



NEW ZEALAND COUNCIL OF HOMEOPATHS

## The NZCH Membership Entry Pathway

### KEY:

- \*1 2 cases and a portfolio. No supervised/undergraduate college cases accepted for entry. Cases to be presented with portfolio as per NZCH case submission and portfolio requirements 2010 and are part of the entry interview:  
- Cost \$200 plus \$50 p/h. Additional cases: cost \$50 per case.
- \*2 Portfolio must contain current First Aid Certificates NZQA US 6401 & 6402 or equivalent and proof of Continuing Professional Development (CPD). If only a portfolio is required to be presented the fee will be on application.
- \*3 Cultural Sensitivity: e.g. NZQA US 6422 (until 2012) or TS HOM9 (from 2010) or evidence of study of the “Bicultural Aspect of NZ” (overseas applicants).
- \*4 Applicants are responsible for all costs incurred in acquiring evidence of competency.  
This includes any resubmission or rejoining fees for the NZCH Membership Pathway
- \*5 NZCH does not have any input into residency requirements.

No	Applicants	Educational Status	Level of Membership	Membership Criteria	Pathway to Full Registration	Nomenclature	Annual Fee (inc GST)
1.	Students	Undergraduate	Student Membership	Undergoing education. Provide evidence of Homeopathic College enrolment by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Enrolment letter or</li> <li>▪ Copy of student ID</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Graduate with NZQA Homeopathy Qualification.</li> <li>▪ Eligible for Intern membership</li> <li>▪ 2 chronic cases*<sup>1</sup></li> <li>▪ Cases and portfolio for entry interview*<sup>1,2</sup></li> <li>▪ First Aid certificate; CPD*<sup>2</sup></li> </ul>	N/A	\$50
2	<b>Graduates:</b> NZQA Homeopathy Qualification	NZQA Homeopathy Qualification: e.g. Dip. Hom. BHS (Hom)	Associate Membership Proof of N.Z. Citizenship or Residency	Notarised Diploma or Qualification in Homeopathy Refer to NZCH Constitution: Clause 5.3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 2 chronic cases*<sup>1</sup></li> <li>▪ Cases and portfolio for entry interview*<sup>1</sup></li> <li>▪ First Aid Certificate; CPD*<sup>2</sup></li> </ul>	N/A.	\$160

No	Applicants	Educational Status	Level of Membership	Membership Criteria	Pathway to Full Registration	Nomenclature	Annual Fee (Inc GST)
3.	<b>Graduates:</b> NZQA Homeopathy Qualification	NZQA Homeopathy Qualification: e.g. Dip. Hom. BHS (Hom)	Intern Membership.	Notarised Qualification in Homeopathy Refer to NZCH Constitution: Clause 5.4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 2 chronic cases with a minimum of two follow ups over 3 months*<sup>1</sup></li> <li>▪ Cases and portfolio for entry interview*<sup>1,2</sup></li> <li>▪ First Aid Certificate; CPD*<sup>2</sup></li> <li>▪</li> </ul>	NZCH Intern.	\$160
4.	<b>Overseas Qualified</b> &/or Registered Residing in NZ	RS Hom, AHA, AROH, ARH, ICH, NASH, Soc Hom (UK) (Reciprocity pending)	Intern Membership Proof of N.Z. Citizenship or Residency & Work Visa	Notarised Qualification in Homeopathy Written application including copy of passport, qualification/registration, and residency status* <sup>5</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Portfolio presented for entry interview*<sup>1</sup></li> <li>▪ First Aid Certificate; CPD*<sup>2,3</sup></li> </ul>	NZCH Intern	\$160
5.	<b>Overseas Qualified</b> but not Registered Residing in NZ	Diploma in Homeopathy (Dip. Hom.) BHMS or DHMS	Intern Membership Proof of N.Z. Citizenship or Residency & Work Visa	Notarised Qualification in Homeopathy Written application including copy of passport, qualification/registration, and residency status* <sup>5</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 2 chronic cases*<sup>1</sup></li> <li>▪ Cases and portfolio for entry interview*<sup>1,2</sup></li> <li>▪ First Aid Certificate; CPD*<sup>2,3</sup></li> </ul> <p><b>N.B.</b> Mentoring as required at the applicant's own expense.</p>	NZCH Intern	\$160
6.	<b>NZ Qualified practising overseas</b>	Homeopathy Qualification: e.g. Dip. Hom. BHS (Hom)	Full Membership	Considered on a case by case basis on written application	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Compliance with full membership</li> <li>▪ First Aid Certificate; CPD*<sup>2</sup></li> </ul>	RCHom.	\$280
7.	Joining process started but not completed	Homeopathy Qualification: e.g. Dip. Hom. BHS (Hom)	Intern Membership Proof of N.Z. Citizenship or Residency & Work Visa	Notarised Qualification in Homeopathy Written application considered on a case by case basis illustrating the process already completed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 2 chronic cases (if required)*<sup>1</sup></li> <li>▪ Cases and portfolio for entry interview*<sup>1,2</sup></li> <li>▪ First Aid Certificate; CPD*<sup>2</sup></li> <li>▪ Additional criteria as required*<sup>4</sup></li> </ul>	NZCH Intern	\$160
8.	<b>Sabbatical Members</b>	Homeopathy Qualification: e.g. Dip. Hom. BHS (Hom).	Full Membership On Website as "RCHom on Sabbatical"	Written application including NZCH sabbatical leave form. Refer to NZCH Constitution Clause 5.2.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Maintain CPD (for presentation with Portfolio when applying to return to full membership*<sup>2</sup>)</li> </ul>	RCHom. (Sabbatical)	\$75 1-2 yrs \$100 yr 3 \$150 yr 4

No	Applicants	Educational Status	Level of Membership	Membership Criteria	Pathway to Full Registration	Nomenclature	Annual Fee
9.	<b>Sabbatical Members</b> returning	Homeopathy Qualification: e.g. Dip. Hom. BHS (Hom)	Full Membership  Intern Membership	1. Membership lapsed / resigned up to two years  2. Membership lapsed / resigned more than two years: re-entry considered on a case by case basis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Portfolio demonstrating CPD*<sup>2</sup></li> <li>▪ First Aid Certificate</li> </ul> Maximum requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 1 chronic case*<sup>1</sup></li> <li>▪ Portfolio for entry interview*<sup>1,2</sup></li> <li>▪ First Aid Certificate; CPD*<sup>2</sup></li> </ul>	RCHom.  NZCH Intern.	\$280  \$160
10.	RCHom. lapsed &/or resigned	Homeopathy Qualification: e.g. Dip. Hom. BHS (Hom)	Full Membership  Intern Membership	1. Membership lapsed / resigned up to two years  2. Membership lapsed / resigned more than two years  NB: \$50 administration fee for rejoining is applicable after membership resigned or relapsed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Portfolio for entry interview*<sup>1,2</sup></li> <li>▪ First Aid Certificate; CPD*<sup>2</sup></li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Portfolio for entry interview*<sup>1,2</sup></li> <li>▪ First Aid Certificate; CPD*<sup>2</sup></li> <li>▪ 1 chronic case*<sup>1</sup></li> </ul>	RCHom.  NZCH Intern.	\$280 plus \$50  \$160 plus \$50
11.	<b>Special Category</b> Homeopathy Qualification (NZ Pre- NZQA) with minimum 10 years practice in NZ	Homeopathy Qualification: e.g. Dip. Hom. BHS (Hom)	Full Membership or Intern Membership Proof of N.Z. Citizenship or Residency	Notarised Qualification in Homeopathy Written application considered on a case by case basis to determine if additional education required e.g. medical science or cultural sensitivity* <sup>4</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Portfolio for entry interview*<sup>1,2</sup></li> <li>▪ First Aid Certificate; CPD*<sup>2</sup></li> <li>▪ Additional criteria as required e.g. - Seminars designed and presented. - Papers presented at conference. - Papers and/or Books written. - Teaching experience</li> <li>▪ If no additional criteria available: 1 chronic case*<sup>1</sup></li> </ul>	RCHom  NZCH Intern	\$280  \$160
12.	<b>NZ Citizen Qualified Overseas</b> Not residing in NZ	Diploma in Homeopathy (Dip. Hom.) RS Hom, AHA, AROH, ARH, ICH, NASH, Soc Hom (UK) BHMS or DHMS	Intern Membership Proof of Returning to NZ to Practice	Notarised Qualification in Homeopathy Written application including statement of intent to practice in NZ Copy of qualification/registration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Portfolio presented for entry interview*<sup>1</sup></li> <li>▪ First Aid Certificate; CPD*<sup>2,3</sup></li> </ul>	NZCH Intern	\$160

13.	<b>Special Category Life Membership</b>	RCHom	Previous Full Membership to Life Membership (RCHom)	<p>Nomination/s will be considered and Life Membership awarded at the discretion of the NZCH Executive</p> <p>All nominations must meet the full NZCH membership Criteria</p> <p><b>NB:</b> RCHom members awarded Life Membership must meet the full NZCH membership criteria while in practice.</p> <p>Refer to NZCH Constitution: Clause 5.7</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ RCHom full /founding member with 15 years (min) uninterrupted membership prior to the life membership nomination and at least one of the criteria from i-iii below;</li> <li style="text-align: center;">or</li> <li>▪ RCHom full membership with 10 years (min) uninterrupted membership and 2 terms as an Executive &amp;/or 1 term as President and at least one of the criteria from i-iii below; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Papers/books relevant to Homeopathic practice written and published</li> <li>ii. Regular presentations at seminars and conferences</li> <li>iii. Teaching experience and/or contribution to NZ Homeopathic education.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	RCHom	0
14.	<b>Special Category Emeritus Membership</b>	RCHom	Previous Full Membership to RCHom (Retired)	<p>Written application including NZCH Emeritus membership application form.</p> <p>Refer to NZCH Constitution Clause 5.8</p> <p>Exempt from CPD</p>	<p>As for pathway 10:</p> <p>Maximum requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 1 chronic case*<sup>1</sup></li> <li>▪ Portfolio for entry interview*<sup>1,2</sup></li> <li>▪ First Aid Certificate; CPD*<sup>2</sup></li> </ul>	RCHom (retired)	\$50