan 17,18 / Feb 14,15 / Mar 14,15 / April 18,19 / May 23,24 / June 20,21 / July 11,12

QUALIFICATION

Graduates will be Licentiates of The Irish College of Homeopathic Medicine (ICHM) and entitled to apply to enter onto the register of the Irish Society of Homeopaths. The ICHM graduation criteria surpass the entry requirements of all registering bodies for homeopaths. The ICHM is fully accredited by the Irish Society of Homeopaths, the national registering body for professional practitioners.

COST

€2,500 per full year (special payment options also available)

START DATE

20th September 2008