



Nemenhah Program Curriculum Catalog

The Nemenhah Program curriculum is divided into Educational Course Tracks, which are explained below. When you choose your 'Track' you are working to fulfill the commitment you made when you sent in your application for Spiritual Adoption into the Band. Only adopted members may be enrolled in the online college.

BOOKS AND TRAINING MATERIALS

You will need to purchase the materials specified in each module. The materials listed are easily obtained from online stores or your local bookstore. The titles, authors and ISBN numbers are provided for easy reference in this Course Catalog. You are responsible for purchasing your own library of reference materials. You will find that the books around which the course worksheets are based will continue to be of use to you. You will not be able to satisfactorily complete the worksheets and the exams without the books we recommend.

MEDICINE MAN / MEDICINE WOMAN

To qualify as a Shahaptian Medicine Man or Woman, you must be a Spiritually Adopted Member of the Nemenhah NAC and you must be progressing through the following courses. These Courses are required for all four Educational Tracks:

MM101 - Introduction to Ceremonial Healing - Introduction to the Sacred Medicine Wheel, Phillip Cloudpiller Landis, Nemenhah Publishing, available online.

MM102 - Wyakin Lectures - available online.

1. Shahaptian Guide Track

Prerequisites - MM101 and MM102.

G1101 - Fundamentals of Anatomy - Gray's Anatomy (available online); Anatomy Coloring Book (you purchase), Wynn Kapit / Lawrence M. Elsen, Addison/Wesley, ISBN 0-06-455016-8. 20 Hrs.

G1102 - Fundamentals of Physiology - Physiology Coloring Book (you purchase), Wynn

Kapit / Roger I. Macey / Esmail Meisami, Harper-Collins Publishing, ISBN 0-06-043479-1. 10 Hrs.

G1103 - Practical Anatomy / Physiology - Essentials of Human Anatomy and Physiology Fifth Edition, Elaine N. Marieb, Benjamin Cummings Publishing, ISBN 0-8053-4185-4. (you purchase) 20 Hrs.

G1104 - Fundamentals of Nutrition - The Real Vitamin and Mineral Book, Sheri Lieberman PhD, Avery Press, ISBN 0-89529-769-8. The Essential Guide to Vitamins and Minerals, Elizabeth Somer, Health Media of America, ISBN 0-06-273345-1. Nutritional Herbalogy, Mark Peterson, Whitman Books, ISBN 1-85653-07-7. (you purchase all)

2. Shahaptian Carrier Track

Prerequisites - MM101 and MM102; completion of Shahaptian Guide Track.

C2101 - Unipi Ceremony - Sacred Smoke in Smudging and Public Ceremonies, Phillip Cloudpiler Landis, available online. 5 Hrs.

C2101P - Unipi Ceremony Practicum - Hands-on practicum. You arrange for Cloudpiler or other Mentor to come to your Lodge to complete this practicum. 6 Hrs.

C2102 - Sacred Pipe Ceremony - The Pipe and Its Meaning, Phillip Cloudpiler Landis, available online. 5 Hrs.

C2102P - Sacred Pipe Practicum - Hands-on practicum. You arrange for Cloudpiler or other Mentor to come to your Lodge to complete this practicum. 6Hrs.

C2103 - Sacred Breath - Sacred Smoke in Healing Ceremonies, Phillip Cloudpiler Landis, available online. 5 Hrs.

C2103P - Sacred Breath Practicum - Hands-on practicum. You arrange for Cloudpiler or other Mentor to come to your Lodge to complete this practicum. 6 Hrs.

C2104A - Itsipi - The Purification Ceremony and Sweatlodge, Phillip Cloudpiler Landis, available online, 5 Hrs.

C2104P - Itsipi Practicum - Hands-on practicum. You arrange for Cloudpiler or other Mentor to come to your Lodge to complete this practicum.

C2104B - Itsipi Facilitator Training - Hands-on practicum. You arrange for Cloudpiler or other Mentor to come to your Lodge to complete this practicum. 30 Hrs. (This practicum is not complete unit you have facilitated in four Itsipi Ceremonies)

C2105 - Fundamentals of Council System - Excerpts from Shi Tugohah, Mentinah Archives, Mentinah Publishing, (available online); Excerpts from Pa Natan, Ancient Law Maker, Mentinah Archives, Mentinah Publishing, (available online); Stone Carrier Manual, Phillip Cloudpiler Landis, Nemenhah Press, (available online). 40 hrs.

3. Shahaptian Shirt Track

Prerequisites - MM101 and MM102; completion of Shahaptian Guide Track and Carrier Track.

S3101 - Cultural Healing - The Unsettling of America, Wendell Berry, Sierra Club Books, ISBN 0-87156-877-2; Gaviotas, Alan Weisman, Chelsea Green, ISBN 189013228-4; Dirt-The Ecstatic Skin of the Earth, William Bryant Logan, RiverHead Books, ISBN 1-57322-004-3; Indian Givers, Jack Weatherford, Fawcett Columbine, ISBN 0-449-90496-2; A Magic Dwells, Sheila Moon, Guild for Psychological Studies Publishing House, ISBN 0-917479-06-8; Nature's Way, Eagle Man, Harper, ISBN 0-06-051456-6. (you purchase all) 20 Hrs.

S3102 - Principles of Nemenhah Constitution - The Constitution and Declaration of Good Faith and Practice of the Nemenhah Band and Native American Traditional Organization (NAC), the Great Council of 2006 (available online), Commentary, Phillip Cloudpiler Landis, (available online). 10 hrs.

S3103 - The Governing Laws - The Native American Free Exercise of Religion Act of 1993, United States Congress; The Utah Naturopathic Physician Practice Act, Utah State Legislature; (Additional modules are in construction now and will be available soon.) You may arrange for practicum instruction by contacting the Honorable Benjamin Zvenia, Chief of Law, to come to your Lodge.

S3104 - Fundamentals of Native American Herbalogy - Indian Herbalogy of North America, Alma R. Hutchings, Shamabala Press, ISBN 0-87773-639-1; American Indian Medicine, Virgil J. Vogel, University of Oklahoma Press, ISBN 0-8061-2293-5; Earth Medicine Earth Food, Michael A. Weiner, Fawcett Columbine, ISBN 0-449-90589-6. (you purchase all). 60 Hrs.

S3105 - Death and Dying - The Tibetan Book of the Living and the Dead, Sogyal Rinpoche, Harper, ISBN 0-06-250834-2; On Death and Dying, Elisabeth Kubler-Ross, McMillan Publishing, ISBN 0-02-089130-7; Questions and Answers on Death and Dying, Elisabeth Kubler-Ross, McMillan Publishing, ISBN 0-684-83937-7 (you purchase all).

S3106 - Sacred Medicine - Native Health Radio with Cloudpiler and Glenn Brooks, Vibrant Living Network, (available online).

4. Native American Practitioner Track

Prerequisites - MM101 and MM102; completion of Shahaptian Guide Track, Carrier Track. And Shirt Track.

N4101 - Pharmacognacy - Native American Dispensatory Volumes A through Z (online), The Scientific Validation of Herbal Medicine, Daniel B. Mowrey, Ph.D., Keats Publishing, ISBN 0-87983-534-6; Encyclopedia of Herbs, Deni Brown, Covent Garden Books, ISBN 0-7566-1348-5; Practical Herb Garden, Jessica Howdret, Hermes House, ISBN 0-681-96591-6. (you purchase all). 120 Hrs.

N4101P - Pharmacognacy Practicum - 20 Remedies for 20 Ailments, Phillip Cloudpiller Landis, Nemenhah Press, (available online). 120 hrs.

N4102 - Introduction to Chinese Medicine - Chinese Herbal Medicine, Daniel P. Ried, Shamala Press, ISBN 0-8777-398-8; Chinese Natural Cures, Henry C. Lu; Black Dog and Leventhal Publishers, ISBN 1-57912-056-3, (you purchase all). 20 Hrs.

N4102P - Chinese Medicine Practicum. 20 Case Studies. 120 hrs.

N4103 - Fundamentals of Traditional Homeopathy - The Complete Guide to Homeopathy, Drs. Andrew Locke and Nicola Geddes, DK Publishing; Pocket Manual of Homeopathic Material Medica and Repertory (or an appropriate equivalent), W. Boericke, M.D., Jain Publishes. (you purchase all).

N4104 - Massage and Bodywork - Fundamentals of Elats Kowat Native American Body Balancing (available online); The Complete Book of Massage, Clare Maxwell-Hudson, Random House, ISBN 0-394-75975-3; Trailguide to the Body, Andrew Biel, Consolidated Press, ISBN 0-9658534-0-3; Orthobionomy, Kathy L. Kain, North Atlantic Books, ISBN 1-55643-250-X; The Complete Guide to Reflexology, Inge Dougans, Barnes and Noble, ISBN 0-76070-238-1, (you purchase all). 120 Hrs.

N4104PA - Elats Kowat Practicum - 20 Case Studies. 120 Hrs.

N4104PB - Massage Practicum - 20 Case Studies. 120 Hrs.

N4104PC - Orthobionomy Practicum - 20 Case Studies. 120 Hrs.

N4104PD - Reflexology Practicum - 20 Case Studies. 120 Hrs.

N4105 - Fundamentals of Acupressure - (course under construction).

N4106 - Fundamentals of Ayurvedic Medicine - (course under construction).

N4107 - Introduction to Quantum Medicine - (course under construction).

ENROLLMENT

Enrollment in the Nemenhah Program NAC is by Spiritual Adoption only. The Nemenhah Band and Native American Traditional Organization is not a BIA recognized Tribe or Band; it is a Native American Traditional Organization by declaration and by recognition of the Oklevueha Native American Church - a Branch of the Native American Church Rosebud Reservation. Therefore, Adoption into the Band does not convey tribal membership, but member membership in the Native American Church is conveyed. It is a Spiritual Adoption and gives only those rights and protections as afforded by the Native American Free Exercise of Religion Act. Enrollment in the Band is not to be construed as a Sovereignty program. Nemenhah members do not receive any kind of sovereignty through their relationship with the Band. We believe in abiding by the Law of the Land and encourage our students to believe the same.

Adoption is made based upon three factors:

1. The applicant must be able to declare that they 'Do No Harm' and that Natural Healing is part of their Spiritual Orientation to be considered for adoption.
2. The applicant must also make a commitment to continue in their self-directed studies in the curriculum even to the end of their lives, if need be.
3. The applicant commits to support the program by including an Gift Offering to Nemenhah regularly, or as Spirit guides them (non-refundable). Member participation in the Sacred Giveaway is indication of intention.

Failure to meet these basic requirements will result in deactivation of status.

COMPLETION REQUIREMENTS

The program is entirely self-directed and there is no time limit on completion. It is possible to complete the entire program from start to finish in four years, and some people may finish quickly. For others, the program may take the rest of their lives. We have no problem with either. Students must make progress, however, and the Lodge will track their activities in terms of course progress, as well as offerings.

COURSE EQUIVALENTS

If you have completed coursework from another school, you may receive credit for them. The Nemenhah Program does not necessarily require you to take the courses again.

Depending on the individual course, you may only need to review the materials to obtain credit.

MEDICINE MAN / MEDICINE WOMAN CARDS AND CERTIFICATES

Each adopted member of the Band becomes a Medicine Man or Medicine Woman and receives a Ministerial Camera (ID card) indicating the same, along with a frame-quality Certificate. This certified status remains active so long as the member is making regular offerings and is progressing in one or more of the curricular modules. If the student lapses in either and fails to reinstate within a six-month period, their status is changed to "inactive." Renewal requires catching-up the lapsed offerings and renewing the commitment to the curriculum.

REFUND POLICY

The Nemenhah Program is not a fee-based college. It is a Private College designed to service the Medicine Men and Medicine Women of the Nemenhah, a Native American Church. Offerings made to the Church are not refundable, as they are used for support of the program, as well as in the relief of suffering.

GOVERNING COUNCIL

The Nemenhah Program is authorized under the Constitution and Declaration of Good Faith and Practice of the Nemenhah Band, and Native American Traditional Organization (NAC). That document authorizes the Peli Council to administrate, under the direction of the Elected Principle Medicine Chief, the curriculum for the training of Medicine Men and Women of the Band. The Peli Council is empowered to organize such programs as will best meet its needs and achieve its goals. The Council assigns a Board of Governors who works to put into practice the goals and objectives set by the Peli Council.