




# National University of Health Sciences

## General Policies

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### POLICY STATEMENT

1. A student must be in good academic standing or;
2. A student must be at or above a 1.50 cumulative GPA in the DC/ND Program and be recommended by the Department Chair. Special cases will be considered for students between a 1.25 and 2.50 cumulative GPA based on extenuating circumstances. Students below a 1.25 cumulative GPA are not eligible for acceptance to the Masters of Acupuncture or Masters of Acupuncture with an emphasis on Herbal Medicine Programs.
3. A student must demonstrate a sufficient work ethic and academic acumen to be able to complete the Masters of Acupuncture or Masters of Acupuncture with an emphasis on Herbal Medicine Program, as determined by the student's advisor, relevant Department Chair and Academic College Dean.
4. Upon approval by the Department Chair, the student must make an appointment to meet with the Assistant Dean for the Masters of Acupuncture or Masters of Acupuncture with an emphasis on Herbal Medicine Program and If appropriate, the Assistant Dean shall make his/her recommendation to the Academic College Dean regarding consideration for acceptance into the Masters of Acupuncture or Masters of Acupuncture with an emphasis on Herbal Medicine Program. All final decisions shall be made by the Academic College Dean.
5. Students on suspension from the DC/ND Program are eligible for acceptance into the Masters of Acupuncture or Masters of Acupuncture with an emphasis on Herbal Medicine Program providing they drop the DC/ND Program.
6. ASGR may recommend that struggling DC/ND students consider dropping the first professional program and entering the Masters of Acupuncture or Masters of Acupuncture with an emphasis on Herbal Medicine Program.

7. There are no guarantees that DC/ND students who drop their first professional program will be accepted into the Masters of Acupuncture or Masters of Acupuncture with an emphasis on Herbal Medicine Program. All decisions are made on a case by case basis by the Academic College Dean after weighing all pertinent factors. Students may appeal the decision of the Academic College Dean to the Vice President for Academic Services (VPAS). Appeals to the VPAS will only be considered if substantial new evidence is presented that was not considered in the original decision.
8. Based on the students progression, they can transition into the Doctorate of Acupuncture program after completion of their Masters of Acupuncture or Masters of Acupuncture with an emphasis on Herbal Medicine degree. Candidates must meet all the requirements to be accepted into the Mac, Mac-HM, or DAc-HM program.