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Qualifications Overview

IMUNE has reviewed international standards and has established the following:

Qualification	Title	Course Hours
Basic Certificate/ International License	Quantum Biofeedback Practitioner	300
Certificate/ International License	Quantum Biofeedback Therapist/Specialist*	600
Advanced Certificate/ International License (topic specific)	Quantum Biofeedback Advanced Therapist (Some modules may contribute to Diploma/Degree Level 1 units)	800
Associate Diploma	Expert Qualification (some units will also credit Diploma/Advanced Diploma-Degree)	1500
Diploma	Expert Qualification Quantum Biofeedback	2100
Degrees (Advanced Diploma)	Some modules from Advanced Certificate and Associate Diploma may contribute to Level 1.	3000+ dissertation
M Phil	Equivalent 1 year full time, max 3 years part time	By thesis
PhD	Equivalent 3 year full time, max 6 years part time	By thesis

* Specialist may be used in certain countries to avoid statutory terminology confusion.

Foundational Qualifications

Practitioner 300 hours
Therapist 600 hours

- **Guideline-**
 - recognizes that various trainers' structure in different ways
 - certain elements can be undertaken in either class or by home study.
 - also accept applications based on prior learning and experience.
- **Blueprint principles**
 - To meet international learning hours requirements
 - Structured to meet coming regulatory requirements

Prerequisite

Anatomy & Physiology 100 hours
First aid/CPR 8 hours

(See Faculty schedule for details of syllabus/sources)

	Practitioner	Therapist
<i>Nominal Total hours</i>	<i>300</i>	<i>600</i>
Technical Study	120 hours	160 hours
Assignments/Case studies	100 hours	100 hours
Clinical Practise Hours	100hours	100 hours
Class Tuition- minimum	14 hours	14 hours

The apportioning may vary between modalities- some may require more practicum.

Quantum Biofeedback

	QBP	QBT
Technical Study	Biofeedback Principles 1 (10) Quantum Biofeedback Principles 1 (10) Client Interactions Skills 1 (20) Device Operation Skills 1 (40) Device Application Skills 1 (40)	Quantum Biofeedback Principles2 (20) Client Interactions Skills 2 (100) (external course) Device Operation Skills 2 (40) Device Application Skills 2 (40)
Assignments/Case Studies	Assignments (50) Case Studies (50)	Assignments (50) Case Studies (50)
Clinical Hours	100 (3 months min.)	100 (6 months min.)
Class Tuition	14 hours Min.	14 hours Min.
On Line Exams	Quantum Biofeedback Principles Safe Operation Technical Operation & Interpretation Legalities of Practise Clinical Practise	Quantum Biofeedback Principles 2 Technical Operation & Interpretation 2 Clinical Practise 2

See Quantum Biofeedback Faculty schedule for details of syllabus/sources

Advanced Qualifications

This recognizes expertise in a specific area achieved by:

- Prior expertise/ additional study in a specific modality/ specific modalities
- Research dissertation
- Case studies
- Device Integration as a supplement to an existing specialist qualification

IMUNE will accept:

- Prior learning and distance learning/classes in many modules (e.g. homeopathy, aromatherapy etc.) for theory/principles (to 30-40% max. of required credits)
- Certain case studies.
- Some modules will be common with diploma and degree courses (level 1)
- No limit to the number of modules that can be progressively taken and independently awarded a qualification.

Study Module Structure

The key elements are generally:

- Theory/principles of the modality
- Assessment in the modality (this may be assignments, on line exams, basic case studies (without device use))
- Integration with device use
- Case studies- integrated with device use.
- On line exams
- Learning review

The “mix” will vary according to the specific module and provider.

The blueprint study requirements are:

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See Courses Schedule for modules & credits

Advanced Certificate/International License

Qualification: Advanced Certificate/International License (topic specific)

Title e.g. Quantum Biofeedback Advanced Therapist

Prerequisite: Therapist Level

Prior Learning may be recognised in certain instances.

Course Hours – Therapist plus 200 hours

Notes: Some modules may contribute to Diploma / Degree Level 1 units

Modules

- Self contained small modules selected to accrue 200 hours (20 credits)
- Some foundational modules may be mandatory

Available Now

- Quantum Nutrition Expert (Q.ED – Azizah Clayton) 100 hours
- IQBNM – various Modules

Scheduled April 2007

- Hypoglycaemia – the glandular deceiver
- 3 foundational diets

See Courses Schedule for modules & credits

Associate Diploma

These are to recognize:

- study in a specific modality (e.g. Homeopathy)

or

- a broader health professional qualification
 - *Natural Medicine*- device independent.
 - *Energetic Medicine*- incorporates modules on state of the art energetic principles, foundational Natural Medicine aspects and device integration.
 - *Natural & Energetic Medicine*- blend of the above.

Qualification: Associate Diploma

Title e.g. Associate Diploma Quantum Biofeedback

Prerequisite: therapist level

Prior Learning Recognition of prior learning experience to 30-40% max.

Course Hours- 900 above therapist (1500 total)

Modules

- Normally constructed from 100 hour courses that may be constructed from smaller modules.
- All modules require assessment via case studies, assignments, on line exams
- Some modules involving physical therapy (Hydrotherapy, Naturopathic Body Adjustment etc.) will require class attendance and practical assessment. These may be available in certain countries only. Certain

countries may require physical therapy licenses in order to practise physical therapies.

- Some courses/modules may be mandatory

Natural Medicine

This qualification will incorporate important elements of Naturopathic and Nature Cure Practice. Ideally physical therapy (especially Naturopathic Body Adjustment, Cranio-sacral therapy, hydrotherapy etc.) will be adopted by students. It is however recognized that certain countries require specific “Licensing” to be able to touch

- Device independent study modules.
- Physical therapy modules will be available in certain countries

Energetic Medicine-

- State of the art energetic principles
- Foundational Natural Medicine aspects
- Device integration.
- Device application

Natural & Energetic Medicine

This is seen as a balanced qualification combining time proven benefits of Natural medicine enhanced by applied energetic medicine via an appropriate device. The student must own and have the Therapist Level Qualification in the device (not necessarily IMUNE issued)

Modules available now

- Quantum Nutrition (Q.ED – Azizah Clayton) 100 hours
- IQBNM – various Modules which can attain the complete requirement of 900 hours.

Proposed Modules

See Courses Schedule for modules & credits

Associate Diploma (Quantum Biofeedback Expert)

Some associate diploma modules will also credit to Diploma/Advanced Diploma

Available NOW

IQBNM- various Modules

Diploma

This is an extension of the Associate Diploma where study is to a deeper level.

- either in depth study in a specific modality (e.g. Homeopathy)
- or
- a broader health professional qualification
 - Natural Medicine
 - Energetic Medicine
 - Natural & Energetic Medicine

Qualification: Diploma

Title e.g. Diploma in Natural Medicine

Prerequisite: therapist level

Prior Learning Recognition of prior learning experience to 30-40% max.

Course Hours- 1500 above therapist (2100 total)

Qualification areas and construction follows the principles of the Associate Diploma with:

- Deeper study
- More exacting case study requirements
- A dissertation

See Courses Schedule for modules & credits

Advanced Diploma (Bachelor Degree Equivalent)

This is equivalent in construction and requirements to a Bachelor degree

Entry Requirements

- Associate diploma or equivalent
- Applicant reviews their ability to study
- Modular construction over 3 levels
- Recognition of prior learning experience to 30-40% max.

Course Hours- 3000

Levels

Level 1- foundational. Some diploma level modules are also level 1 degree.

Level 2- equivalent to second year of traditional university study.

Level 3- equivalent to third year of traditional university study.

Dissertation required.

Credits System

Level 1	120
Level 2	120
Level 3	60
TOTAL	300 (3000 hours)

At least 180 must be above Level 1 and, of these at least 60 must be at Level 3.
Each credit is approximately 10 study hours

See Courses Schedule for modules & credits

Credits by Research

- IMUNE wants to encourage well researched & professional dissertations
- These can be a review of literature alone (e.g. as in History research)
- Clinical/case study work inclusion as validation is preferred
- Aim is to:
 - Draw together and critically review information/techniques etc. in a filed
 - To provide a specialist resource for practitioners
 - To possibly form the basis of a learning module.
- There is opportunity for credits at Advanced Certificate level onwards
- M Phil by research- approx 1 year full time equivalent (max 3 years)

Sponsored Research Qualifications

IMUNE wants to encourage well researched & professional dissertations using materials available in appropriate topics to provide a specialist resource for practitioners and to possibly form the basis of a learning module.

The qualification structure will recognize dissertations & research as contributing to the following qualifications:

- Advanced Certificate
- Associate Diploma
- Diploma
- Advanced Diploma (Bachelor Degrees)
- M Phil

For suitable topic areas IMUNE will pay for M Phil mentoring and external moderation.

Contact admin@imune.net for further details

M Phil & PhD

Realizing that not all students are able to study for a research degree on a full-time basis, IMUNE offers a flexible approach – part time external study

Although part-time external study provides a flexible approach to studying for a research degree a significant commitment is required to complete studies successfully. Doing a part time research degree is very challenging and is generally considered the equivalent of at least half full-time study. For reference M Phil is traditionally equivalent to 1 year full time study, max 3 years part time, 40- 60,000 word thesis. A PhD is traditionally equivalent to 3 year full time study, max 6 years part time and up to 100,000 words thesis. It is generally recommended that an M Phil is undertaken first.

Students are registered through the Research School and provided with a contact points for administration and support.

All students must have a mentor/supervisor which is to be approved by IMUNE. Payments are direct by the student to the mentor/supervisor.

- Can draw on approved previous research
- Must be original
- M Phil need not involve clinical/experimental work

General requirements

- Research program leading to the submission of a thesis
- Must include a critical review of the literature and give evidence of research ability.
- Must be a distinct contribution to scholarship in the field.

For more details see Research Faculty