

# NATUROPATHIC MEDICINE (ND)



**Naturopathic medicine** is a distinct primary health care profession that combines the wisdom of nature with the rigors of modern science. Naturopathic physicians are trained as primary care providers who diagnose, treat and manage patients with acute and chronic conditions, while addressing disease and dysfunction at the level of body, mind and spirit.

**Admissions Test:** MCAT

**Years of Higher Education:** 8 (4 undergrad, 4 advanced)

**Degree Earned:** ND (Doctor of Naturopathic Medicine)



**Certification/Licensure:**

North American Board of Naturopathic Examiners

<https://www.nabne.org/>

**Median Salary:** \$90,000

**For more information:**

[American Association of Naturopathic Physicians](#)  
[Explore Health Careers—Naturopathic Physician](#)

## PRE-REQUISITE COURSES

<b>Most schools require:</b>	
General Biology	BIO 1011R/L Principles of Biology I (Lecture and Lab) BIO 1012R/L Principles of Biology II (Lecture and Lab)
General Chemistry	CHE 1045R/L General Chemistry I (Lecture and Lab) CHE 1046R/L General Chemistry II (Lecture and Lab)
Physics	PHY 1051R General Physics I (Lecture)  OR PHY 1031R General Physics I (Lecture) (CALCULUS BASED)
Organic Chemistry	CHE 1213L/R Organic Chemistry I (Lecture and Lab) CHE 1214L/R Organic Chemistry II (Lecture and Lab)
Biochemistry	CHEM 1376L Biochemistry (Lecture) CHEM 1376L Biochemistry (Lab)
Psychology	PSY 1010 Introduction to Psych
English Composition	FYWR 1020 First Year Writing
Algebra	Math 2215 Modern Algebra
<b>Some schools require:</b>	
Human Anatomy	BIO 2730C Human Anatomy (Lecture and Lab)
Human Physiology	BIO 3728C Human Physiology (Lecture and Lab)