The Clinical Herbalism Program — Level 1 Apprentice Clinician — 2027

"from the classroom to the clinic — where study becomes practice"

Foundations > Body Systems > Assessment > Materia Medica > Documentation > Clinical Mgmt > Level 1 Exam > Mentorship

Level 1 Apprentice Clinical Certificate: foundation coursework + clinical coursework + Level 1 Exam | No fixed order — prerequisites and availability permitting

FOUNDATION COURSEWORK

the base — everything on the right assumes this material

OPTIONAL

Introduction to Herbal Medicine for Beginners

A gentle on-ramp if you are new to herbal medicine. Skip it if you already have foundational training — it is not required for certification.

START HERE

Herbal Medicine for Professionals

The 12-week guided online foundation course. This is the gateway to the clinical program and the prerequisite for most of the coursework in the right-hand column.

Pathophysiology Modules (4)

Infection & Inflammation · HEENT · Liver · Digestive Systems for the Herbalist. Available on-demand — take them whenever they fit your schedule.

HOW THIS PROGRAM WORKS

There is no required sequence. Register for courses as they become available and as prerequisites allow.
Pathophysiology modules are on-demand year-round.
SOAP Note Studies award 2 clinical hours per guided session.
Materia Medica Studies are an ongoing series — plants do not repeat.
The Level 1 Exam is the last thing you do — not the first.

CLINICAL COURSEWORK

take these in whatever order works for you

SOAP Note Studies

8 topics per semester, guided sessions — 2 clinical hours awarded per session. Live online classes; attendance is required for clinical credit.

Clinical Physical Assessment

Vital signs, clinical observation, and hands-on assessment skills.

Clinical Nutrition

Nutritional assessment and therapeutic diet as part of a clinical plan.

Materia Medica Studies (6)

12 plant families offered per semester, 6 required for this level — 1.5 clinical hours awarded per session. Live online sessions. In-depth study of herbs and bio-regional plants: actions, dosing, contraindications, and clinical application.

New for 2027 — formerly Plant Monograph Sessions

Herbal Management of Acute Viral Infections

Assessment, formulation, and follow-up for acute viral presentations.

Wound & Infection Management

Wound assessment and care, topical and internal antimicrobial strategy, and the red flags that mean referral.

LEVEL 1 EXAM

Awards the Apprentice Clinical Certificate and opens access to 50 Mentorship Hours

Rust bar = new or updated for 2027