



# Natural Animal Sense



## **ANIMAL SELF-HEALING DIPLOMA** Dip ASH.ch

The college of Holistic and Natural Therapies is offering the opportunity to become a practitioner in Animal Self-Healing (zoopharmacognosy). This course is designed so you can understand the full benefits of how animals heal themselves. It enables people to change (or start) a new career as well as helping professionals to further their education.

Our ground breaking course is geared to empower you to be able to enter the animal health care profession fully competent and capable.

**Animal Self-Healing** (zoopharmacognosy) is the study of animals practicing their innate ability to self-select, self-dose and therefore self-medicate on natural plant extracts.

As a practitioner of zoopharmacognosy you will be able to help give animals the choice so they can heal themselves by guiding you as to what their body requires. A person practicing zoopharmacognosy has gained the ability to understand what an animal has asked for, how they want to work with it and to generate a level of understanding as to what they are observing.

Working with natural products to help our bodies heal is becoming more popular by the day. People are becoming more aware of the options available to them and they want to have a choice.

Our diploma courses are aimed at giving you the insight, knowledge and ability to complement our traditional medicinal methods that we use daily and therefore give animals (and the animal loving owners) more choice.

### **Chant education**

Zoopharmacognosy is an amazing and mind-blowing subject. It stands alone on and is basically unfaultable. To compliment this subject and give our animals the best access to allow them to “heal themselves” we need well educated and skilled practitioners. This is where you come in.

We, at CHANT, want everyone who qualifies as a practitioner to be able to show off zoopharmacognosy for exactly what it is. We aim to help you become the best facilitators by teaching you with an in-depth, professional, practical and functional course. Our diploma is extensive and thorough, it will fill you with amazing new knowledge and skills that will change your life forever.



In conjunction with CHANT the College of Holistic and Natural Therapies.

## The course syllabus

Continual professional assessment (CPA) or classroom work.

- Health and safety at work
- Legal knowledge
- The knowledge of natural remedies
- How and why animals work with botanicals
- Plant taxonomy
- Labelling and identification
- The science data behind natural remedy self-healing
- Body language and animal communication (species relative)
- Understanding emotional health
- Stress management and the immune system
- Post session observations

A standard block has a duration of 2 full days. There is a minimum 4-week self-study period between each block. The CPA section of the diploma runs alongside the Animal Self-Heal Reference Book (supplied by the college) and a full list of optional reading material is supplied to aid education\*<sup>4</sup>

Real time assessment (RTA).

- Real life case studies - stage 1
- Real life case studies - stage 2
- Consultation case files
- Mentor assisted experience

All students will be required to work with a mentor (a fully qualified practitioner) to attain a recognised competency level. This may be through case files and/or case studies.

Student level insurance will be required to partake in case studies concerning animals out-with their immediate family. Help with this is available through the college \*<sup>6</sup>

As you develop your skills and progress through your case studies you will be creating a client base that means you are ready to start practicing and helping animals and their owners as soon as you have qualified. As a practicing student, you can claim all expenses created during a case study but not a consultation fee.

The diploma is broken down into sections (blocks). Each block is designed to enable you to partake and prosper as you progress.

You have the option to work in any or all of the three categories (omnivore, herbivore and carnivore). The more areas you wish to study the longer the process because of the increase in case study material that is required to be submitted by yourself.

## Course options

The course allows you two options of learning.

Option 1 – completion of the course to gain invaluable experience, knowledge and skills to use at home with your own animals.

Option 2 – completion of the course and successful progress through a combination of examination results and assessment to gain a diploma (Dip ASH.ch) which enables you to become a fully insured practitioner in Animal Self-Healing (zoopharmacognosy).

If you do not want to acquire full qualification, then you do not need to achieve pass grades by sitting the examination. All assessment and case studies will be purely for personal learning experience \*5

## Student requirements

All prospective students must complete an initial course application questionnaire and an interview (if necessary) to gain acceptance onto the diploma course. Exclusions from the interview are detailed on the questionnaire.

All students will be supplied with a student handbook, the Animal Self-Heal Reference Book and a file.

You need to supply writing equipment, notepads etc., electronic recording is not permitted within classrooms.

All students will need a basic remedy kit for case studies. This can be supplied by the college, but the cost is not included within the course fees. \*7

## Course duration

The duration of the course will, in part, depend on the student. Expected time from commencement to qualification will be 18 months. The course is part classroom, continual professional assessment (CPA) and examination based and part practical, case studies and real-time assessment (RTA).

## Assessment

All students will follow the CPA (see syllabus above) together. The syllabus will culminate in an examination. It is a requirement that students must pass this exam with a minimum credit score to progress onto the RTA. One re-sit is available to all students within the course package \*1

The RTA work can be revisited, added to and improved as each student sees fit for them. This is so every student is afforded the utmost chance to walk out with not just a qualification, but the confidence, competence and ability to be an applied zoopharmacognosy practitioner.

Duration time to complete the practical part of the course is entirely dependent on how quick a student progresses. They must reach a level of practical competence and ability (restrictions on how many times a piece of work can be submitted will be present) before progressing on to the second half of their RTA work.

There is a minimum case study work time of 30 hours (approximately 10 consults) for a single species qualification \*2

All newly qualified practitioners have the option to receive a 3, 6 or 12-month mentoring support system offered by the Chant/Natural Animal Sense. This has a monetary cost and details are available on request.

### **Payment – Diploma in Animal Self-Healing (Dip ASH.ch) £1950**

Multiple payment options are available \*3

Option A –	SAVE 10% (£195)	full immediate payment £1755
Option B –	SAVE 5% (£97.50)	revised payment £1852.50 deposit of 20% (£390) and 3 payments of £487.50
Option C -		total payment £1950 deposit of 20% (£390) and 5 payments of £312

Credit card payments are accepted through “our pantry”. Ask for details.

The above payment plans are based on a single species student application. Multiple species course will incur an extra £250 per species charge.

\*1- in the unlikely need for a re-sit the student has the cost of one re-sit as part of the course package. If you require further re-sits then an extra cost is applicable (ask for more details) \*2- multiple species students have to complete more case study hours. \*3- personal payment plans may be available. Please ask for details \*4- optional reading is not mandatory and any costs are not included within the course \*5- any student not partaking in examinations and deemed less experienced will be restricted to case studies with family related animals only \*6- all insurance cover is the responsibility of the student. A student scheme has been set up by CHANT for the use of our students. Please ask for details. Evidence of cover must be submitted before a student can participate in case studies (RTA) \*7- Chant/NAS can provide all the necessary kit requirements or will advise students on what they need relevant to the species being studied.