

Association for Therapeutic Healers

MEMBERSHIP CRITERIA

Membership of ATH is at the discretion of the ATH Core Group. In considering applications, ATH will generally apply the following criteria:

FULL MEMBERSHIP

- Full members must have completed a minimum of two years training in healing, preferably through an ATH accredited course
- They see clients professionally for healing in addition to one or more natural therapies.
- They see at least three clients per week on average.
- They show commitment to their own personal development.
- They are presentable and of a professional appearance.
- Preferably, they should have a professional qualification or work experience under a supervisor or trainer in another therapy or therapies.

Therapies may include:

acupuncture	crystal therapy	nutrition
Alexander technique	herbalism	osteopathy
aromatherapy	homoeopathy	polarity therapy
art therapy	hypnotherapy	psychotherapy
biofeedback	kinesiology	radionics
chiropractic	magnetic therapy	reflexology
colour therapy	massage	relaxation & visualisation
counselling	meditation	shiatsu
craniosacral therapy	movement therapy	voice work

- Full members agree to observe the ATH Code of Conduct and Ethics, and accept the guidelines of the CHO Code of Conduct and Ethics

Prospective members who do not hold a Diploma or Certificate from an ATH accredited training need to be proposed by two full ATH members who know them, or alternatively a facilitator of the training they received, or colleague in their field.

All applicants for Full Membership are required to attend a Membership Panel,

Full Members are listed on the ATH and CHO registers of healers and are available for networking and recommendations. Their membership fee covers professional insurance for healing only. Full members may also be available for talks and training if they wish.

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ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP

Associate members have a background in healing and may practise healing, but not necessarily on a professional basis. They are still expected to have completed a recognised healer training, or to be otherwise able to show competency through proof of experience and prior learning. Associate members will not be placed on the register of healers and should not advertise their membership of ATH as proof of competency. They are, however, covered for healing by our group insurance, provided they are seeing no more than two clients per week, and can appear on the ATH Networking List (circulated to members only).

Associate members are welcome to come to any ATH meetings, seminars or events.

STUDENT PRACTITIONER MEMBERSHIP

Student Practitioner Members must be currently attending a recognised ATH Healer Training Course. Recognised courses are listed on our website. We are also happy to consider students from outside courses, provided they meet ATH training criteria. Student Practitioners will not be placed on the register of healers and should not advertise their membership of ATH as proof of competency. They are, however, covered for healing by our group insurance, and can appear on the ATH Networking List (circulated to members only).

Minimum requirements for healer training courses not recognised by ATH:

1. Courses must be a minimum of two year's duration
2. Courses must include Anatomy and Physiology, or have provision of A&P from outside the course
3. Courses must include Counselling or Listening Skills, or have provision of Counselling Skills from outside the course
4. Evidence of the standard and quality of training must be demonstrated, including curriculum, contact hours, and examples of handouts

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FRIENDS OF ATH

Anyone who would like to support the work of ATH and therapeutic healing is welcome to become a Friend of ATH. Friends may attend ATH meetings and social gatherings.