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AANWC (ANWCB) Board Certification for Coaches	GEMA	AADP
AANWP Board Certification for Practitioners	Licensing for Holistic Health Professionals	Board Certification for Health Coaches and Practitioners
AANWC Initial fee: \$400 (covers cost of exam) AANWP Initial fee: \$225 (no exam)	Initial fee: \$225 (\$50/ application) (\$175/ admission) * <i>if longer than 10 days,</i> \$425 total	\$285 Initial application fee
Yearly Subscription: \$125 for both	Monthly Membership: \$35-\$85 (more clients = higher fee)	Yearly \$150 membership fee
Functional Wellness Coach (BCFWC) Natural Wellness Coach (BCNWC) Holistic Health Coach (BCHHC) Natural Wellness Coach (BCNWC) Functional Diagnostic Nutrition Coach (BCFDNC)- board exam option through AANWC Functional Diagnostic Nutrition Practitioner (BCFDNP)- Non-board exam option	Licensed Ecclesiastical Holistic Practitioner (LEHP)	HHP – Holistic Health Practitioner
Free basic listing on Holistic Health Link (SEO)	Custom Listing on HHL (\$25/ month) (SEO) required	Listing on the AADP database
Prep course is recommended to pass the board exam. \$250; ~15 hours course work save \$50 if prepay for exam (use code FDN50)	Holistic services safe + legal under Constitution (501(c)(3) 1st amendment (freedom to assemble) 14th amendment (Equal Protection Clause: freedom to choose health care)	Benefits include: Access to discounted liability insurance, client questionnaires, disclosure forms, access to HTMA testing, and career guidance.

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Institute for Functional Health Coaching	Legal coverage for operating under scope of practice: National Center for Life and Liberty	FDN Graduate are automatically qualified for this certification
Emblem, Wall Document, ANWCB Registry	Insurance required: prequalified for Lockton Affinity insurance with GEMA license.	Wall Certificate
FDN certification automatically qualifies you to sit for the board exam (and also to be part of GEMA)	Signed LifeCare agreement with each client On HHL waive HIPAA rights to private sector	
The online exam includes: 75 questions (multiple-choice & true/false) 90 minutes (timed) Questions/Answers are randomized Auto-graded, returning immediate results 70% passing grade 2 attempts to pass (\$225 for two additional attempts)	Must be at least 21 years old with a high school diploma or equivalent. Hold a Certification (of education or "equivalent to a degree") in holistic health/theological field that is acceptable to GEMA. Experience is considered. And/or hold an Associates, Bachelors, Master's or Doctorate degree in a holistic health field that is acceptable to GEMA. Must pass a comprehensive background check. Pass a short quiz. Must agree to the GEMA LifeCare Agreement. Must adhere to the GEMA Practitioner Code of Operations.	•