

## Routes to year 2 – Betonica Medical Herbalist Training Programme

We understand that there are many one-year courses available but students can get stuck and are unable to progress with their training. Therefore, we ensure we have places available for students to start in Year Two of our course if they are able to meet our prerequisites.

Please note, due to the small class sizes we are heavily oversubscribed, ensure you apply before the **27/05/19**.

<b>Routes</b>	<i>You need to complete the following to move on to year 2 of the course:</i>
1. Complete year 1 of the Betonica Medical Herbalist Training Programme	No further study required to move to year 2
2. If you have previously studied: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Anatomy and Physiology (<a href="#">level 3 and above</a>) - within the last 5 years.</li> <li>● An in person course with a medical herbalist (at least 6 days) within the last 5 years.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● A one day crossover workshop with Betonica (14<sup>th</sup> July 2019)</li> <li>● A reading assignment to match your previous knowledge to the level required.</li> <li>● Complete the Materia medica module (<b>or show accredited prior learning of 50 herbs (see below)</b>)</li> </ul>
3. If you have previously studied: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Anatomy and physiology (<a href="#">level 3 and above</a>) - within the last 5 years.</li> <li>● Some herbal courses but less than 6 days contact time (within the last 5 years)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Take in person courses with medical herbalists to make it to 6 days contact time</li> <li>● A one day crossover workshop with Betonica (14<sup>th</sup> July 2019)</li> <li>● Complete the Materia medica module (<b>or show accredited prior learning of 50 herbs (see below)</b>)</li> </ul>

<p>4. If you have previously studied:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● A distance learning herbal medicine course</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Anatomy and physiology introductory module (or level 3 equivalent)</li> <li>● A one day crossover workshop with Betonica (14<sup>th</sup> July 2019)</li> <li>● Attend a herbal conference or festival e.g.</li> <li>● <a href="#">Elder Farm Summer School</a> (June)</li> <li>● <a href="#">Radical Herb Gathering Scotland</a> (May)</li> <li>● <a href="#">Herbfest</a> (April - May)</li> <li>● <a href="#">Herbfeast</a> (May)</li> <li>● <a href="#">Springfield herb festival</a> (September)</li> <li>● Complete the Materia medica module (or show accredited prior learning of 50 herbs (see below))</li> </ul>
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**Please note, the following courses are accepted as accredited prior learning of 50 herbs (which must have been completed within the last 5 years).**

- Year long course with Anne McIntyre
- Drimlabarra (Scottish school) HM correspondence course (or apprenticeship)
- New vitality course with Pam Bull
- Sensory solutions year 1 with Karen Lawton and Fiona Heckels
- Year long class with Nathan Hughes
- Springfield sanctuary year 1 with Sarah Head
- Herbal apprenticeship year 1 with Nikki Darrell

If you get a place in the second year of the Betonica Medical Herbalist Training Programme you will be required to read the first year materials in order to ensure there are no gaps in your knowledge.

## **Costs**

- Anatomy and physiology introductory module with Betonica **£300**
- Materia medica module **£300**
- Cost of attending in person training with a herbalist (cost varies and is paid directly to the herbalist/event).