

## **CERTIFICATION IN TRADITIONAL MEDICINE CLASSES PROCESS**

**INSTRUCTOR:** Dr. Jeanne Paul is a Coast Salish Native from the Tla'amin Band. She graduated from the Naturopathic Medical University of Portland, Oregon in 1991. She had become the first, First Nations to graduate in this profession for Canada. In her semi-retirement from a Family Practice she now dedicates her professional career as a Consultant on First Nations Issues but mostly focuses on teaching Traditional Medicine particularly how to Wild-Craft our indigenous plants and finally to show techniques how to make Medicines with them. Her techniques border on using the old Alchemic methods to melding the methods used by the world teachings. Always focusing on how to meld the Traditional with the Western researched methods of healing is her Signature. August of 2017 Dr. Jeanne won the prestigious honor becoming Doctor of the Year. The first Native to receive this honor for Canada in her profession as a Naturopathic Physician. Recently 2019 she has been nominated to receive an Honorary Degree in Medicine from the Naturopathic University of Portland, Oregon.

### **WHO QUALIFIES:**

1. Watch for Classes advertised in your Band. A Band may sponsor only Band members to register.
2. Students who are not affiliated with a Band and want to privately study must apply directly with the Instructor. Instructions on procedure will be given you.

### **WHO SHOULD APPLY FOR TRADITIONAL MEDICINE CLASSES:**

1. Those who have a burning, committed vision to learn the ancestral Traditional Medicine and is willing to commit to the necessary rules to eventually be granted a Certificate of completion.
2. There are regulated set requirements to follow in order to complete the Traditional Medicine Course.
3. During the Course you will keep track of the required Hours and Levels you have completed in order to receive a Diploma. Should at anytime you interrupt the Course for various reasons you may have to wait to complete this section you missed the following year. This will depend on whether your Band will sponsor another class the following year or you may have to pay out of pocket to join another Band in order to continue increasing your Hours of completion.

### **WHAT IS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE THIS COURSE AND RECEIVE A DIPLOMA:**

**A. BEGINNER' S COURSE:** includes Lectures, Wild-Crafting, Medicine Making & Presentation.

**1. SPRING CLASSES:** includes Wild-Crafting, Lectures & Medicine Making:

These Classes include: Jan. Feb. March & April.

\* 1st day:7hrs. \* 2nd day: 7hrs. \* 3rd day: 3hrs. \* Return 30 days to make Final Products: 3hrs.

\* Total 20 hours of Class

**2. SUMMER CLASSES:** includes Lectures, Wild-Crafting & Medicine Making.

These Classes include: May, June, July

Repeat same process as #1

\* Total 20 hours same as above.

**3. FALL CLASSES:** includes Lectures, Wild-Crafting & Medicine Making.

These Classes include: August, Sept. Oct.

Repeat same process as #1

\* Total 20 hours

**TOTAL TO QUALIFY FOR CERTIFICATION AT THE BEGINNER'S LEVEL= 60 HOURS**

B & C: to include INTERMEDIATE & ADVANCED LEVELS: repeat of (A)

1. Each Level has 3 Sessions: Spring, Summer & Fall.

2. A total of 60 hours for each Level of Class.

3. INTERMEDIATE LEVEL: = 60 hours refer to (A)

4. ADVANCED LEVEL= 60 hours refer to (A)

5. Each completed 60 hours sessions will receive a Diploma for that level.

6. Final completions of a total of 180 hours= Beginner's Intermediate & Advanced levels to finish in 3 years if possible.