Ayurvedic Doctor Program Application

# General Public

## Welcome!

Thank you for your interest in the Ayurvedic Doctor (AD) program. We are honored you have chosen Kerala Ayurveda Academy for completing your advanced studies.

## Instructions

Please read all instructions prior to completing the application and enter all fields of this application for our Admissions Department.

* Graduates of Kerala Ayurveda Academy’s level II Ayurvedic Wellness Practitioner (AWP) program should complete the AD Admissions Application for KAA Students & Alumni, which is a different form. To request one, contact Admissions at the number or email below.
* Do not complete this application until you have your former training information and documents ready to include, as they are required. We request a certificate of completion and transcript as proof of prerequisites and cannot consider your application until you have provided this documentation.
* If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact Admissions at +1 (888) 275-9103 x10 or admissions@keralaayurveda.us.

### The required prerequisites for the AD program are as follows:

* Completion of the [Ayurvedic Wellness Practitioner (AWP)](http://www.keralaayurveda.us/courses/programs/awp/) certification program or an equivalent level II (AP) program from another institution.
* Applicants who completed level I and level II certifications with other institutions: if these courses are approved by the [National Ayurvedic Medical Association (NAMA)](https://www.ayurvedanama.org), accepted applicants may enroll directly with existing credentials. Applicants completed these prerequisites with other institutions whose programs are not NAMA-approved are required to submit detailed credentials including transcripts. Our Admissions team will review the documents and may advise on additional academic requirements to satisfy the prerequisites. If additional coursework is required, accepted applicants are invited to enroll under the condition that the prerequisite coursework is completed within the first year of the AD program.
* It is important for Ayurvedic students of professional programs to have adequate knowledge of Anatomy and Physiology (A&P). The equivalent of 6 college level Anatomy & Physiology credits are required. It’s not required to complete the A&P course prior to enrollment in this course; it can be taken simultaneously as a corequisite, as long as it is completed for certification. If you need to satisfy the A&P corequisite, we offer a partner course you can take entirely online. Students are required to provide proof of A&P course completion to receive this certification. To view our partner course or submit your corequisite documentation, [click here to learn more.](https://www.keralaayurveda.us/courses/programs/anatomy-and-physiology/)
* Ayurvedic Doctors with a Bachelor of Ayurvedic Medicine & Surgery (BAMS) degree may join the program directly.

# Application

### Personal Details

**First Name:**

**Last Name**:

**Address**:

**City:**

**State (U.S.):**

**Province (Outside U.S.):**

**Country:**

**Zip**:

**Phone**:

**Email**:

**Website:**

### Prerequisites

#### Level I Program Details

Program Title:

Institution Name:

Institution Location:

Institution Phone:

Institution Email:

Is your level I program NAMA-approved?

*Please attach your level I certification of completion and transcript.*

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#### Level II Program Details

Program Title:

Institution Name:

Institution Location:

Institution Phone:

Institution Email:

Is your level II program NAMA-approved?

*Please attach your level II certification of completion and transcript.*

#### Anatomy & Physiology

**Have you completed the 6 credit (72 hour) corequisite?**

*If yes, please attach your certificate of completion or transcript.*

### Experience and Training

#### Ayurvedic

**List and describe any relevant professional Ayurvedic experience:**

**List and describe additional Ayurvedic workshops or training you have taken with other institutions:**

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#### General

**List and describe any relevant training and certifications in other areas of study:**

**What’s your highest level of education?**

High school diploma or equivalent

Some college, no degree

Postsecondary non-degree award

Associate’s degree

Bachelor’s degree

Master’s degree

Doctoral or professional degree

### Professional Community

#### U.S. Residents

International residents may skip this section.

**Are you a NAMA member?**

**If you are a NAMA member, what’s your membership level?**

AHC Ayurvedic Health Counselor

AP Ayurvedic Practitioner

AYT Ayurvedic Yoga Therapist

AD Ayurvedic Doctor

#### International Residents

U.S. residents may skip this section.

**Are you a member of a national Ayurvedic organization?**

**If yes, please describe:**

### Academic Goals

#### Essay Questions

Please answer the following in 500-750 words.

**What brought you to Ayurveda?**

**How do you envision your future with Ayurveda?**

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#### Specialty and Eligibility

**Do you have a preferred clinical specialty?**

1. Kayachikitsa: Ayurvedic General Medicine
2. Manasaroga: Ayurvedic Psychiatry
3. Streeroga and Prasooti Tantra: Women’s Health
4. Digestive and Metabolic Disorders

**Please describe your current commitments, and approximately how much time you can dedicate to your AD studies:**

**Are you legally allowed to visit India?**

**If you are not legally allowed to visit India, please explain:**

### References

Please list at least two references and contact information that we may contact

**Reference 1**

Full Name:

Phone:

Email:

**Reference 2**

Full Name:

Phone:

Email:

### Submission

Please double check your entries on this form to ensure all fields are complete.

#### Checklist

1. Reviewed AD prerequisites and affirm I am qualified to enroll in this program
2. Attached level I program certificate of completion
3. Attached level I program transcript
4. Attached level II program certificate of completion
5. Attached level II program transcript
6. Completed all fields including those associated with my location, U.S. our International (outside U.S.)

#### Please initial to confirm your agreement to the terms of this application

*I confirm that all experience and skills shared in this application are accurate to my identity and capabilities. I apply with full intention of enrolling in the Ayurvedic Doctor program. I understand that if elements of this application are incomplete, it will slow down the application processing time.*

**Your initials:**

**Date:**

# What to expect after submission

**Step 1:** Processing - we will first verify your application is complete. We will follow up and notify you if anything additional is needed. Please note that incomplete applications will not be reviewed and slow down the application process.

**Step 2:** Review Process - once the application is complete, please allow 2-4 weeks for our Admissions team to review your application and schedule your interview.

If you have any questions about the program or application status *after your application has been received and confirmed complete*, please contact admin@keralaayurveda.us.