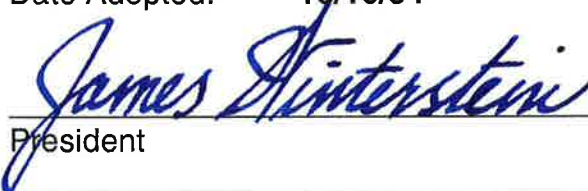




# National University of Health Sciences General Policies

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## POLICY STATEMENT

National University of Health Sciences (NUHS) does not condone the practice of any licensed health care profession by any individual who does not hold a valid license in any jurisdiction which offers this privilege to the profession.

In keeping with its responsibility to the students of NUHS, as well as the professions and the public, the University administration feels the importance of reiterating its policy on the unauthorized practice of Chiropractic Medicine, Naturopathic Medicine, Oriental Medicine, Acupuncture and Massage Therapy.

In the case of properly enrolled students at the University, certain privileges are extended by the States of Illinois and Florida to allow students to develop proficiency in chiropractic medicine, naturopathic medicine, oriental medicine, acupuncture and massage therapy practice under the authority of faculty licensure. However, this privilege does not extend to the practice of chiropractic, naturopathic, oriental medicine, acupuncture or massage therapy, in any form, to any degree, or to any person unless supervised and/or authorized by a University designated properly qualified member of the faculty.

Although this policy is not intended to restrict a student from independent practice for the development of technical proficiency, here a distinction is made between such University oriented activity and specific care of health problems. To avoid an unfortunate event which may affect a graduate's privilege to become a qualified member of the health care profession, caution is recommended that proper judgment be made relative to the above distinction.

In any event, the practice of chiropractic medicine, naturopathic medicine, oriental medicine, acupuncture or massage therapy by the student for the treatment of specific health problems without proper authorization, or outside the scope of University oriented educational activity, is to be regarded as an illegal procedure under the laws of the States of Illinois and Florida and an unauthorized application of educational privilege by the University.