



SEVANTI
WELLNESS CENTER

PRACTITIONER'S HANDBOOK



Welcome

This handbook contains crucial information about the objectives of the Center and the methods it employs to achieve these goals. It serves as a reference for the protocols and practices of the Center and also as a common point of reference for Practitioners. The document outlines essential qualifications and expectations that help us maintain our credibility and position as a leading wellness practice provider.

About Us

Sevanti was founded in 2001 to offer Ayurveda-inspired wellness, education, and sacred travel opportunities. The Sevanti vision and hope are that we all awaken to the most incredible gift within us: a loving self-compassion steeped in self-knowledge (svavidya). There is no greater knowledge or source of happiness and health than a compassionate knowing of who we are in this life.

Vision & Mission

Sevanti Wellness Center aims to serve people in need by providing access to Ayurveda Counseling and related holistic wellness globally, including places that do not currently have practitioners. Sevanti Wellness Center is an opportunity to connect healers with those who need healing. We serve clients and support the Practitioners who allow our unique community to grow and nurture each other.





JOIN A GLOBAL WELLNESS COMMUNITY

Only a tiny fraction of Ayurveda, Yoga Therapy, and Vedic Astrology students go on to practice their trade professionally. After years of personal study and exploration, graduates of wellness training often need to be more in touch with their community, especially the professional community. When Practitioners practice in the dark, Sevanti Wellness Center strives to be the light.





Healers Grow Best in Community

MEMBERSHIP INCLUDES:

Monthly Informal Gatherings - Join these casual virtual meetings, open to practice members across all disciplines, to meet and greet, learn from each other's practices and specialties, and deepen social connections. These meetings are the perfect space to ask questions and workshop new ideas. Whether concerning your practice, managing clients, workshops, or anything else relevant to the Sevanti sangha, these monthly virtual calls are the backbone of our community of practitioners.

Bi-weekly Clinical Gatherings - Learn from and share with your peers. Each clinical discipline - Ayurveda, Yoga Therapy, and Vedic Astrology- will hold its own virtual meetings every two weeks. Use this time to exchange cases and clinical questions, present findings from your work, share new practice methods, and share resources relevant to each discipline's unique practice system.

Individual & Mutual Support - All directors and member practitioners are available to support one another. Gain access to our wide range of clinical and academic professionals who can provide advice and support on a limitless range of issues impacting this unique industry.

Growth Opportunities - Healers grow best in community. Allow your practice to evolve as you reach more clients, expand your clinical skills, and gain experience teaching workshops to your fellow practitioners and our sister student community at Sevanti Institute.

Cross Referrals - Give out and receive referrals from practice members across all disciplines at Sevanti Wellness Center. Highlight your practice specialty topics, and others will refer clients to you.



Practice Membership Tools

MEMBERSHIP INCLUDES:

- Complete autonomy in managing bookings and setting prices to be fully accessible to your community.
- Keep 100% of your earnings.
- Practice virtually - See clients from anywhere in the world. Membership includes your own videoconferencing platform and client booking account. Practice from the comfort of home.
- Keep your personal branding and intellectual property and benefit from Sevanti Wellness Center marketing. We don't believe in exclusive non-compete relationships.

AN INDIVIDUAL BOOKING ACCOUNT, WHICH INCLUDES:

- Scheduling software - control your calendar and set your available hours and days.
- Payment processing - earnings are deposited directly into your bank account
- Individual Booking Link and Calendar Widget - can easily plug into your existing website

VIRTUAL WELLNESS PRACTITIONER FUNDAMENTALS:

- Individual unlimited videoconferencing account to immediately get your virtual practice up and running.
- Selection of client intake and other clinical forms available to give your practice additional structure.
- Marketing support for your practice via newsletter and social media outlets.

MUTUAL MENTORING AND SUPPORT:

- Individual one-to-one clinical support for your practice (via individual appointments and regularly scheduled open office hours)
- Opportunities to grow your practice by offering group workshops showcasing your expertise
- A community of like-minded practitioners to elevate and grow your practice and revenue



Practice Requirements

Sevanti Wellness Center is always looking for Member Practitioners. In addition to individual discipline qualifications, each Member Practitioner must be over 21, provide proof of malpractice insurance (see Insurance Requirements section below), and pay membership dues. For requirements on joining a department, please see individual disciplines below.

Discipline	Qualification Requirements
Ayurveda Counselor	There are three ways to qualify for practice as an Ayurveda Counselor: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Graduate Sevanti Institute's Ayurveda Wellness Counselor Program (AWCP), or• Qualify as a Certified Ayurvedic Health Counselor (CAHC) with the National Ayurvedic Medical Association (NAMA), or• Qualify as a Registered Ayurvedic Health Counselor (RAHC) with the Association of Ayurvedic Professionals of North America (AAPNA)
Yoga Therapist	There are two ways to qualify for practice as a Yoga Therapist: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Qualify as a Certified Ayurvedic Yoga Therapist (CAYT) with the National Ayurvedic Medical Association (NAMA), or• Qualify as a Certified Yoga Therapist (C-IAYT) with the International Association of Yoga Therapists (IAYT)
Jyotish Consultant	There are two ways to qualify as a Jyotish Consultant: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Qualify as Jyotish Visharada from the Council of Vedic Astrology (CVA), or• Qualify as a Registered Vedic Astrology Consultant (RVAC) with the Association of Ayurvedic Professionals of North America (AAPNA)



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PROFESSIONAL BEHAVIOR & OTHER PRACTITIONER REQUIREMENTS

Sevanti Wellness Center prides itself on providing professional, high-quality wellness. Our practitioners take pride in their practice as well as themselves. Virtual appointments should not be conducted while driving, cooking, walking the dog, or any other activity.

The environments where practitioners see clients are clean, and sessions overall, whether online or in-person, are safe, nonjudgmental, and free of all distractions. It is essential to dress appropriately to show respect to the client, the practice, and oneself.

INSURANCE REQUIREMENT

Sevanti Wellness Center requires all practitioners to provide proof of malpractice insurance before beginning to practice.

Since different insurance requirements apply to other modalities and locations, we require each practitioner to cover what their unique practice requires in their specific jurisdiction.

For Ayurvedic Counselors in the United States, Sevanti Wellness Center generally recommends insurance from Alternative Balance.

For more information on your specific insurance needs, contact your trade organization.



Booking Software

Send your availability schedule and session prices to the Center Director, who will update your information in the backend.

To book, you can send clients to the Sevanti Wellness Center website or your unique booking page or plug your booking calendar into your existing website.

Sevanti Wellness Center uses Square to book sessions. Online booking makes appointment-keeping simple for you and your clients.

Videoconferencing

Sevanti Wellness Center utilizes Zoom video conferencing. When you receive a notification of a booked appointment, you can create a Zoom link by logging into your account and clicking a button. It's that easy. Using a unique meeting link for every session is an excellent idea to preserve privacy.

Emailing your client to confirm the appointment booking and include the meeting link is good practice.





Office Hours

Get support for your practice with private meetings during open office hours.

The Center Director will be happy to answer any questions you may have from a technical standpoint or advise you on how to expand your wellness practice.

Sevanti Wellness Center also maintains relationships with an expansive list of wellness professionals and will gladly facilitate an introduction for you.

Community-Building

Reach out to the Sevanti Wellness Center Director for information on how to put on group workshops for your fellow Practitioners.

Opportunities are also available to work with students enrolled in the Ayurveda Wellness Counselor Program (AWCP) at Sevanti Institute.

Additionally, weekly tea times offer informal opportunities to build community with fellow practitioners.



Enjoyment

We are thrilled to have you join Sevanti Wellness Center, and we hope you are, too. You've chosen an exciting field of study and living and an equally exciting time in its accessibility. If you need further information, please don't hesitate to contact Casey Roberts, Clinic Director, at casey@sevantiwellnesscenter.com.



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