CNHC
Complementary & Natural Healthcare Council

Verifying Organisations for non-members – Route 2 option

Professional Association (PA) membership is encouraged in addition to CNHC registration because PAs play a crucial role in providing a range of services to their members.

If you are not a member of a relevant PA there are a number of organisations (listed below) who have agreed to verify applications for CNHC registration for non members. This means the organisation will assess your application for an administration fee but you do not have to join their organisation as a member.

Please click on the link to the relevant organisation below to begin your application to register through this route. You will need to complete a CNHC "Request to Register form for non members" either available on the relevant organisation's website or via a direct link:

Alexander Technique teaching

- **Professional Association of Alexander Teachers (PAAT)**

  Admin Fee: £80.00

- **The Society of Teachers of the Alexander Technique (STAT)**

  Admin Fees: £50.00 for a straightforward application. £180.00 for a more complex application.

Aromatherapy

- **Aromatherapy – Direct application**

Bowen Therapy

- **Bowen Association UK (BAuk)**

  Admin Fee: £15.00

- **Bowen Therapy Professional Association (BTPA)**

  Admin Fee: £25.00

Craniosacral Therapy

- Craniosacral Therapy – Direct application

Hypnotherapy:

- General Hypnotherapy Register (GHR) – **Hypnotherapy only**

  Admin Fee: £40.00

Kinesiology:

- The Kinesiology Federation (KF)

  Admin Fees: £20.00 for a straightforward application. £180.00 for a more complex application.

Massage Therapy:

- Sports Massage Association (SMA)

  Admin Fees: if you have previously unrecognised qualifications which require cross-referencing, there will be an administration fee payable to the SMA of £50.00

Microsystems Acupuncture:

- Microsystems Acupuncture – Direct application

Naturopathy:

- Naturopathy – Direct application

Nutritional Therapy

- **British Association for Nutrition and Lifestyle Medicine (BANT)**

Fee for EXTERNAL FULL PORTFOLIO (EFP) *portfolio application: £225*

Please only use this process if you wish to register with the CNHC, have not trained at a BANT recognised course and have been in practice for a minimum of 3 years.

Reflexology:

- **Association of Reflexologists (AoR)**

Admin Fees: £20.00 for a straightforward application. £90.00 for a more complex application.

Reiki:

UK Reiki Federation (UKRF)

Admin Fees: £120.00 (fee is refunded if initial criteria is not met)

- **The Reiki Association**

Admin Fees: £40.00 + £60.00 to the Verifier

- **The Reiki Connection**

Admin Fee: £45.00

Sports Massage

- **Sports Massage Association (SMA)**

Admin Fees: if you have previously unrecognised qualifications which require cross-referencing, there will be an administration fee payable to the SMA of £50.00

Yoga Therapy:

- **The Society of Yoga Practitioners (TSYP)**

Admin Fee: £20 if the completed course has been accredited by the British Council for Yoga Therapy (BCYT).
If not, a portfolio application will need to be assessed by the Yoga Therapy Profession Specific Board (PSB). The charge for verification through this route is on a sliding scale of up to £165 depending on the amount of work involved and whether you will need to be interviewed. *Click here for details*

If you do not belong to a relevant PA for the following disciplines please email info@cnhc.org.uk for details on how to apply: ***Colon Hydrotherapy, Shiatsu, or Sports Therapy***

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