

Routes to learning about herbal medicine

Short/intermediate courses in the UK - irl & online

- [Rhizome Community Clinic](#) (Becs & Annwen, Bristol): range of brilliant courses - amazing knowledge & politics and connected with Herbalists without Borders Bristol
- [Grassroots Remedies Coop](#), Edinburgh & Glasgow: Year-long wild medicine course & Scottish arm of Plant Medicine School in Ireland
- [Heartwood Foundation](#): online year of 12 modules giving comprehensive introduction to the principles and practices of herbal medicine in the UK
- [Herbalista Free School](#): amazing initiative of free online classes open to all on a massive range of herbal topics, with Lorna Mauney-Brodek, mega community herbalist hailing from Atlanta, Georgia, now based in Dublin
- [Solidarity Apothecary](#): incredible abolitionist anarchist activist Nicole Rose applying plant medicine to fight state oppression & inequality local & global - offers online workshops & huge amount of resources
- [Scottish School of Herbal Medicine](#): introductory correspondence course
- [School of Intuitive Herbalism](#), Stroud: plant medicine connecting with embodied sensory knowledge with Nathan Hughes - range of courses from tasters to immersion
- [Seed Sistaz](#): Karen & Fi, creative witchy herbalists leading you into the magic of the realm with a sensory herbalism apprenticeship
- [Laura Carpenter Herbal Educator](#): range of offerings from free to Advanced
- <https://veganherbal.com> The Scottish School of Herbal Medicine - practical apprenticeships at Drimlabarra Herb Farm on Arran

From Solidarity Apothecary:

Herbalism Schools and Projects by and for Black, Indigenous and People of Colour

- **Seed, Root & Bloom**: “is a hood collective gathering to weave healing + justice for our indigenous and african lineages.” They offer in-person and online trainings for

indigenous and black people of colour. The site also calls for donations as a form of reparations – <http://www.seedrootandbloom.com/fund-us.html>

- **Ancestral Apothecary school:** is dedicated to the study of herbal, folk and indigenous medicine – <https://ancestralapothecaryschool.com>

- **Harriet's Apothecary:** Described as “Harriet’s Apothecary is an intergenerational, healing village led by the brilliance and wisdom of Black Cis Women, Queer and Trans healers, artists, health professionals, magicians, activists and ancestors”. – <http://www.harrietsapothecary.com>

- **School of Liberation Healing and Medicine:** “is a space where we can share knowledge about suppressed black, brown, queer, two-spirit, trans and gender non-conforming healing histories.” The school organises the POC Herbal Freedom School – <https://www.patreon.com/liberationhealing>

- **Toi Scott:** Blog of Toi Scott who founded the above School of Liberation Healing and Medicine – <http://queerherbalism.blogspot.com/>

- **Queering Herbalism:** Toi is also the author of the amazing publication Queering Herbalism available on etsy – <https://www.etsy.com/uk/shop/afrogenderqueer?ref=l2-shopheader-name>

Useful websites for learning

Panther Manchanda - Radical Herbalist -

<https://www.youtube.com/@radicalherbalist9314>

<https://www.patreon.com/user?u=36072641>

<https://seedsistas.co.uk/sensory-herb-apprenticeship/>

<https://commonwealthherbs.com/>

<https://www.evolutionaryherbalism.com/>

<https://chestnutherbs.com/about/links/>

<https://www.matthewwoodinstituteofherbalism.com/>

<https://theherbalacademy.com/>

<https://www.herbrally.com/>

<https://www.americanherbalistsguild.com/>

<https://www.herbalgram.org/resources/herbalgram/>

Professional courses to practice as a medical herbalist

(some of these also offer shorter courses)

- [Heartwood Professional Course](#) (online, NIMH)
- [The Plant Medicine School](#), Ireland (Nikki Darrell)
- [Lincoln College](#), Lincoln (East Midlands)
- [Betonica](#), Somerset
- [School of Herbal Medicine](#), Somerset
- [College of Naturopathic Medicine](#) (diploma), London

Community herb garden projects

[Idle Women Physic Garden](#) - Lancashire

[Apothecary Garden](#) Incredible Edible Todmorden - Lancashire

[St Werburgh's Medicine Garden](#) - Herbalists without Borders Bristol

[Community Apothecary Waltham Forest](#) - London

[Hackney Herbal](#) - London

[Dilston Physic Garden](#) - Northumberland

[Dart Community Apothecary](#) - Devon

[Totnes Community Herbal](#) - Devon