



Naturopathic Medical Education Comparative Curricula

Comparing Curricula of Naturopathic Medical Schools and
Allopathic Medical Schools

National College of Naturopathic Medicine	Bastyr University - Naturopathic Medicine	Yale University	Johns Hopkins	Medical College of Wisconsin
Federally Accredited Naturopathic Medical School	Federally Accredited Naturopathic Medical School	Federally Accredited Allopathic Medical School	Federally Accredited Allopathic Medical School	Federally Accredited Allopathic Medical School

Basic and Clinical Sciences:

Anatomy, Cell biology, Physiology, Histology, Pathology, Biochemistry, Pharmacology, Lab diagnosis, Neurosciences, Clinical physical diagnosis, Genetics, Pharmacognosy, Bio-statistics, Epidemiology, Public Health, History and philosophy, Ethics, and other coursework.

1548 hours	1639	1420	1771	1363
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Clerkships and Allopathic Therapeutics:

Lecture and clinical instruction in Dermatology, Family Medicine, Psychiatry, Medicine, Radiology, Pediatrics, Obstetrics, Gynecology, Neurology, Surgery, Ophthalmology, and clinical electives.

2244 hours	1925	2891(+thesis)	3391	2311
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Naturopathic Therapeutics:

Botanical medicine, Homeopathy, Oriental medicine, Hydrotherapy, Naturopathic manipulative therapy, Ayurvedic medicine, Naturopathic Case analysis/management, Naturopathic philosophy

588 hours	633	0	0	0
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Therapeutic Nutrition

144 hours	132	0	0	0
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Counseling

144 hours	143	Included in psychiatry (see above)	Included in psychiatry (see above)	Included in psychiatry (see above)
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TOTAL HOURS OF TRAINING

4668 hours	4472	4311+thesis	5162	3674
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Source:

Curriculum Directory of the Association of American Medical Colleges