



College of Homeopaths of Ontario Registration Policies

Title:	Substantially Equivalent
Category:	Class Specific Requirement
Policy Type:	Internal / External
Policy Number:	REG CS 08
Status:	Approved by Council November 15, 2016

Note to Readers: In the event of any inconsistency between this document and the legislation that affects homeopathy practice, the legislation governs. The College has the power and authority to implement the applicable acts and regulations under the Regulated Health Professions Act, 1991. The factors outlined in this policy will be considered and every application will be reviewed on a case by case basis. If you have a question on how this policy affects your individual situation please contact the College directly.

It is important to note that College publications may be used by the College or other bodies in determining the interpretation of the provisions within the Homeopathy Act, 2007, its regulations and the College's Bylaws.

Applicable to (unless otherwise noted):

1. Applicant Full Class Certificate of Registration

Type of Requirement: Non-Exemptible

Applicable CHO Registration Regulation: Section 6. (1)1 ii.

Policy

The College of Homeopaths of Ontario takes a prior learning assessment and recognition (PLAR) approach in its examination of an individual's knowledge, skill and judgment for those who have not successfully completed a post-secondary program in homeopathy in Ontario that is approved by the Council or another body approved by Council for that purpose.

In determining eligibility, at the pre-application stage, the CHO examines the individual's knowledge, skill and judgment against the Competency Profile of Entry-to-Practice Homeopaths Practising in Ontario and any other program in homeopathy requirements set out in the Registration Regulation (O.Reg. 18/14) and College policy.

The College recognizes an individual's education and training qualifications as being substantially equivalent if he/she demonstrates eighty percent (80%) or more of each identified section of the competencies (as per Appendix REG CS06 A) and requirements.

Individuals demonstrating less than 80% of each identified education and training section of the competencies and requirements may be required, at the discretion of the Registrar and/or the direction of the Registration Committee, to fulfil any refreshment, training, and/or education deemed necessary to demonstrate entry-to-practice knowledge, skill and judgment.

Definitions

Prior Learning Assessment and Recognition (PLAR)

Prior learning assessment and recognition defines processes that allow individuals to identify, document, have assessed and gain recognition for their prior learning. The learning may be formal, informal, non-formal, or experiential.

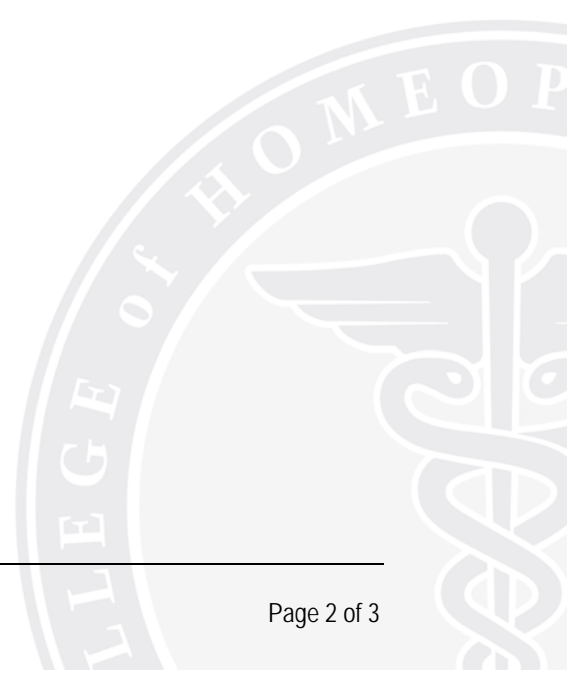
Related Policies, Standards, Guidelines and Regulations

CHO Registration Policy REG CS 01 *Education and Clinical Practice Requirements Full Class Criteria*

Homeopathy Act, 2007, Ontario Regulation 18/14 Registration

Registration requirements, Full class

6. (1) The following are registration requirements for a Full certificate of registration:
 1. The applicant must have,
 - i. successfully completed a post-secondary program in homeopathy in Ontario that is approved by Council or another body approved by Council for the purpose, or
 - ii. successfully completed a program in homeopathy together with other education or training which a panel of the Registration Committee considers, when taken together, to be substantially equivalent to the requirements set out in subparagraph i.
 2. The applicant must have successfully completed a program of clinical experience in the profession that is structured, comprehensive, supervised and evaluated and that is at least 45 weeks in length and includes at least 225 hours of direct client contact.



Appendix A: Evaluation of Competency Sections/Groupings Substantially Equivalent

Order of Submission	Requirement	Source/Mechanism	Marking/Scoring Current Proposal	Status
Step 1				
Pre-application	Theory Subject Specific – including	Transcript/Curriculum/Competency Review (with evidence of) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Anatomy/physiology - Pathology - Nutrition - Physical exam (not mandatory) 	Policy: Theory Based part of 750 hour requirement; Mandatory: recognition of substantially equivalent; Policy: 80% required for substantially equivalent	Non-exemptible under 6(1)1.ii
Pre-application	Homeopathy Theory	Transcript/Curriculum/Competency Review (with evidence of instruction) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Homeopathy/philosophy - Case taking - Case analysis & selection of medicines - Case management 	Policy: Theory Based part of 750 hour requirement; Mandatory: recognition of substantially equivalent; Policy: 80% demonstration of theory competencies required for substantially equivalent	Non-exemptible under 6(1)1.ii
Pre-application	Clinical	Transcript/Curriculum/Competency Review (with evidence of) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Initial intake - Case taking – consultation - Patient communication/rapport - Case analysis & repertorization - Selection & dispensing of medicines - Case management & follow-up 	225 direct client contact hours, 45 weeks; Policy: 80% demonstration of clinical competencies required for substantially equivalent	Non-exemptible under 6(1)2
If substantially equivalent, or once deemed substantially equivalent, proceed to step 2.				
Step 2				
Application requirement	Ontario Based Theory KSJ + Attitudinal	CHO Ontario Based Online Course	80% of online course test component	Non-exemptible under 6(1)1.ii & 6(1)3
Application requirement	Ontario Based Clinical KSJ	Individual Assessment Process supported by CHO Ontario Online Based Course	80% of online course test component	Non-exemptible under 6(1)1.ii & 6(1)3
Application requirement	Jurisprudence	CHO Ontario Based Online Course	Complete program. 80% on each module; 100% on final module	Non-exemptible under 6(1)4
Application requirement	First Aid & CPR	External Provider	Set by provider	Exemptible 6(1)5