

## GUIDELINES FOR **Unani** LICENSURE WITHIN DHCC

### Licensure:

In addition to licensure requirements as per the “Application for Unani License”, each licensure applicant must meet all of the following education and training per category:

### For Doctor of Medicine with the Complementary & Alternative Medicine (CAM) specialty of Unani

#### Licensure

- a) Active medical license to practice medicine in DHCC and be current in certification from DHCC for emergency medical procedures; **AND**
- b) At least 240 hours of formal training in Unani in a recognized Unani educational institution with certification of having successfully completed the program; **AND**
- c) The program shall offer graduate-level didactic and clinical curriculum in Unani; **AND**
- d) At least 3 years full time experience practicing Unani; **AND**
- e) Applicants may be required to have a personal interview.

### For Doctor of CAM in the specialty of Unani Licensure

- a) Bachelor’s degree in Unani from a recognized and accredited University, or a general Bachelor’s degree from a recognized and accredited University; **AND**
- b) The applicant will have graduated from a recognized Unani education program (see list of recognized training programs and associations below). ; **AND**
- c) The institution that offers the Unani education program shall be accredited as an institution of higher education by the country in which it is based; **AND**
- d) The program shall be comprised of a full-time didactic curriculum in basic sciences and supervised clinical training in Unani medical education. This program should have been not less than of 2,400 clock hours of classes (over 4 academic years); **AND**
- e) Any qualified person who has graduated from a recognized Unani training program as outlined above must also be licensed in the countries of practice, current in certification from DHCC for emergency medical procedures (e.g. cardio-pulmonary resuscitation (CPR)); **AND**
- f) Full-time Unani practice experience of at least 5 years; **AND**
- g) Applicants must have a personal interview.

### For Associate Doctor of CAM in the specialty of Unani Licensure

- a) Requirements “a” through “e” of the Unani Practitioner licensure; **AND**
- b) Applicants must have a personal interview.

**Please note:** After 5 years completion of full-time practice as an Associate Doctor of CAM in the specialty of Unani, that may include full-time practice experience as a licensed Unani Professional in another country, and with the recommendation of a Doctor of Medicine with the CAM specialty of Unani or Doctor of CAM in the specialty of Unani with whom they have been affiliated, they may apply for a license as a Doctor of CAM in the specialty of Unani.

### Recognized Training Programs and Associations

- a) AYUSH – India

### Re- License

- a) Continuous Education requirement of fifteen (15) accredited hours within the last two (2) years. Of these 15 hours, 10 hours shall be in the area of Unani and 5 shall be in the area of general medicine.

**Please note: Evidence of malpractice insurance is required before a license can be issued, make sure to**



**provide the licensing department with a copy of your insurance policy whenever applicable.**

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**For further information on the licensing procedure please contact:**

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