

Course Descriptions for the Homeopathic Practitioner Program

The AMCH courses in the Homeopathic Practitioner Program fall under seven departments: Materia Medica, Philosophy and History, Case taking Case Analysis and Repertory, Research, Clinical Training, Humanistic Studies and Practice Preparation.

The courses are numbered by year and semester (e.g. 203 is the third semester of the second year).

Department of Materia Medica and Therapeutics

This department includes courses that focus on fundamental knowledge of homeopathic medicines. They also explore the therapeutic process including case management skills, removing obstacles to cure, and preparation for practice.

Materia Medica I (MM501): 63 hours

This course introduces the materia medica through exploration of various types of materia medicas and effective strategies for its study. The mineral kingdom is introduced along with basic mineral remedies. This course continues the exploration of minerals specifically; Basic Series 3 and Series 4 mineral remedies including the Phosphates, Sulphates, Magnesium's, Natrums, Calcareas and Kalis.

Prerequisites: None

Semester Credits: 4

Materia Medica II (MM502): 52.5 hours

This course continues the exploration of Series 4 metals and introduces Series 5 and Series 6 minerals. This course provides the information needed to build knowledge about Series VI, Series VII and Complex Minerals and their remedies for acute conditions. Comparative Materia Medica is also explored.

Prerequisites: Materia Medica 101

Semester Credits: 4

Materia Medica III (MM503): 49 hours

This course introduces the plant kingdom. An overview of the plant kingdom will be followed by a review of Primitive Plants; Liliaceae, Fungi, Papaveraceae, Coniferae and Ranunculaceae Anemoneae. Comparative Materia Medica will also be discussed. This course focuses on Ranunculaceae Helleborae, Menispermaceae, Solanaceae and Drug Remedies. Comparative Materia Medica will also be explored.

Prerequisites: Materia Medica 101,103

Semester Credits: 3

Materia Medica IV (MM601): 52.5 hours

This course focuses on the study of the Compositae, Anacardiaceae, Umbelliferae, Loganiaceae, Cucurbitaceae, Dioscoreaceae, Araceae, and Zygophyllaceae. Comparative Materia Medica will also be discussed. This course also focuses on the study of some smaller plant families. Comparative Materia Medica will also be discussed.

Prerequisites: Materia Medica 101,103,201

Semester Credits: 3

Materia Medica V (MM602): 63 hours

This course explores the materia medica of the Monera Kingdom and Nosodes. This course also explores the material medica of the animal kingdom, including; Sea creatures, insects, spiders, and reptiles.

Prerequisites: Materia Medica 101, 103, 201, 203

Semester Credits: 4

Materia Medica VI (MM603): 56 hours

This course continues the exploration of the material medica of the animal kingdom including; birds, mammals, human remedies, sarcodes and imponderables. In addition it provides a review of materia medica for the entire program.

Prerequisites: Materia Medica 101, 103, 201, 203, 301

Semester Credits: 4

Case Management I (CM605): 31.5 hours

This class will explore the fundamental concepts underlying case management in homeopathic practice.

Prerequisites: Case Taking/Analysis 201,202,203

Semester Credits: 2

Case Management II (CM606): 28 hours

This class will explore the fundamental concepts underlying case management in homeopathic practice.

Prerequisites: Case Management I, Case Taking/Analysis I, II, III and IV

Semester Credits: 2

Preparation for Practice I (PP600): 28 hours

This course focuses on concerns common to all small businesses. Emphasis is on understanding and developing business and marketing plans.

Prerequisites: None

Semester Credits: 2

Preparation for Practice II (PP610): 14 hours

This is the second of a two-part class which is designed to smooth the student's path into a successful practice. Business and marketing skills will be taught as well as the creation of an effective business plan.

Prerequisites: None

Semester Credits: 1

Department of Philosophy and History

This department offers courses that emphasize basic fundamental principles on which the practice of homeopathic medicine is founded. Included are courses in homeopathic history, designed to give students a context in which to ground their clinical studies.

Philosophy I (PH611): 38.5 hours

This course covers western medical concepts of disease by

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Prerequisites: None

Semester Credits: 3

Homeopathic History (HI500): 17.5 hours

This course focuses on history of medicine from ancient cultures to the time of Hahnemann. It also focuses on history before, during and after Hahnemann's time, with special emphasis on homeopathy and factors affecting it. Also explored is post-Hahnemannian history with emphasis on the development of homeopathy in the United States.

Prerequisites: None

Semester Credits: 1

Philosophy II (PH612): 31.5 hours

This course continues to advance the fundamental Hahnemannian Philosophy as expounded through the Organon and Hahnemann's other seminal work, *The Chronic Diseases*. This course continues the advancement of Homeopathic Philosophy as expounded through Kent's Lectures on Homeopathic Philosophy, Roberts' *The Principles and Art of Cure by Homeopathy* (Chapters 1 through 31) and Vithoulkas's *The Science of Homeopathy*.

Prerequisites: Philosophy 101

Semester Credits: 2

Department of Case Taking, Case Analysis and Repertory

This department offers courses that help students develop the requisite skills necessary to become a competent homeopathic practitioner. As a result of successfully completing coursework repertory, case analysis, observation and perceptions skills will be developed.

Repertory I (RE522): 21 hours

This course explores the structure and use of Kent's homeopathic repertory and assists in becoming proficient in the use of Kent's Repertory.

Prerequisites: None

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Semester Credits: 1

Developing the Capacity to Observe (DC524): 35 hrs

This course emphasizes clinical observation of cured cases and basic principles of Homeopathy.

Prerequisites: None

Semester Credits: 2

Repertory II (RE523): 21 hours

This course continues the exploration of Kent's Repertory with exercises that provide practice in finding rubrics in each section. This course introduces the Syntheses and compares it to Kent's Repertory.

Prerequisites: Repertory I

Semester Credits: 1

Repertory III (RE620): 10.5 hours

This course continues the exploration of Synthesis with exercises that provide practice in finding rubrics in each section.

Prerequisites: Repertory I, II

Semester Credits: 1

Repertory IV (RE622): 10.5 hours

This course focuses on Murphy's Clinical Repertory.

Prerequisites: Repertory I, II, III

Semester Credits: 1

Repertory V (RE623): 10.5 hours

This course focuses on the effective use of homeopathic repertory software.

Prerequisites: Repertory I, II, III and IV

Semester Credits: 1

Repertory VI (RE630): 14 hours

This course focuses on the effective use of the Radar Opus Homeopathic Program. This course is designed to prepare the student for the CHC repertory exam.

Prerequisites: Repertory I, II, III, IV and V

Semester Credits: 1

Case Taking/Case Analysis I (CT625): 35 hours

This course introduces the art of case taking. Focus is on case taking styles of well-known homeopathic practitioners. Also covered is the development of skills in observation, listening and directed questioning using a number of different strategies. It also presents a coordinated approach to understanding and evaluating what is being said during case taking, and arriving at a competent and correct case analysis.

Prerequisites: Developing the Capacity to Observe:

Semester Credits: 2

Case Taking/Case Analysis II (CT626): 42 hours

This course advances the opportunities for refining skills in case taking to arrive at a competent and correct case analysis. It also advances the opportunities for refining skills in case taking to arrive at a competent and correct case analysis.

Prerequisites: Developing the Capacity to Observe: Case Taking

Semester Credits: 3

Department of Research

This department offers courses that focus on the basic foundation to the principles of homeopathic research. Students are taught how to access the literature and to develop research attitudes consistent with critical thinking.

Homeopathic Research (RS640) 24.5 hours

This course focuses on the scope of homeopathic scientific research, major types of research methodology that pertain to performing high quality scientific studies in the field, and practical skills for critical reading of the research literature. Quantitative and qualitative methods are explored for their relevance to provings (pathogenetic trials). Also discussed is the basic science evidence relevant to the nature and actions of homeopathic remedies.

Prerequisites: None

Semester Credits: 1

Department of Clinical Training

This department provides courses that are designed to put knowledge into practice. They help students develop the necessary skills in patient care and management. Clinical training occurs throughout the curriculum, commencing in the first week of studies. Students are gradually given increasing independence in their clinical work so that by the time of graduation, they are fully prepared for clinical practice.

Acute Care (AC541): 38.5 hours

This course focuses on assessing and prescribing homeopathic medications for acute medical conditions.

Prerequisites: None

Semester Credits: 2

Mentorship I (ME543): 5 hours

This course, taken each quarter, offers a community experience in a small group setting with outside practitioners. The focus is on providing an opportunity to discuss the journey of becoming a homeopath.

Prerequisites: None

Semester Credits: .3

Mentorship II (ME544): 5 hours

This course, taken each quarter, offers a community experience in a small group setting with outside practitioners. The focus is on providing an opportunity to discuss the journey of becoming a homeopath

Prerequisites: None

Semester Credits: .3

Problem Based Learning (PB542): 21 hours

This course promotes the use of creative problem solving to enhance the delivery of effective client care.

Prerequisites: Materia Medica I, Acute Care I

Semester Credits: 1

Clinical Training I (CT547): 40 hours

This course is a two part series to introduce case taking and case analysis in a clinical setting. Students take cases with the instructor while watched by a small group of students using either a close circuit TV or Webinar. Cases are followed clinically over time.

Prerequisites: MM I and II; Repertory I; Philosophy I and II

Semester Credits: 1

Clinical Training II (CT646): 40 hours

This course is the first of a two part series designed to introduce students to case taking and case analysis in a clinical setting. Each student will be taking cases with the instructor while watched by a small group of students using a close circuit TV. Cases will be followed clinically over time.

Prerequisites: MM I and II; Repertory I; Philosophy I and II; Clinical Training I

Semester Credits: 1

Homeopathic Pharmacy (HP549): 21 hours

This course provides the basics of homeopathic pharmaceuticals and includes remedy preparation, mother tinctures, LM preparations, machines used in preparations and standards of the industry. Also explored is the legal climate of homeopathic pharmaceuticals and statutory issues including HPUS.

Prerequisites: None

Semester Credits: 1

Mentorship III (ME545): 5 hours

This course, taken each quarter, offers a community experience in a small group setting with outside practitioners. The focus is on providing an opportunity to discuss the journey of becoming a homeopath

Prerequisites: None

Semester Credits: .3

Mentorship IV (ME642): 5 hours

This course, taken each quarter, offers a community experience in a small group setting with outside practitioners. The focus is on providing an opportunity to discuss the journey of becoming a homeopath

Prerequisites: None

Semester Credits: .3

Clinical Training III (CT647): 80 hours

This course is the first of a two part series designed to introduce students to case management and more advanced case taking and case analysis. Each student will be taking cases with the instructor while watched by a small group of students using a closed circuit TV. Cases will be followed clinically over time. Students must either register as a homeopathic medical assistant or be licensed as a homeopathic practitioner to participate.

Prerequisites: Philosophy I, II; Materia Medica I, II; Clinical Training I, II; Repertory I, II; Developing Capacity to Observe

Semester Credits: 3

Clinical Training IV (CT648): 80 hours

This course is the second of a two part series designed to introduce students to case management and more advanced case taking and case analysis. Each student will be taking cases with the instructor while watched by a small group of students using a closed circuit TV. Cases will be followed clinically over time. Students must either register as a homeopathic medical assistant or be licensed as a homeopathic practitioner to participate.

Prerequisites: Philosophy I, II; Materia Medica I, II; Clinical Training I, II and III; Repertory I, II; Developing Capacity to Observe

Semester Credits: 3

Supervision I (SU641): 16 hours

This course is the first of a two part series that provides independent supervision of cases taken by the student.

Prerequisites: Philosophy I and II; Materia Medica I, II, III and IV; Clinical Training I, II, III and IV; Case Taking/Case Analysis I and II

Semester Credits: .5

Supervision II (SU642): 16 hours

This course is the second of a two part series that provides independent supervision of cases taken by the student.

Prerequisites: Philosophy I and II; Materia Medica I, II, III and IV; Clinical Training I, II, III and IV; Supervision I; Case Taking/Case Analysis I and II

Semester Credits: .5

Mentorship V (ME643): 5 hours

This course, taken each quarter, offers a community experience in a small group setting with outside practitioners. The focus is on providing an opportunity to discuss the journey of becoming a homeopath

Prerequisites: None

Semester Credits: .3

Mentorship VI (ME644): 5 hours

This course, taken each quarter, offers a community experience in a small group setting with outside practitioners. The focus is on providing an opportunity to discuss the journey of becoming a homeopath

Prerequisites: None

Semester Credits: .3

Department of Humanistic Studies

The department of humanistic studies offers courses designed to help students develop self-awareness of their journey into becoming a homeopathic physician and healer. Self care is emphasized, ethics and professionalism, along with the development of effective communication skills.

Orientation to Program (OR551): 14 clock hours

This Retreat provides an opportunity for new students to bond as a group, to explore the Homeopathic Practitioner Program requirements, and to examine the role of humanism and the Natural world as a basis for homeopathy. Also included is dialogue and exploration of student expectations and Program success strategies.

Prerequisites: None

Quarter Credits: 1

Ethics (ET552): 21 hours

This course emphasizes ethics and morality in all aspects of the medical world and specifically in clinical relationships. It includes issues of confidentiality, boundaries, referrals, and business ethics.

Prerequisites: Philosophy I and II; Homeopathic History; Case Management I and II

Semester Credits: 1

Introduction to Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine (AO680): 14 hours

This course provides an introduction to Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine with an emphasis on the relationship between homeopathic medicine and Asian Medicine.

Prerequisites: None

Semester Credits: 1