National University Of Health Sciences

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 November 23, 2026.

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 Board for Acupuncture and Herbal Medicine (NCBAHM) examination and/or certification for licensing. For information on state-specific requirements, consult the National Certification Board for Acupuncture and Herbal 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, 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, ND, NM, NV, PR, 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, SD, VI

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

Most states require the National Certification Board for Acupuncture and Herbal Medicine (NCBAHM) examination and/or certification for licensing. For information on state-specific requirements, consult the National Certification Board for Acupuncture and Herbal 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, 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, NV
States for which a **determination has not yet been made** regarding the herbal medicine program (due to acupuncture medicine practice not regulated and/or no licensure available):	AL, OK, SD, VI

Doctor of Acupuncture (DAc degree)

Most states require the National Certification Board for Acupuncture and Herbal Medicine (NCBAHM) examination and/or certification for licensing. For information on state-specific requirements, consult the National Certification Board for Acupuncture and Herbal 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, 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, SD, 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.