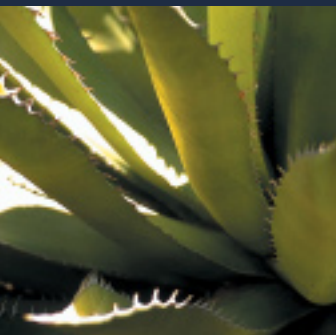




# Doctor of Naturopathic Medicine

GENERAL INFORMATION



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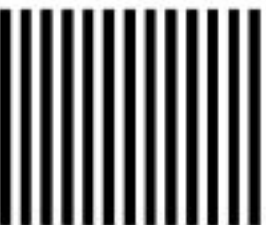
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## NATUROPATHIC MEDICINE

An integrative and preventive approach to health care, combining scientific principles and holistic methods of treatment. It is a premier form of individualized, empowering and results oriented health care. Lifestyle improvements will result from the utilization of naturopathic medicine delivered by professionals in a safe and friendly environment.

## THE NATUROPATHIC PHYSICIAN

Naturopathic Physicians (N.D.s) attend a four-year professional medical degree program in naturopathic medicine. Studies concentrate on holistic and nontoxic approaches to therapy with strong emphasis on disease prevention and optimizing wellness. Graduates sit for professional board exams to become licensed as general practice naturopathic doctors within licensed states or as individual jurisdictions allow.

Southwest College is accredited by the Council on Naturopathic Medical Education, the accrediting agency for naturopathic medical education programs in the U.S. and Canada, and is a candidate for regional accreditation with the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools. Applicants are evaluated on an individual basis without regard to race, disability, sex, religion, age, national or ethnic origin, sexual orientation, or marital status. The college reserves the right to change information included in this publication.

## ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

Doctor of Naturopathic Medicine (N.D.) (four-year resident medical program)  
 Non-Degree Enrollment (enroll in a limited number of non-degree courses)

## CURRICULUM

The N.D. program incorporates advanced training in botanical medicine, homeopathic medicine, nutrition, acupuncture, oriental medicine, physical medicine, minor surgery and counseling. The curriculum offers a strong biomedical science foundation with anatomy, physiology, biochemistry and pathology along with physical, clinical and laboratory diagnosis, incorporating business practice management, pharmacology and pharmacognosy.

## INTEGRATIVE CLINICAL EDUCATION

Southwest College clinical education provides students with an integrative approach to medicine while encompassing traditional natural therapy philosophies and emphasizing the practical information necessary to establish a successful practice. In private practices, such as N.D., M.D. and D.O. offices and in local health care and hospital settings. Distinctive program elements include:

- Two years of clinical training at our state of the art environmentally 'green clinic'.
- Select from over 100 additional off-site and extended site clinical locations, which currently reach over 50,000 patients.
- Proficiency in all naturopathic medical modalities with a foundation in 'nature cure' philosophy.

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

The N.D. program prepares graduates for a wide range of career opportunities such as primary care physicians, scientific research and writing, teaching/instruction, medical and natural product industry consulting, and medical and herbal sales/marketing. Southwest College's Career Center assists students in defining career goals, researching and obtaining employment opportunities, and developing real-world practice management skills.

## ADMISSION PROCESS

Applicants must submit a completed application, application fee, official transcripts and three letters of recommendation. Qualified applicants will be contacted for an interview at the College upon receipt of all application materials. A baccalaureate degree and the following college level course-work must be completed prior to matriculation. Please note, all science course-work must be at the science major level.

12 semester credits Biology w/lab	6 semester credits Humanities
8 semester credits Chemistry w/lab	6 semester credits Psychology
4 semester credits Organic Chemistry w/lab	6 semester credits English (3 in Composition)

## TUITION AND FINANCIAL AID

ND program tuition average - \$17,500/year or \$4,424/quarter. (2002-2003 academic year)  
 Financial Aid is available for the ND program. Please contact us today at 2140 E. Broadway Road, Tempe, AZ 85282. Tel 480 858 9100 Email admissions@scnm.edu Web www.scnm.edu

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(Please check all that apply)

- Areas of Interest
- Acupuncture
  - Botanicals
  - Homeopathy
  - Nutrition
  - Minor Surgery
  - Physical Medicine
  - Psychology
  - Research

- Please send me more detailed information on the N.D. program/application
- Please send me advanced standing information (if you have completed a professional program or graduate course)

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