

Membership: Trainer

The Shamanic Healing curriculum can be taught by qualified SHC Trainers, and their successful students will be recognised as meeting the criteria of Practitioner membership. SHC will undertake supervision and external moderation of the standard of training and student assessments.

Expertise required

- Four years minimum SHC Practitioner membership and experience of a range of practice.
- One year minimum assistant on SHC Shamanic Healing Diploma course, that includes developing materials and teaching set lessons.
- Anatomy and Physiology, level 2
- Evidence of continuing professional development.

Training style

The SHC trainer will be able to work with a group of students.

In a group environment, the trainer will need to structure the overall course to ensure that the entire curriculum is taught within pre-prepared lessons.

- To acquire the skills for this and the delivery of those lessons, a basic teaching qualification (e.g. PTTLs) is desirable but not essential.
- The candidate should start as an assistant and make progress towards teaching on their own.

Student journey

The trainer will structure their course to meet the criteria of the Shamanic Healing curriculum that involves practical experience for the students involved:

- The student should obtain practical experience of giving healing while under supervision.

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- At the start of the course, this must be under direct supervision by the Trainer or an appointed deputy. This early practical experience will often be by the Students giving healing to each other while in the “classroom”
- When the Trainer is satisfied that the Student has grasped what to do, the next step is usually to allow them to give healing to family and friends. This will not necessarily be under direct supervision. However, it is important that the Trainee records all such healing and discusses it with the Trainer
- As the course progresses, the student needs to give healing to members of the public. If possible, this should be under direct supervision. If this is not possible, the client must be told that the healing will be from a Trainee and agree to this. As above, any healing given without direct supervision must be recorded and discussed with the Trainer at the next available opportunity.

Assessment

The trainer will be assessed on:

- Student handbook
- Course content and mapping to Shamanic Healing curriculum to demonstrate coverage
- Monitoring of student progress. For example, Student healing records cards, assessments made of students during training
- Student case studies. For example, showing reflection on healings, healing methods used
- Respect for all our relations.

Ongoing Assessment

It is important that the quality of the training being given meets the standards of the SHC. To monitor the standard of ongoing training the SHC may undertake:

- a) Physical observation of training sessions
- b) Review student handbooks/assignments if appropriate
- c) Gather feedback from students during the course

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- d) Gather feedback from students after the course
- e) Gather feedback from Assessors who perform the end of course final qualification assessment.