



Heartwood Education Professional Course in Herbal Medicine September 2026 Fees

Once you have been accepted onto the course a non-refundable and non-transferable enrolment fee of £150.00 is required to secure your place.

Heartwood Education offers both a 4-year and 6-year pathway

Yearly payments	4-year pathway	6-year pathway
*Deposit due Monday 3 rd August 2026	£1,237.25	£935.95
First year fees 1 st September 2026	£3,711.75	£2,807.84
Second year fees 1 st September 2027	£3,711.75	£2,807.84
Third year fees 1 st September 2028	£3,711.75	£2,807.84
Fourth year fees 1 st September 2029	£2,474.50	£2,807.84
Fifth year fees 1 st September 2030	N/A	£2,807.84
Sixth year fees 1 st September 2031	N/A	£1,871.85
Total	£14,847.00	£16,847.00

Monthly payments	4-year pathway	6-year pathway
*Deposit due Monday 3 rd August 2026	£1,237.25	£935.95
1 st of every month without a break until paid in full starting 1 st September 2026	£309.32	£233.99
Total	£14,847.00	£16,847.00

* The deposit is non-refundable and non-transferable, if you withdraw at any time, you will forfeit your deposit*

The Herbal Medicine Trust Bursary

[The Herbal Medicine Trust](#) have generously agreed to support one student in each new intake coming from an economically disadvantaged background with a bursary of £4,000.

The bursary will be awarded to one student per year at the start of their studies with Heartwood Education. The bursary will be split over 4 or 6 years depending on which pathway they have chosen and is also dependent on the student fulfilling the ongoing criteria each academic year.

The payment will be made each October directly to Heartwood Education and is not transferable to any other Heartwood course.

Heartwood Education was established in 2016 and is the flagship education project by the Herbal Medicine Trust and offers a range of courses from short introductions to the world of herbs purely for pleasure and self-care, all the way to full professional training. Online teaching makes our courses accessible to many who would be unable to train otherwise, and for the professional course a blended approach links herbal students with real-world herbal practices in the UK and beyond.

To find out more about The Herbal Medicine Trust please visit their website.

<https://herbalmedicinetrust.org/>

To be eligible you must:

1. Be over 21 years of age
2. Have formally applied to join the Heartwood Education Professional Course in Herbal Medicine
3. Must be a UK resident for at least three years (not as a full-time student) prior to the start of your course, or, have refugee status

You must also be in receipt of one of the following and able to provide evidence when completing the application.

- Universal credit
- Housing Benefit
- Working and child tax credits
- Jobseeker's Allowance (JSA)
- Pension Guarantee Credit
- Income Support

If you believe you that could be eligible and your benefit(s) are not listed above, please email admin@heartwoodteam.net

Your household income must be less than £20,000 per year

You will also need to provide the following:

- A letter dated within the last 3 months confirming you receive one of the above benefits in your name and address
- A bank statement dated for the month of your application showing benefit, income and any savings
- P60 for 2024/2025 financial year or pay slips for the 3 months' preceding your application
- Be able to attend an interview (via video) if required
- A short statement which should include: (500 words max)

Why you want to become a herbal practitioner

Commitment to the study hours, including the increase when clinical training hours begin. How will this work for you (and your family)

Outline how you will meet the rest of your course fees

Please be aware that you may be requested to provide up to date evidence at any time during your period of study.

Application process

- You will be notified if you have met the criteria to join the Heartwood Education Professional Course in Herbal Medicine and will be offered either an offer or a conditional offer to study with us
- Your bursary application will then be submitted to the Bursary Selection Committee (the committee is composed of Jan Nicol Trustee from The Herbal Medicine Trust, and Lisa Smith General Manager Heartwood Education)
- **To be considered for a bursary for the Professional Course in Herbal Medicine starting September 2026, your full application, including supporting documents, must be received by Sunday 28th June 2026 11.30pm (UK time)**
- Applicants will be notified if they are going forward to the next stage and are required to attend an online interview by Monday 20th July 2026