

Office of Pre-Health Professions
PRE-NATUROPATHIC MEDICINE

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Name: _____ ID #: _____

Degree Requirements:

1. Please visit the Office of Pre-Health Professions early so that we can assist you in meeting all requirements for your choice in schools.
2. **G.P.A:** A minimum GPA of 2.5 in both science and non-science coursework is required. **C minus (C-)** grades and pre-foundational courses are not transferable for credit.
3. **Degree:** BA/BS degree is required (Can be any major)
4. **Science courses:** All science courses must be completed within the last seven years. Any science course older than seven years **must** be repeated.

	Domain/Course(s)	Units
	First Year Seminar (UNST 101A & 101B)	2

	Required Courses:	
	General Biology I (BIOL 111 & Lab)	5
	General Biology II (BIOL 112 & Lab)	5
	General Biology III (BIOL 113 & Lab)	5
	General Chemistry I (CHEM 111 & Lab)	5
	General Chemistry II (CHEM 112 & Lab)	5
	General Chemistry III (CHEM 113 & Lab)	5
	Organic Chemistry I (CHEM 371)	3
	Organic Chemistry II (CHEM 372 & Lab)	4
	Organic Chemistry III (CHEM 373 & Lab)	4
	General Physics I (PHYS 231 & Lab)	5
	General Physics II (PHYS 232 & Lab)	5
	General Physics III (PHYS 233 & Lab)	5
	College English I (ENGL 111)	3
	College English II (ENGL 112)	3
	College English III (ENGL 113)	3
	General Psychology (PSYC 104)	4
	Developmental Psychology (PSYC 234)	4
	Fundamentals of Speech (COMM 104)	4
	Humanities: (Philosophy, religion, fine arts, history, foreign languages, performing arts, etc...).	12
	Recommended Courses: Anatomy (BIOL 446 & Lab), Physiology (BIOL 466 & Lab), Botany (BIOL 485), Genetics (BIOL 302), Histology (BIOL 434), Cellular & Molecular Biology (BIOL 301), Microbiology (BIOL 474)	

Bastyr University	College of Southwest Naturopathic Medicine & Health Sciences	University of Bridgeport College of Naturopathic Medicine
Deadline: One year prior to enrollment (Jan-Feb)	Deadline: Feb. 1 & Dec. 1 the year before enrollment	Deadline: Appl. can be submitted at any time.
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The Office of Pre-Health Professions is dedicated to providing quality service to La Sierra University students, faculty and staff. Our primary goal is to address your pre-professional needs. As a service-based department, we accept walk-ins on a daily basis. We endeavor to answer all of your questions about careers in the health field; no question is too small for our attention. We are located in Palmer Hall, home of the Chemistry department and next door to the Thaine B. Price Science Complex.

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Career opportunities and related occupations: Naturopathic medicine is a distinct medical discipline that focuses on primary health care & emphasizes prevention, treatment and promotion of optimal health through the use of therapeutic methods and holistic compounds which encourage the self healing process. The philosophical approach to naturopathic medicine includes prevention of disease, whole person care, and personal responsibility for one's health, and education of patients in health-promoting life-styles. Naturopathic physicians diagnose, treat and care for patients in many ways, including the utilization of psychological and mechanical methods, such as air, heat, water and earth.

Educational Qualifications: All states require naturopathic physicians to be licensed. Licensure requirements for naturopathic doctors include the completion of a four year degree at La Sierra University and a four year resident course at a college/university and passing the state's medical school entrance exam (MCAT). A Four year undergraduate degree, four years at a naturopathic program and passing the national naturopathic physicians licensing exam (NPLEX) as well as state board exams.

Job Outlook: Jobs in the field of naturopathic medicine are expected to grow by 24% through the year 2014.

Salary: For the most updated information visit: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics at <http://www.bls.gov/bls/blswage.htm>.

<p>Websites:</p> <p>La Sierra University: www.lasierra.edu/departments/prehealth</p>		<p>Professional Organizations:</p> <p>The American Association of Naturopathic Physicians 8201 Greensboro Dr., Suite 300 McLean, VA 22102 Phone: 703-610-9037 Website: www.naturopathic.org</p>
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