

**HBF's Minimum Course and Qualification criteria for eligibility to apply
for HBF Provider Registration. As at 1 July 2009**

Profession	HBF Approved Association	Minimum Course Duration*
Acupuncture#	AACMA ANTA ATMS CMASA FCMA	2,600 hours
Herbalism	AAA ANTA ATMS CMASA FCMA	2,000 hours
Homoeopathy	ANTA AROH ATMS	2,000 hours
Myotherapy	AAMT ANTA IRMA PMA	2,000 hours
Naturopathy	AAA ANPA ANTA ATMS CMA	2,600 hours
Nutrition	ANTA ATMS	2,000 hours
Reflexology	ARM ATMS RAA	500 hours
Remedial Massage	AAMT AACMA AMT ANTA ARM ATMS CMASA FCMA MA	1,200 hours
Traditional Chinese Medicine#	AACMA ANTA ATMS CMASA FCMA	2,600 hours

Breakdown of hours:

Minimum 40% on-campus, maximum 40% off-campus, 20% clinical/professional.

*Course content needs to consist of approximately:

- 30% Medical Sciences
- 30% Modality Specific
- 30% Practical & Clinical
- 10% General/Professional

In addition, providers must also provide current evidence of:

- Professional Indemnity Insurance - minimum of \$1million
- Senior First Aid Certificate
- Working with Children Clearance (where required by State law)

#Providers practicing Acupuncture and/or Traditional Chinese Medicine in Victoria must be registered with the Chinese Medicine Registration Board of Victoria - there is no requirement to belong to an HBF Approved Professional Association for HBF provider registration.

HBF Approved Associations effective 01/07/09

AAA	Australasian Association of Ayurveda
AACMA	Australian Acupuncture & Chinese Medicine Association
AAMT	Australian Association of Massage Therapists
AMT	Association of Massage Therapists Ltd
ANPA	Australian Naturopathic Practitioners Association
ANTA	Australian Natural Therapists Association
ARM	Association of Remedial Masseurs Inc
AROH	Australian Register of Homoeopaths Ltd
ATMS	Australian Traditional Medicine Society
CMA	Complementary Medicine Association Ltd
CMASA	Chinese Medicine and Acupuncture Society Australia
FCMA	Federation of Chinese Medicine & Acupuncture Societies of Australia Ltd
IRMA	Institute of Registered Myotherapists of Australia
MA	Massage Australia Ltd
PMA	Professional Myotherapists of Australia
RAA	Reflexology Association of Australia