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Purpose Statement for the Doctor of Chiropractic Medicine Program

The purposes of the Doctor of Chiropractic Medicine Program are to educate students in the basic and clinical sciences and related health subjects requisite for development of competent primary care chiropractic physicians, the development of new knowledge and other scholarship in the field of chiropractic medicine, and the provision of health care and other services to patients in University clinics and the community.

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Purpose Statement for the Acupuncture and Herbal Medicine Programs

The purpose of the Acupuncture and Herbal Medicine programs is to provide the highest quality comprehensive and professional education. The programs emphasize the integrative approach to health care, incorporating instruction in clinical Western medicine so that our graduates may practice confidently in a wide range of clinical settings. We hold the core values of integrity and compassion in the practice of medicine in the greatest esteem and seek to graduate students who wish to engage in it at the highest levels.

The educational purpose of the National University of Health Sciences (NUHS) Master and Doctor of Acupuncture Programs (MAc/DAC) is to provide acupuncture in an Eastern and Western medicine integrative format. The programs consist of supervising and guiding the students and facilitating professional and personal development in patient care and community service. The Doctorate builds on the students' foundational knowledge to provide expanded therapeutic and integrative capacity.

The Master of Acupuncture with an Herbal Medicine Specialization Program (MAc-HM) focuses on acupuncture in an Eastern and Western medicine integrative format while adding a specialization in all aspects of Herbal Medicine.

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PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE DISCLOSURES

Professional licensure has different rules and procedures depending on your state, country, or international region of practice. The accredited educational programs at the National University of Health Sciences (NUHS) meet the educational requirements of many licensing boards. For each NUHS clinical program, we have noted whether the program meets educational requirements for licensure, does not meet educational requirements for licensure, or that a determination has not yet been made. Other requirements for licensure may include professional board examinations, background checks, and/or fingerprints. Program completion

does not guarantee licensure. Students are encouraged to check their state’s information and contact the appropriate licensing agency to seek information and additional guidance before applying for licensure. The information presented below is current as of February 14, 2025.

Doctor of Chiropractic Medicine (DC degree)

If you plan to practice chiropractic medicine in the U.S., you are required to pass four board examinations administered by the National Board of Chiropractic Examiners (NBCE). Other licensure requirements vary by state and can be found on the American Chiropractic Association’s State Licensing Boards website.

States for which the chiropractic medicine program meets educational requirements for licensure:	All 50 states.
States for which the chiropractic medicine program does not meet educational requirements for licensure:	None
States for which a determination has not yet been made regarding the chiropractic medicine program	None

Doctor of Naturopathic Medicine (ND degree)

To practice as a naturopathic physician in the U.S. or Canada, you must pass the Naturopathic Physicians Licensing Exam (NPLEX) conducted by the North American Board of Naturopathic Examiners (NABNE). State-specific licensure requirements can be found on the Association of Accredited Naturopathic Medical Colleges (AANMC) website.

States for which the naturopathic medicine program meets educational requirements for licensure:	AK, CA, CO, CT, DC, HI, ID, KS, MA, MD, ME, MN, MT, ND, NH, NM, OR, PA, PR, RI, UT, VT, WA, WI
States for which the naturopathic medicine program does not meet educational requirements for licensure:	AZ
States for which a determination has not yet been made regarding the naturopathic medicine program (due to ND practice not regulated and/or no licensure available):	AL, AR, AS, DE, FL, GA, GU, IA, IL, IN, KY, LA, MI, MO, MP, MS, NC, NE, NJ, NV, NY, OH, OK, SC, SD, TN, TX, VA, VI, WV, WY

Master of Acupuncture (MAc degree)

Most states require the National Certification Commission for Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine (NCCAOM) examination and/or certification for licensing. For information on state-specific requirements, consult the National Certification Commission for Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine.

States for which the acupuncture program meets educational requirements for licensure:	AK, AS, AZ, CO, CT, DC, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MP, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NY, OH, OR, PA, RI, SC, TN, UT, VA, VT, WA, WI, WV, WY
States for which the acupuncture program does not meet educational requirements for licensure:	AR, CA, DE, FL, NM, NV, PR, SD, TX
States for which a determination has not yet been made regarding the acupuncture program (due to acupuncture practice not regulated and/or no licensure available):	AL, OK, VI

Master of Acupuncture with a specialization in Chinese Herbal Medicine (MAc-CHM)

Most states require the National Certification Commission for Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine (NCCAOM) examination and/or certification for licensing. For information on state-specific requirements, consult the National Certification Commission for Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine.

States for which the acupuncture program meets educational requirements for licensure:	AK, AR, AS, AZ, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MP, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NM, NV, NY, OH, OR, PA, RI, SC, TN, TX, UT, VA, VT, WA, WI, WV, WY
States for which the acupuncture program does not meet educational requirements for licensure:	CA, PR, SD
States for which a determination has not yet been made regarding the Oriental medicine program (due to Oriental medicine practice not regulated and/or no licensure available):	AL, OK, VI

Doctor of Acupuncture (DAc degree)

Most states require the National Certification Commission for Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine (NCCAOM) examination and/or certification for licensing. For information on state-specific requirements, consult the National Certification Commission for Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine.

States for which the acupuncture program meets educational requirements for licensure:	AK, AS, AZ, CO, CT, DC, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MP, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NY, OH, OR, PA, RI, SC, TN, UT, VA, VT, WA, WI, WV, WY
States for which the acupuncture program does not meet educational requirements for licensure:	AR, CA, DE, FL, NM, NV, PR, SD, TX
States for which a determination has not yet been made regarding the acupuncture program (due to acupuncture practice not regulated and/or no licensure available):	AL, OK, VI

While we are confident that successfully completing each of our programs' requirements will prepare you for your career, completion of an NUHS program does not guarantee licensure or certification to practice, nor does the university or any of its agents guarantee employment upon program completion.

For more information about state licensure requirements for these programs, please contact the associated Assistant Dean.

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MISSION STATEMENT UPDATE

The mission of National University of Health Sciences is to provide and promote the necessary leadership, management and resources for the advancement of education, new knowledge, cultural awareness in healthcare education, outreach, and the ethical practice of the healing arts and sciences as taught within the programs of this university.

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