

Professional Development and Continuing Education Requirements

Continuing education is instrumental in providing the highest standard of homeopath care and client safety. Continuing competency emphasizes and supports the importance of increasing knowledge, maintaining skill and professional standards. These requirements demonstrate to the public, the insurance industry and Government that professionalism and competency is sustained.

All registered members with the Alberta Homeopathic Association are required to meet the minimal annual Professional Continuing Education Units. In the pursuit of excellence, professional development requirements maintains credibility and continued professional growth to ensure that the public receives the highest level of care.

The following professional accomplishments qualify for professional continuing education units.

1. Attending Post Graduate Studies.
2. Attending any seminars or online course.
3. Promoting public awareness through seminars for the public, medical professionals or homeopathic students.
4. Producing educational materials.
5. Attending or leading a study group.
6. Volunteering with the AHA and attending meetings.
7. Being involved with homeopathic research, publishing, lecturing, teaching or mentoring.
8. Conducting or volunteering in a homeopathic Proving.
9. Publish or produce homeopathic literature.

Professional Continuing Education Units (PCEU) are calculated on annual basis. A minimum of 15 PECUs are required to maintain professional membership for the period of January 1 to December 31 of any given year. If PECUs exceed the annual requirement, a maximum of 10 PECUs may be carried forward into the following year.

For the complete list of Professional Continuing Education Units (PCEU) see below chart.

Professional Continuing Education Units PCEU

Continuing Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attending Post Graduate Studies 	1 hour = 1 PCEU	Maximum 15 PCEU
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attending a homeopathic conference, seminar or webinar 	1 hour = 1 PCEU	Maximum 15 PCEU
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CPR HCP & AED training 	5 hours	
Public Awareness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lecture to a non-homeopathic community Present a homeopathic video or movie screening 	1 hour = 1 PCEU 5 PCEU total	
Teaching/Mentoring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attending or leading a study group Lecture about homeopathy at a post-secondary school or study group Speaking at a homeopathic conference, seminar or other medical professional group Supervision or mentorship of homeopaths or homeopathic students 	1 hour = <u>1</u> PCEU 1 hour = <u>1</u> PCEU 1 hour = 3 PCEU 1 hour = 2 PCEU	<u>Maximum 5 PCEU for study groups</u>
Research and Publishing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Publishing or producing a homeopathic article in a professional journal, manual, book or video Publishing a homeopathic newsletter Review a homeopathic book, article, research, newsletter or Proving Conduct or supervise a homeopathic Proving, or other homeopathic research including triturations Publishing a homeopathic book or manual 	5 PCEU total 2 PCEU total 1 hour = 3 PCEU 10 PCEU total 5 PCEU	Publication is a minimum of 1200 words
Volunteering	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Volunteering with the AHA Attendance at the annual general AHA meeting Volunteering on an AHA committee 	1 hour = 3 PCEU 1 hour = 1 PCEU 3 hour = 1 PCEU 1 hour = 1 PCEU	Maximum 10 PCEU Maximum 5 PCEU Maximum 5 PCEU

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Contributing articles and newsletter content to the AHA		
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