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ACAHM is recognized by the United States Department of Education as the specialized accreditation agency for institutions/programs preparing acupuncture practitioners. ACAHM is located at 500 Lake Street, Suite 204, Excelsior, Minnesota 55331; phone 952/212-2434; <https://acahm.org>

Public Disclosure Statement Effective as of 10 November 2023.

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Page 64 – A procedural update has been added to the College of Professional Studies Academic Policies, Regulations & Procedures:

Last Trimester in the Didactic Course Remediation

An 8th trimester DC, 9th trimester for ND, 6th trimester MAc/DAC, or MAc-HM 8th trimester student who has not completed all courses specified in the first 8 DC/9 ND/6 MAc/DAC/8 MAc-HM trimesters, and who are deficient in one of the .8 DC/9 ND/6 MAc/DAC/8 MAc-HM trimester courses and who has received a grade of "F" or "U" in one course only (except for student clinic, which must be passed), may choose to repeat the course prior to entering the following trimester clinic course, or may choose to take and pass an examination on the course by paying the course fee. The examination must be completed no later than two days prior to the end of the third week of the following trimester for which the students are otherwise eligible. These exams will be managed by the chair of the appropriate department.

11/20/2023

Page 212 – Policy update: Effective immediately, *Administrative Withdrawal*, is hereby revoked and removed:

Administrative Withdrawal

Students who do not meet administrative requirements or expectations to remain enrolled at NUHS can be administratively withdrawn by the institution. Students can be administratively withdrawn for reasons such as the following:

- Failure to pay tuition;
- Failure to meet matriculation requirements;
- Failure to meet attendance requirements and/or persistent absence;
- Other substantive violations of NUHS' policies, procedures, or safety rules, including but not limited to violations of the academic honesty, code of conduct, or gender-based misconduct policies;

In the event of an administrative withdrawal, the Registrar's Office will notify students via email. If administratively withdrawn, students have the right to appeal the decision. For more detailed information, please refer to the "Withdrawal – Involuntary Administrative" policy.

12/07/2023

Pages 13-14: Effective immediately, the entirety of the Accreditation section on these specified pages will be replaced with the following:

Accreditation

The University, National University of Health Sciences, is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission (HLC) to offer the following degrees/certificates: Doctor of Chiropractic, Doctor of Naturopathic Medicine, Master of Acupuncture, Master of Acupuncture with a Specialization in Herbal Medicine, Master of Science in Advanced Clinical Practice, Master of Science in Diagnostic Imaging, Bachelor of Biomedical Science, and Master of Science in Medical Science. HLC may be contacted at 230 S. LaSalle St., Suite 7-500, Chicago, IL 60604-1413; 800-621-7440, 312-263-0456.

The Doctor of Chiropractic Program is accredited at both the Illinois and Florida sites by the Council on Chiropractic Education (CCE), 8049 North 85th Way, Scottsdale, AZ, 85258-4321; Phone, 480-443-8877; Website, www.cceusa.org. Complaints regarding possible non-compliance with the standards of this body should be addressed to CCE at the contact information above.

Additionally, the Doctor of Chiropractic Program at the Florida site is licensed by the Commission for Independent Education (CIE) - Florida Department of Education, 325 W. Gaines St., Suite 1414, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0400; 888-224-6684.

The Doctor of Naturopathic Medicine Program is accredited by the Council on Naturopathic Medical Education (CNME). For information, contact: CNME, PO Box 178, Great Barrington, MA 01230; 413-528-8877.

The Master of Acupuncture Degree and the Master of Acupuncture with a Specialization in Herbal Medicine Degree are accredited under the Master's Degree standards by the Accreditation Commission for Acupuncture and Herbal Medicine (ACAHM), located at 8941 Aztec Drive, Eden Prairie, Minnesota, 55347; phone, 952-212-2434; fax, 952-657-7068. NUHS graduates are eligible to sit for national board exams administered by the National Certification Commission for Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine (NCCAOM). Passing the appropriate board exams is a condition for obtaining state licensure in most states.

National University of Health Sciences is approved to offer the Doctor of Acupuncture (DAc) program. The graduate degree program is designed to accommodate students from across the United States and beyond to prepare its graduates for leadership in the field of acupuncture and integrative medicine.

Approval is the normal first step in the accreditation process. The program must be active with students before it can be reviewed for accreditation. Therefore, the following ACAHM statement is shared to be transparent with all students entering the new DAc program.

The following programs offered by National University of Health Sciences are accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Acupuncture and Herbal Medicine (ACAHM):

(1) Master of Acupuncture [currently named Master of Science in Acupuncture]

(2) Master of Acupuncture with Herbal Medicine Specialization [currently named Master of Science in Oriental Medicine]

Accreditation status and notes may be viewed on the ACAHM Directory. ACAHM is recognized by

the United States Department of Education as the specialized accreditation agency for institutions/programs preparing acupuncture and Herbal medicine practitioners. ACAHM does not accredit any programs at the undergraduate/bachelor level. ACAHM is located at 8941 Aztec Drive, Eden Prairie, Minnesota 55347; phone 952/212-2434; www.ACAHM.org

The entry-level Doctor of Acupuncture program offered by National University of Health Sciences is approved to begin enrolling students but is not accredited or pre-accredited by ACAHM. This program is eligible for ACAHM accreditation, and NUHS is currently in the process of seeking ACAHM accreditation for the program. However, NUHS can provide no assurance that pre-accreditation or accreditation will be granted by ACAHM. Graduates of an unaccredited program are not considered to have graduated from an ACAHM-accredited or pre-accredited program and may not rely on ACAHM accreditation or preaccreditation for professional licensure or other purposes.

The University has been accredited by the Higher Learning Commission (HLC) to offer distance education courses and programs.

Please visit our website for further information regarding accreditation:

www.nuhs.edu/about-us/our-profile/accreditation/

2/28/2024

Pages 304 – 305: Effective immediately, the entirety of the Licensure Information on these specified pages will be replaced with the following:

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 23, 2024.

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 medicine program meets educational requirements for licensure:	AK, AS, AZ, CO, CT, DC, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA, M, 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 medicine 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 Herbal Medicine (MAc-HM 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 medicine 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 medicine 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 medicine 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 medicine 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)	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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