

AADP Board Certification as a Holistic Health Practitioner

The AADP

The American Association of Drugless Practitioners Certification and Accreditation Board was established in 1990 as a worldwide organization that feels it is time for drugless practitioners to enjoy the same benefits as any other professional. As other professionals are being certified in their field, the American Association of Drugless Practitioners believes it is time qualified Holistic Practitioners be recognized as experts in their field. The AADP feels that qualified practitioners serve the public health needs more as professionals, thereby should be differentiated from those who are not.

AADP promotes an enhanced professional image and prestige among practitioners of traditional and non-traditional therapies and methodologies. AADP fosters unity among "grass roots" practitioners and those with advanced academic credentials. AADP brings reputable chiropractors, naturopaths, acupuncturists and other "drugless" healthcare providers together to share ideas and to help educate the public that good health can be obtained without the use of drugs. It is this Association's doctrine that "you cannot be drugged into good health." Our worldwide membership of practitioners unites to encourage improved public awareness of the benefits of drugless health care.

Why is IMUNE making the AADP known to students?

1. IMUNE is professionally Accredited with the AADP as its ethos matches the IMUNE ethos of Natural Medicine.
2. It is an established association (Est. 1990- 4000+ members)
3. It offers Board Certification for the USA (& Canada links) at a one off fee (\$260), offering an additional professional recognition in a format historically conventional in the USA.
4. It offers the supportive benefits of a professional association.
5. The insurance policy caters for Natural Health consulting involving the type of lifestyle consultations implicit in EPFX interactions (SOC etc.) and facilitates education in supportive remedies- aspects implicit in optimising success with biofeedback devices.
6. Additional insurance is available for physical touching modalities- the insurer is very active in Health Professionals insurance.

Aspects to Consider

- Professional Affiliation
- **A One Time Certification Fee (\$260)**
- **Referral For Professional Liability Insurance (\$150-300)**
- Consultations on 'How to Increase Your Practice'
- Licensed Laboratories for Non-Invasive Tests
- Free Patient Referrals
- Nationally Published Membership Listing
- Free Hosting, Programming and Web Page
- State Licensing Board Assistance

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- Wallet Size Board Certification Card

FAQ's

What types of practitioner belong to the AADP?

The AADP is made up of MDs to Herbalist.

What is the current Membership?

Our membership body is over 4000.

How is my application evaluated?

Each application is evaluated on an individual bases. IMUNE graduates at Internationally Licensed Practitioner level are eligible to apply for certification by the AADP as a Holistic Health Practitioner

What is available to me upon acceptance?

All the AADP professional benefits as listed above are available to practitioners upon acceptance.

Can practitioners outside of the USA apply for certification?

Yes, the A.A.M.A. membership body is made up of practitioners from many different countries.

What are the insurance aspects?

The AADP has arranged insurance cover on the basis of Nutritional Consultancy, advising and educating clients. The professional Indemnity is available at \$1- 2 million at a cost between \$150 and \$300 pa. and we have a company that also insures for physical touching modalities.

Can you help me with office forms?

Yes, as a member we can send you samples of office forms, questionnaires, disclosure letters and advertising ideas.

Do I need to graduate from a school listed on your site to be eligible to join?

No, once we receive your application and documentation, if we have questions, we will contact you.

Your professional affiliation with AADP can provide free patient referrals, a nationally published membership listing, and an impressive 8 1/2" x 11" AADP [Certificate of Membership](#). The Association will provide public access to our 800 number published nationally. Your name, along with our other qualified members, will be made available to the general public - allowing potential patient referral of "drugless" health care providers. The AADP will call or write to state licensing boards to inform them of a practitioner's qualifications, if requested. Internet web page design and hosting available at no cost to our members. Licensed laboratories offering non-invasive patient testing will be made available to member practitioners. These laboratory tests can bring hundreds of dollars into your practice each month. Also, consultations on how to start a practice or increase an existing one can be provided.

Many practitioners place announcement of their certification in advertisements, on business cards, and when they do public speaking. In general, people prefer to visit practitioners that have met the requirements of a professional organization.

So as a qualified health professional, please take the time to complete the attached application and mail it along with your nominal fee to AADP Commission on Certification. Upon your acceptance by the board, a numbered certificate will be issued in your name with all the applicable rights, privileges and responsibilities. If you have any questions, please feel free to e-mail or call me at 1-888-764-AADP.

Sincerely,

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