

NEPAL AYURVEDA MEDICAL COUNCIL (NAMC)

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Introduction

The Nepal Ayurveda Medical Council (NAMC) is the autonomous body to regulate and control Ayurveda medicine in Nepal. It was established under the Ayurveda Medical Council Act, 2045. The council is the regulatory and legislative body for Ayurveda courses, human resources, institutions, practitioners and traditional healers in Nepal. All Ayurveda practitioner and educational institutions have to register with the council. The council has developed a code of ethics for Ayurveda doctors and minimum requirements for Ayurveda educational institutions. The council's main committee consists of an Ayurveda doctor nominated by the government as chairperson, three doctors nominated by the government, the DoAA director, three doctors elected by registered doctors, one campus chief nominated by the government and one Doctor nominated as registrar nominated by the government. The main functions and objectives of the council are listed below:

Functions and objectives of the council

- Arrange for the smooth provision of Ayurveda treatment.
- Develop the system of use of Ayurveda medicines.
- Determine the qualification of doctors and to register them.
- Advise the government on the production, sale and distribution of Ayurveda medicines.
- Suggest to the government for making arranging research on Ayurveda.
- Recognise appropriate Ayurveda educational institutions in Nepal.
- Determine the curriculum, terms admission and examination system policies and essential infrastructures of educational institutions.
- Recognise the educational qualifications granted on Ayurveda, modern medicine and surgery and paramedics.
- Prepare a code of conduct for Ayurveda doctors and to monitor its implementation.

The number of registered members, institutions and courses are given below:

List of Institutions

Post Graduate (MD)

1. Tribhuvan University, IOM, Ayurveda Campus, Kirtipur,

Bachelor Level Programme(BAMS)

1. Tribhuvan University, IOM, Ayurveda Campus, Kirtipur
2. Mithila Ayurveda College & Research Center, Janakpur, Dhanusha (Affiliated by NSU)
3. Nepal Ayurveda Medical College, Birgunj, Parsha (Affiliated By T.U.)
4. Nepal Sanskrit University, Kendriya Ayurveda Vidhyapeeth, Bijauri, Dang.
5. Patanjali Ayurveda Medical College & Research Centre, Dhulikhel, Kabhre. (Affiliated By NSU)

Certificate Level Programme (AHA)

1. NSU, Janta Vidhayapeeth, Bijauri, Dang
2. Dhanwantari Ayurbigyan Adhyan Sansthan, Baphal, Kathmandu (Affiliated by CTEVT)
3. Himalayan Ayurveda College, Baneshwor, Kathmandu. (Affiliated by CTEVT)

Statistics of registration (up to 2078/8/11)

Category	Registered in 2077/78	Total Number
MD/MS/PG	18	131
BAMS/equivalent	58	798
Ayurveda B. Pharmacy	00	05
AHA/Equivalent	44	1603
AAHW /TSLC	335	2796
Traditional healers	00	19
Academic institutions	00	22
Foreigner practitioners	01	01

Specialization details (up to 2078/8/11) are given below

Subject Specialization	Registered in 2077/78	Total Number
Shalya Chikitsa	04	14
Kaya Chikitsa	03	34
Dravyaguna Vigyan	01	13
Rasa Shastra	03	07
Kaumarabhritya (Balrog)	00	04
Prashuti tantra	01	09
Basic Principle	01	07
Shareera Kriya	00	01
Rachana Shareer	02	03
Shalakya Tantra	00	05
Roga Nidan	00	02
Panchakarma	02	07
Swastha vritta	01	03
Agad Tantra	01	02
Manovigyana & Manas rog	00	01
Yoga	00	01
Public Health	00	02
TCM IM	00	05
TCM AMT	00	10
M.Pharma (Ayu.)	00	01
Total	19	131

Major achievements in FY 2077/78

1. Renovation and restructuring of office setup, furnished office rooms, meeting hall and acquired a vehicle with MoH&P Assistance.
2. Updated website.
3. Developed Telemedicine Practice Guidelines for Registered Ayurveda Practitioners in Nepal.
4. Formation of various committees including Committee formation for revision/Amendment of Nepal Ayurveda medical council act and regulations & Bulletin Publication Committee.
5. Conducted Licensing Examination for undergraduates (BAMS) every Six months round the year to certify Ayurveda Doctors.

(NAMC- Nepal Ayurveda Medical Council , MD - Master of Medicine, BAMMS- Bachelor of Ayurveda & Modern Medicine & Surgery , BAMS- Bachelor of Ayurveda Medicine & Surgery, AHA- Ayurved Health Assistant; AAHW- Auxiliary Ayurveda Health Worker)