

Practitioner Regulation

Individual's Competence

The relevance of the course and qualification to the individual in education in their chosen field

IMUNE has reviewed educational criteria in many countries and courses have constructed in accordance with study hours and method standards that meet these.

Validation of competence when legally challenged

An IMUNE qualification is an important backup for this rare situation. IMUNE provides both an International License document and a document tailored to the local convention. For many countries (and especially the USA) the word "License" carries particular judicial weight and the possibility of misrepresentation is avoided by the use of "International License".

In the USA IMUNE concurrently issues Certification from the Natural & Energetic Health Board- in accord with the recognition of professional self regulating boards in the USA. Since many Quantum Biofeedback practitioners also practice Nutritional Counseling IMUNE has established cross accreditation with the American Association of Drugless Practitioners <http://www.aadp.net/>

In other countries IMUNE is creating links and in some cases supporting the establishment of local Educational Organizations and professional bodies.

Acceptance for Professional Body Membership

In addition to automatic membership of the International Association of Natural Health Practitioners IMUNE is helping to develop acceptance of IMUNE gradates into local professional bodies.

In the USA the IMUNE Quantum Biofeedback Practitioners can join the AADP (American Association of Drugless Practitioners)

Ability to obtain Insurance

IMUNE Quantum Biofeedback Practitioners often practice Nutritional Counseling integral with Biofeedback stress reduction. Coverage for both elements is important, unless the practitioner carefully restrict activities.

Insurance is often facilitated via the local professional body or IMUNE affiliated educational institute. IMUNE is pursuing insurance links and has established this for:

- Canada- via [Lackner McLennan Insurance](http://www.lmcanada.com), <http://www.lmcanada.com>, gsmith@lmcanada.com
- USA- Nutritional Counseling via the AADP.

Regulations that relate to practice of their chosen field in their country

If there is statutory regulation of the profession then the country laws will need to be conformed with. If the profession is deregulated i.e. not covered by regulation then the parameters that apply to a solid education and qualification apply.

Employment

An astute employer will ask for details of education and reference to a robust syllabus and curriculum in addition to qualification documents is recommended.

Certain e.g. Government bodies may require more “official” qualifications from “Statutory Institutions”.

Cross credits for other institutes courses.

This will depend on the institute- astute ones will ask for details of education by reference to syllabus and curriculum. Some may be reluctant to accept credits from less conventional/distance learning institutes.

International Legalization- Hague Apostille Authentication Certificate

This has been at times promoted as creating statutory acceptance of a qualification- it does not. This process purely authenticates the document as real (like notarization) and belonging to you. It has no relation to the education process behind the document.

- Diplomas and academic transcripts can be internationally legalized with the Hague Apostille or a consulate process (for non Hague signatory countries). In accordance with the resolutions adopted by The Hague Convention held on 5 October 1961, diplomas, certificates and transcripts issued by universities in one country can be officially legalized for their use and validation in other countries if a notary, the Apostille, which authenticates the signatures and stamps appearing on the document, certifies them.