

BANT MEMBERSHIP ENTRY CRITERIA



All full members of BANT must meet the National Occupational Standards

From the **20 February 2012** the following criteria will apply for membership of BANT.

<p><u>STUDENT MEMBERSHIP</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Initial fee of £60 and then an annual renewal fee of £20 for each year you are enrolled on your course and a student member of BANT. 	<p><u>APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS</u></p> <p>Any person enrolled on a [1] BANT recognised course or a [2] course approved by the Complementary & Natural Healthcare Council (CNHC). Recognised and approved courses are those that meet the National Occupational Standards.</p>
<p><u>ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP</u></p> <p>This is an interim category for a maximum of 6 months for practitioners who have either trained overseas or at a course not recognised by BANT. After 6 months it is expected that full membership will have been attained via the APL/APEL submission.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> One-off fee, non-refundable, of £150 which covers full APL/APEL assessment and initial registration Successful completion of the Functional Medicine Learning Zone Modules This fee does not apply to applicants who complete the EXTERNAL FULL PORTFOLIO ASSESSMENT for registration with the CNHC and receive the BANT Certificate of Entrance 	<p><u>APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All applicants MUST have Professional indemnity insurance for clinical practice <p>AND EITHER OF THE FOLLOWING REGISTRATIONS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any Nutritional Therapy registrant of the Complementary & Natural Healthcare Council (CNHC) Any Dietitian registered with the Health Professions Council (HPC) Any nutrition registrant of the UK Voluntary Register of Nutritionists (UKVRN) <p>OR</p> <p>If an applicant is NOT registered with the CNHC or HPC or UKVRN and resides and works in the UK and has been in practice for a minimum of 3 years, they will need to apply for registration with the CNHC via the EXTERNAL FULL PORTFOLIO (EFP) ASSESSMENT (Application forms and supporting documentation available at: www.bant.org.uk/bant/jsp/nonBANTCNHCReg.faces)</p>
<p><u>FULL MEMBERSHIP</u></p> <p>£75 annual registration fee</p> <p>£95 for new full member applications</p> <p>If you have been out of Nutritional Therapy Practice for more than five years you will need to apply for ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP and complete the APL/APEL process before you can apply for full membership.</p>	<p><u>APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any graduate from a [2] course approved by the Complementary & Natural Healthcare Council (CNHC) Any graduate from a [1] course accredited by the Nutritional Therapy Council (NTC) Any Associate Member who successfully completes the APL/APEL process (BANT reserves the right to ask APL/APEL applicants to take further assessment modules as necessary) All applicants must have Professional indemnity insurance for clinical practice

[1] BANT recognises all courses accredited by the Nutritional Therapy Council (NTC) as listed on their website: www.nutritionaltherapycouncil.org.uk/training.html

[2] BANT recognises all courses approved by the Complementary & Natural Healthcare Council (CNHC). Graduates from these courses are able to apply for Fast Track direct entry onto the CNHC national register. You can find a list of these courses at: www.bant.org.uk/bant/jsp/trainingInfo.faces