

# Saint Lucia Allied Health Council

Regulatory Body for Allied Health Professionals practicing in Saint Lucia

**DO YOU  
KNOW?**

## Why Register?

The Health Practitioners Act No. 33 of 2006 (HPA 2006) was passed in Parliament and came into effect in April 2009. Therefore to practice your professional discipline legally in Saint Lucia, you will be required to register and obtain a License. The Allied Health Council is requesting that persons who practice the following disciplines must register. Persons who do not register will be held liable in contravention of the Act under Section 88 (3) & (4).

## Penalty for Non-compliance

The HPA Act 2006 Section 88, states that "a person shall not practice as an allied health practitioner in any allied health profession or hold himself or herself out to be an allied health practitioner unless the person is registered as an allied health practitioner pursuant to this Part and complies with this Act and the Regulations and the conditions of registration. Section 3 further states that" a person who contravenes – the provision of subsection 1 and 2 commits an offense and is liable to a fine not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars or to imprisonment for the term not exceeding three years.

## Disciplines

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| Acupuncturist                | Imaging technologist   |
| Audiologist                  | Masseuse               |
| Chiropodist                  | Medical technologist   |
| Chiropractor                 | Naturopathist          |
| Dental hygienist             | Optician               |
| Dental technician            | Optometrist            |
| Dental therapist             | Occupational therapist |
| Dietitian                    | Podiatrist             |
| Emergency medical technician | Psychotherapist        |
| Emergency medical dispatcher | Physiotherapist        |
| Herbalist                    | Psychologist           |
| Homoeopathy                  | Reflexology            |

## Vision Statement

**To equip the public and Allied Health Practitioners to actively prepare and safeguard persons to be healthier people by the use of alternative and complementary healing processes**

## Mission Statement

**To empower Allied Health Practitioners to be mindful that the Allied Health Council [AHC] is there for them, the public and potential practitioners, in their respective modalities and establish characteristics which will project good standards of service and practice to provide for optimum wholistic health.**



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