

## **HFA ONLINE COURSE - FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

### **What is the nature of the HFA courses?**

The courses are a specialist in nature and suited to students or practitioners of homeopathy, naturopathy or other alternative modalities who want to learn the Homeopathic Facial Analysis method as well as a review of homeopathic principles and their clinical application. If you have a basic knowledge of homeopathy, this course can still be studied – [contact the college](#) to discuss

### **Is there a course for non-Homeopaths?**

Yes, we have an introductory course for those who are new to Homeopathy. It is a short 10 class course that take just under 8 hours to complete.

[Intro to Home & HFA](#) (level 1)

This course will lead you into the next level

[HFA foundation course](#) (level 2 – long classes)

OR

[Advanced Homeopathy & HFA](#) (level 2 – shorter classes)

### **When does the live course commence?**

The live course no longer runs. You can study with us via pre-recorded classes

[Study options](#)

### **Can I view the course at my own pace?**

Yes, you can view the classes at any time.

### **Are there any exams?**

No, the course is a self-learning package. Some modules have self-tests.

### **Will I receive a certificate?**

Once the course is completed each participant will receive a letter of completion. Students must contact the college once they have finished the course to receive their letter of completion/certificate.

### **Is the course accredited?**

No, the course is run by the Victorian College of Classical Homœopathy – a private homeopathic college that has been running in Melbourne, Australia since 1989. The course is a specialist course designed for both students and practitioners. The course should be accepted by homeopathic associations for professional development points on submission of the course certificate and in some cases will be accepted for clinical training by your current college. Contact the college (see our contact us page) for information to pass on to your college or association where requested. The course is accepted by Aroh and CHC for ongoing training and professional development points.

### **Does the college only accept homeopaths to the course?**

HFA is a new way of looking at and using homeopathy, so it is suited to all levels of student. The course is suited to students of homeopathy, practitioners of homeopathy, self-trained homeopaths, naturopaths and kinesiologists with some homeopathic training. The college accepts all these groups but please contact the college through [our contact page](#), if you don't meet these criteria to discuss your suitability.

You can also do our [short introductory course](#) suited to non-Homeopaths

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### **Is the HFA foundation course just the classes?**

The course comprises the classes plus information on the HFA training website. The site offers 400 pages of notes, essays, a facial analysis self-learning guide, facial analysis sketches and photos, self-tests and cases (video and paper)

### **Can I ask questions about the course?**

Yes, you can ask questions by emailing us at the college. You can also check out the student HFA forum which is from 2011. There are hundreds of questions and answers.

### **I have never done online training before – will there be help in how to access the recorded classes?**

Yes, VCCH offers technical support for all aspects of the course – this is included in the price of the course – accessing the training site and viewing recorded classes and cases. You can contact us by email at any time – we try to get your problems sorted out within 1- 3 days. (Most participants experience little or no problems, but this is dependent on your computer system)

### **What type of computer and system do I need to participate?**

Any current computer with internet access will allow you to view the classes.

### **How much do the courses cost?**

See [current prices here](#)

### **Are the currency examples fixed prices?**

No, each day the world currency values fluctuate. To check how much the Australian dollar amount will cost you for that day please check [www.xe.com/ucc/](http://www.xe.com/ucc/) against your currency. VCCH process the payment within 1- 3 business days of receiving your application/order. This may account for slight variances during that time. The Australian dollar varies around ten percent each year, so the price examples are average examples.

### **Is there a refund policy?**

Yes, if you are unhappy with the course within 14 days after purchase you will be given a full refund. You must make your request in writing ([contact us](#)) to the college.

### **Can I purchase just the one or a few modules?**

Yes, please [contact the college](#) if you only wish to purchase one or a few modules of the course

### **What is the benefit of purchasing the whole HFA foundation course or doing all the courses?**

HFA is an integrated system based on facial analysis. It comprises new ways of looking at miasms, how to read the face, how to take a case using simple and effective techniques, easy case analysis and simple repertorisation, posology based on energy principles and tips on case management. The final module in the HFA foundation course (Soul & Survival) is an in-depth look at the philosophy behind the model. Each module builds on the preceding module, so we recommend doing the complete course for the greatest understanding and ability to use the HFA model with clinical success.

### **What is the difference between the different [HFA courses](#)?**

The intro course is a great refresher for all students – even fully qualified Homeopaths.

The HFA foundation course offers a longer/slower pace with case videos. The full course offers an extensive website (400 pages of info) with video cases. Classes are longer (2 hours plus) and the total time taken to complete (classes, cases, reading) is 80 hours.

The Advanced Practitioner course has the latest case management tips (2021) and is modelled on the HFA foundation course but has shorter classes and takes 30 hours to complete.

### **I cannot afford the course due to the economy of my country or my personal circumstances – does the college offer any assistance?**

The college does offer further discounts, subsidised books and in some cases free places on the course. Please [contact the college](#) for a submission form. VCCH will fully or partially subsidise the course for homeopaths in third world countries or those who run free clinics to poor communities, if they meet submission criteria.

### **Do I need books?**

Yes, you must purchase the two HFA books – *Appearance and Circumstance* and *Homœopathic Facial Analysis OR (from 2021) The HFA Workbook contains all instructions for HFA in the clinic (no philosophy)*. Books can be [purchased from the college](#) or through your local homeopathic book supplier or via Amazon. Most students choose to purchase *Soul & Survival* too – this book explains the philosophy behind the system and can be shared with **or sold to your patients.**

### **Do I need any other resources to practice HFA?**

Yes, as with any Homeopath, you need a repertory program. Whilst a book can be used, this will add hours of time to case analysis. We recommend Homeopathic repertory software (to work out which remedies cover the symptoms of the case – called repertorisation). HFA remedy filters are currently available through [Complete Dynamics](#) and Radar Opus.

### **How long do I have access to the courses for?**

Your purchase price includes access to the course for 8 months from the point of purchase. This allows for the 21 weeks of classes (HFA foundation) or 40 classes (Advanced Practitioner). We cannot provide indefinite technical support and every video within the course you access costs the college, so we must make access for a finite period. However, should you wish to access for longer than this period the college can arrange for a small charge.

### **Can I download the classes to my computer?**

No, the classes are streamed from a website and cannot be downloaded. Classes contain private patient cases which cannot be copied and shared. It is part of your agreement as a student not to share any part or the entire course with others - in particular to respect the privacy of patients.

### **Can I have a copy of the power point presentations?**

No, these presentations contain private patient cases and are only viewable through recorded classes streamed from a website.

### **How long does it take to learn how to be accomplished at facial analysis?**

Everyone learns at a different pace but on average once you have tested your skills on 20-50 patients most students have solid competency. Some faces (around 10%) are naturally challenging – even for experienced HFA practitioners

### **Are there any mentoring services?**

Yes, we offer mentoring sessions (usually 1-1.5 hours studying your cases/faces) via video conferencing. Prices in 2022 are \$100 enrolled students \$130 other with 10% gst added for Australian students.

## Are there any other resources?

Yes, see the following

- **HFA Reps** – [check for a rep](#) in your country
- **Facial analysis service** - the college offers a facial analysis service as part of one-on-one mentoring for students
- **Case support** – students can have individual cases analysed (facial analysis and case analysis) from \$40AUD for a basic service to \$100 AUD\* (including some basic case management) We prefer to work with you via student mentoring, so you learn as you get help with your case/face.

\*please check current prices with the college

- **Is there any facial analysis software available?**  
Yes, the professional facial analysis wizard is available to help with learning – the program is currently available through [Complete Dynamics](#) and costs 200 euros for a lifetime download. You can access and operate the facial analysis wizard through either the free CD software or the professional CD software.