

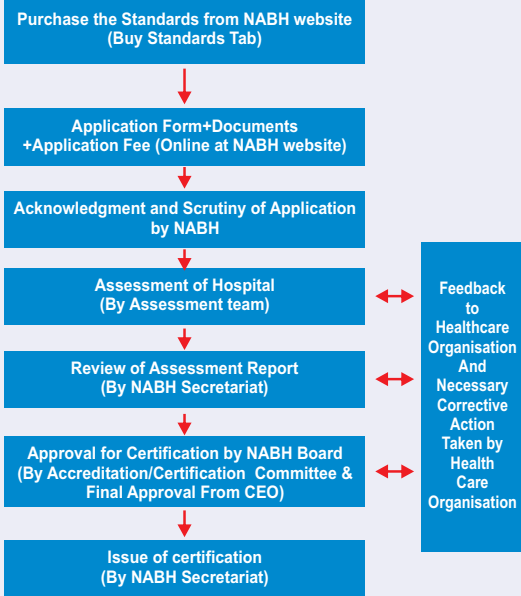


National Accreditation Board for Hospital & Healthcare Providers

AYUSH Certification Programme



Certification Procedure



Introduction to NABH: National Accreditation Board for Hospitals and Healthcare Providers (NABH) is a constituent board of Quality Council of India (QCI) which is established with a vision to be the apex national healthcare accreditation and quality improvement body, functioning at par with global benchmarks. NABH is an organization accredited by the International Society for Quality (ISQua) and is an institutional member of ISQua and ASQua.

AYUSH Hospitals Accreditation Programme: As small scale AYUSH hospitals and day care centres find it difficult to implement all the accreditation standards, NABH has developed Pre-Accreditation Certification standards incorporating inputs from experts, stakeholders, NABH's technical committee and peer review.

There is a single standard compiled for all specializations in AYUSH, one made for hospitals with in-patient service and one for day care i.e AYUSH center/clinic. These are in natural alignment to the Hospital Standards, with a community focus.

Outline of AYUSH Center Certification Standards (Entry Level Standards for AYUSH Center)

Patient Centered Standards

- Access, Assessment and Continuity of Care (AAC)
- Care of Patients (COP)
- Management of Medication (MOM)
- Patient Rights and Education (PRE)
- Hospital Infection Control (HIC)

Organization Centered Standards

- Continuous Quality Improvement (CQI)
- Responsibilities of Management (ROM)
- Facility Management and Safety (FMS)
- Human Resource Management (HRM)
- Information Management System (IMS)

Benefits of Certification

- ❖ Improved Level of Community Confidence and Trust
- ❖ Quality And Patient Safety Into Focus
- ❖ Roadmap for Standardization
- ❖ Patient Centred Culture
- ❖ Systems Oriented approach
- ❖ Improved Patient Satisfaction Levels
- ❖ Improved Health Outcomes
- ❖ External Recognition
- ❖ Enhanced Reputation
- ❖ Insurance Coverage

Who can apply?

An AYUSH centre (other than an OPD in a Hospital) including Clinic, Polyclinic, CHC, PHC, Dispensary, etc. having facilities for AYUSH therapies (excluding inpatient services) can apply.

AYUSH Hospital:

- Central or State Government AYUSH (Ayurveda, Yoga & Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha, Sowa Rigpa & Homoeopathy) hospital.
- NABH accredited AYUSH Hospital.
- Teaching hospitals attached to AYUSH colleges recognised by the Central Government/ Central Council of Indian Medicine/ Central Council for Homoeopathy.
- Any AYUSH Hospital, standalone or otherwise, established for inpatient care and day care therapeutic procedures / interventions for diseases or disorders with indicated procedures; and which is registered with the local authorities, wherever applicable, and is under the supervision of a registered qualified AYUSH practitioner and complies with all the following criteria:
 - At least 05 in-patient beds;
 - Has qualified nursing care provider (AYUSH therapist) under its employment round the clock;
 - Has qualified AYUSH practitioner in-charge round the clock;
 - Has dedicated AYUSH therapy sections
 - Maintains daily records of the patients and will make these accessible to the insurance company's authorized representative.

How much is the Fees?

Fees towards certification depend on the size of the healthcare organization. To view the complete fee structure please visit important links on NABH website followed by fee structure under quick links

How to apply for certification?

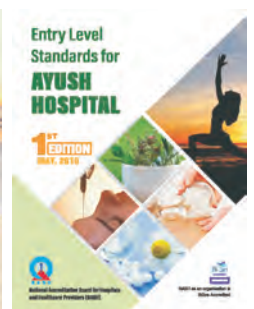
All aspiring healthcare organizations desirous to achieve certification can apply online by registering on the NABH website

Are there any trainings conducted for the programme?

NABH conducts various training and awareness programmes round the year on a regular basis. It is advisable that the staff of the aspirant healthcare organizations attend Training Programme on Implementation (POI) for better understanding the standards.

How to procure a copy of the standards?

The standard is freely available and can be downloaded online from the NABH website



10 Chapters
37 Standards
145 Objective Elements

AYUSH
CERTIFICATION
OF
HOSPITALS

8 Chapters
29 Standards
140 Objective Elements

AYUSH
CERTIFICATION
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For further details please visit the NABH website

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