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# Why National University?

## We know what we're doing.

We've been offering degrees in natural health care since 1906. We've trained thousands of successful physicians and health care practitioners and we have the knowledge and expertise to train you.

## We expect more from you.

High admission standards and rigorous programs means you can be proud to be a student here, and more importantly, confident in your ability to work and practice after graduation.

## Our philosophy defines us.

We believe in bringing together practitioners from a broad range of medical specialties for the benefit of patients and the health care industry. We've built our education on an evidence-based, broad scope curriculum that puts patients at the center of care.

## We train you for the future of health care.

Because we train you in an integrative learning environment, you'll be prepared for the future of integrated health care. With a degree from National University, you will be able to take advantage of new opportunities in integrative care clinics, hospitals and innovative private practices.

Understand  
how integrated  
learning informs  
your future.

# First Professional Programs

## Chiropractic Medicine

National University's Doctor of Chiropractic Degree Program in Illinois or Florida prepares you to become a primary care chiropractic physician and a leader in the profession. You'll gain a strong foundation in basic sciences and human anatomy, as well as rigorous training in chiropractic technique. Our business management program also gives you the nuts and bolts of how to set up and run a thriving and successful practice.



## Naturopathic Medicine

Our rigorous Doctor of Naturopathic Medicine Degree Program blends a thorough scientific foundation with comprehensive training in naturopathic treatments. You will learn holistic and natural approaches to therapy with a strong emphasis on disease prevention and wellness optimization. You will also integrate scientific research with natural treatments to address the underlying cause of disease and promote the body's natural healing process so that you can encourage your patients to make lifestyle changes in support of their own personal health.

## Oriental Medicine

Our Master of Science in Oriental Medicine Degree Program is a full nine-trimester immersion in all five branches of oriental medicine: acupuncture; Chinese herbal medicine; oriental nutrition and dietary therapy; Tui Na oriental bodywork therapy; Qi Gong and Tai Chi. Along with your studies in oriental medicine, you will be given a solid foundation in Western medicine, which together enable you to take advantage of new opportunities in hospitals, managed care clinics or private practices.

## Acupuncture

National University's Master of Science in Acupuncture Degree Program is a seven-trimester program with the same comprehensive training in Western and Chinese medical science as the oriental medicine program but with less emphasis on herbal medicine. You'll learn to apply this powerful healing modality along with accurate diagnostic skills in our integrative medical environment. Acupuncture's effectiveness as a safe and clinically proven treatment for a wide range of conditions has increased consumer demand. As a licensed acupuncturist, you can find a broad range of opportunities to practice in various health care settings from hospitals and integrated care clinics to private practices.

## First Professional Programs at a Glance

Program	Trimesters	Credits	Offered
Chiropractic Medicine	10	248	Daytime
Naturopathic Medicine	10	251	Daytime
Oriental Medicine	9	167.5	Evening
Acupuncture	7	121	Evening

### Clinical Training

It all begins at our Whole Health Centers. Staffed by chiropractic and naturopathic physicians, acupuncture and oriental medicine practitioners, and massage therapists who often work alongside allopathic providers, these clinics embody our integrative philosophy. You'll spend hundreds of hours examining, diagnosing and treating actual patients while receiving supervision from world-class faculty. You'll achieve technical mastery and build essential interpersonal skills.

### Prerequisite Program

If you would like to start your chiropractic or naturopathic medicine degree, but are lacking some of the required prerequisite science courses, you may take advantage of our Prerequisite Program on the Lombard campus. Courses are offered in both accelerated (8 week) and non-accelerated (15 week) formats and are scheduled on weekday evenings. Prospective Florida chiropractic students may take prerequisite science classes at St. Petersburg College.

## Defining the future of integrated healthcare

Learn how to treat the whole person.



## Undergraduate and Certificate Programs

### Bachelor of Biomedical Science

If you haven't finished your bachelor's degree yet, but have two years of general education credits, you might consider completing your undergraduate degree here at National University. By "building your own degree," you can incorporate the classes that best fit your future here or elsewhere. As a qualified student, it is possible to finish your degree in as little as 16 months by attending our evening program.

### Massage Therapy Certification

For those with a high school degree, we offer a 705-hour Massage Therapy Certification Program that can be completed in one year of convenient evening classes. The curriculum provides you with a solid grounding in anatomy and physiology, massage theory and history, extensive training in clinical massage, and valuable courses in business practices and ethics.

OPPORTUNITIES ARE EVERYWHERE. WE CAN HELP YOU FIND YOURS.

## Additional Opportunities

### Dual Degrees

Want your chiropractic degree, but also interested in studying acupuncture or botanicals? Students at National University can do just that by dual enrolling in another program. Earning another degree will broaden your skill set and enhance your future practice opportunities.

### Postprofessional Programs

National University offers postprofessional degree programs designed for health care professionals (DCs, NDs, MDs, DOs) who want to enhance their skills and training. There are two programs currently offered: the Master of Science in Advanced Clinical Practice (MSACP) and the Master of Science in Diagnostic Imaging (MSDI).

### Coordinated Degree Programs

Do you have a special interest in public health or research? You can earn a Master of Public Health or a Master of Science in Clinical and Translational Research along with your doctor of chiropractic degree in coordinated programs between NUHS and the University of Illinois at Chicago.

### Continuing Education

Earning your first professional degree is not the end of your education. In most cases, professional degree licensure requirements demand that you take continuing education courses to keep your training current. You can pursue those courses at National University after graduation, and for specific courses, you may even attend prior to graduation.



## Accreditation

National University is regionally accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools: 230 S. LaSalle St., Suite 7-500. Chicago, IL 60604; 800-621-7440; 312-263-0456; [www.ncahlc.org](http://www.ncahlc.org)

The Doctor of Chiropractic Program in both Lombard and Florida has been awarded programmatic accreditation by the Commission on Accreditation of the Council on Chiropractic Education: 8049 N. 85th Way, Scottsdale, AZ 85258-4321; 480-443-8877; [www.cce-usa.org](http://www.cce-usa.org).

The Doctor of Naturopathic Medicine Program is accredited by the Council on Naturopathic Medical Education: 244 Main Street, P.O. Box 178, Great Barrington, MA 01230; 413-528-8877; [www.cnme.org](http://www.cnme.org).

The Master of Science Degree in Acupuncture and the Master of Science Degree in Oriental Medicine of the National University of Health Sciences are accredited under the Master's Degree standards by the Accreditation Commission for Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine (ACAOM), the recognized accrediting agency for programs preparing acupuncture and oriental medicine practitioners. ACAOM is located at 8941 Aztec Drive, Eden Prairie, MN, 55347; phone, 952-212-2434; [www.acaom.org](http://www.acaom.org).

The Massage Therapy Certification Program is accredited by the Commission on Massage Therapy Accreditation (COMTA): 900 Commonwealth Place Suite 200-331 Virginia Beach, VA, 23464; 202-888-6790; [www.comta.org](http://www.comta.org).

# High standards define National.

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Want to know what it's really like to be a student? Need to get the real story about life after graduation? Talk one-on-one with current students or alumni of any of our graduate programs. We can connect you.

### Check out our Blogs

Follow the weekly episodes of student life written by our [student bloggers](#). Or check out our blog post, The Future of Integrative Health, a guide for aspiring health professionals.



Explore  
evidence-based  
research.

# Our Locations



**Illinois Campus**  
Lombard, IL



**Florida Site**  
St. Petersburg, FL

## Lombard near Chicago

All first professional and undergraduate programs are offered at the Lombard campus.

Enjoy the peacefulness of our 35-acre campus in the suburban village of Lombard. Everything you need is nearby or on campus, including housing. Or, experience the excitement of Chicago, located only 15 miles away. You can be in the city quickly and take in all the sports and entertainment it has to offer.

## St. Petersburg near Tampa

Only the Doctor of Chiropractic program is offered at the Florida site.

Soak up the sun and all the wonderful amenities of our program in St. Petersburg. Take advantage of our low student-to-teacher ratio and our special focus on the chiropractic program. A short commute to Tampa puts this beautiful Gulf Coast city within easy reach.



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