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WHEN IS MONEY DUE?

Those applying for **PMS Connection** will need to pay a non-refundable application fee of \$50. Upon acceptance, they will be given the option to pay in full or to utilize a 6-month payment plan. Registration is not complete until the first installment or full payment is made by **March 17th, 2024**.

For those registering for **PMS Core or Content**, payment is required to complete your registration. Payments can be made in full or on a 6-month payment plan and payment must be received by **April 1st, 2024**.

ARE THERE SCHOLARSHIPS?

Content, Core, and Connection cohorts have both FULL and HALF scholarships available to BIPOC students. Scholarship funds are limited and applications are only accepted until **February 16th, 2024**.

These scholarships are for BIPOC students who do not have (or could not get) the financial resources to participate in the course without the scholarship.

The BIPOC scholarship application is available [HERE!](#)

Our scholarships attract far more applicants than we have the funds to support. While we continually work to provide as many scholarships as possible, we also encourage folks to look into additional fundraising options:

- Social media call to action for donations (especially useful if you have a larger following and an engaged audience)
- Asking friends and family for donations and sponsorships
- Reaching out to the community citing that PMS programming will allow you to give back and reinvest in community wellbeing

WHAT MATERIALS DO I NEED?

To participate fully in any of our PMS course streams, you will need access to nature (though this could be a potted plant, a front yard, or a park...), herbs, jars, strainers, water, oils, vinegar, honey, and alcohol or glycerine. Many of these materials you likely already have in your home, and nearly all can be purchased cheaply and locally. Many of the herbs we cover will likely be growing outside your door! More information will be provided upon registration.





WHAT DOES A CERTIFICATE IN COMMUNITY HERBALISM MEAN?

It means you have completed the course and one additional step on your never-ending path with herbal medicine. It means you made and fulfilled a commitment to yourself, to the plants, and to your community. It means you have gained a solid foundation in herbs as the people's medicine, in building mutually beneficial healing relationships with plants, and in respectfully working with plants.

Each course stream has its own certificate of completion. The Content and Core Certificate of Completion is automatically awarded after ALL the course material is completed. The Connection Community Herbalist Certification is awarded after ALL monthly assignments and the final project are completed and reviewed

The Certificates are beautiful and provided with love, and there is currently no legally recognized accreditation or licensing of herbal medicine practice in the united states.

HOW CAN A CERTIFICATE IN COMMUNITY HERBALISM HELP ME?

Learning about herbal medicine and bringing plants into your life will help you in countless ways!! Many people are drawn to community herbalism because they'd like to develop an understanding of working with plant medicine for the benefit of their own health, their family's health, and the health of their community. A lot of people layer in a certificate in Community Herbalism along with their careers in the culinary arts, nursing, birth work, healing arts, community work, farming, medical practices, and more.





HOW DOES THE PEOPLE'S MEDICINE SCHOOL CENTER QUEER, TRANS, AND BIPOC (BLACK, INDIGENOUS, PEOPLE OF COLOR)?

Rootwork Herbals and the People's Medicine School are informed by our Queer, Trans, and BIPOC community. Our entire team is BIPOC as well as all of our contractors. We focus on meeting the needs and creating a safer space for us, our QT/BIPOC family and we prioritize our healing. We create space for inquiry, challenge, and transcendence of oppressive and colonial structures in our mission, our practice, and our study. We also prioritize BIPOC folks in our application process as a means of equity-building and offer BIPOC-only scholarships as well as a BIPOC-only course stream, the Connection curriculum.

Our White comrades who are committed to liberation are lovingly welcomed into our Core and Content curriculums as well as to certain in-person immersions.

HOW MANY PEOPLE CAN JOIN THE PEOPLE'S MEDICINE SCHOOL EACH YEAR?

The **PMS Connection** curriculum can support up to 50 students; while the **PMS Content and Core** curriculum have no limit on registrations because of the nature of online education. The **In-Person Immersions** will be intimate and support up to 20 students per session.

