# IPHM PRE-REQUISITES FOR TRAINING PROVIDERS

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## BECOMING AN IPHM APPROVED TRAINING PROVIDER

For therapists passionate about their field, teaching can be a rewarding career path. The International practitioners of holistic medicine (IPHM) offers guidelines for those interested in becoming IPHM-approved training providers or for those who wish to have their existing courses recognised by IPHM.

## SUBMITTING YOUR COURSE WORK

To gain IPHM accreditation, both you and your course materials must be evaluated. You will need to submit a sample of your coursework or a link to video training for assessment. Ensure all content is original or properly licensed to avoid copyright infringement. Additionally, provide your qualifications relevant to the subjects you intend to teach.

# COURSE STRUCTURE

Your courses should begin with a clear introduction and outline the learning outcomes. Include assessments to evaluate student progress and recommend a minimum of five case studies before awarding a qualification. Online courses should offer at least 30 hours of study time, which may include case studies.

# ADVANCED LEVEL TRAINING

For advanced courses, whether online or in-person, ensure students have completed the necessary foundational training before awarding advanced qualifications. This guarantees that students are adequately prepared for more complex material.

# CASE STUDIES AND ASSESSMENTS

All students must submit at least 1 case study and have their coursework evaluated through exams or one-on-one assessments. This process ensures that students are competent and confident in the subjects taught before receiving a qualification with the IPHM logo.

# ISSUING QUALIFICATIONS

Once you are confident in a student's abilities, you may issue a certificate displaying the IPHM logo. This certificate indicates that the training was provided by an IPHM-accredited provider.

# STUDENT BENEFITS

offering courses enables students to acquire new skills and qualifications, allowing them to register as professional therapists with IPHM. By adhering to IPHM's strict code of conduct and providing comprehensive training, you ensure that students are

well-prepared to practice safely and competently.

Additionally, you can recommend them to join IPHM and benefit from the reward scheme.

**FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS** 

# TEACHING QUALIFICATION

While not mandatory, IPHM recommends obtaining the level 3 award in education and training (aet) to enhance your teaching credentials. IPHM members receive a £100 discount on this course.

### **INSURANCE**

If you work directly with the public or visit clients' homes, IPHM strongly advises having public liability insurance. You will need to provide proof of insurance, or you can obtain coverage through IPHM affiliates, potentially at a discount. Submit your insurance details within two weeks of your listing going live if required.