



Homeopathy *(hoh-mee-uh-path-ee)*

n. a system of medicine that stimulates and optimizes the body's innate ability to heal. Homeopathy acts through the principle of "like cures like".

Department of Homeopathic Medicine

Historically, Naturopathic medicine has honored the prescription of homeopathic medicines for both acute and chronic conditions. The courses in the Department of Homeopathic Medicine prepares the Naturopathic medical student to be competent in case-taking, prescription, and management of the Naturopathic patient. Emphasis is on the recognition of the body's process of healing. Students study the historical, current, and evolving use of homeopathic medicine in Naturopathic practice.

16 credits / 160 hours

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Dr. Stephen Messer received his N.D. degree from National College of Natural Medicine in Portland, Oreg. He completed post-graduate training and board examinations to obtain board certification for the Diplomate Homeopathic Academy of Naturopathic Physicians (DHANP). In 1988, Dr. Messer became a professor of the Eizayaga method. He is the founder and past president of the Homeopathic Academy of Naturopathic Physicians. He is currently on the Board of Directors for the National Center for Homeopathy and has served for several homeopathic and Naturopathic organizations, including the American Association of Naturopathic Physicians and the Council for Homeopathic Certification. He is a member of the Homeopathic Academy of Naturopathic Physicians, National Center for Homeopathy, the American Association of Naturopathic Physicians, and the Arizona Naturopathic Medical Association.

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SCNM's ND program offers a well balanced and comprehensive curriculum designed to offer the maximum number of credits in each Naturopathic modality. We believe this provides our students with the broadest education to become managers of total integrated Naturopathic Medicine. As part of the required ND curriculum, students will take 14 didactic credits in the Department of Homeopathy. Ten clinical credits are offered each quarter.



COURSES

HMEO 620 Introduction to Homeopathic Medicine (Lecture 2)

Students learn the history, philosophy, and principles of homeopathy, including the organon of medicine and case studies. Course materials cover remedy provings and preparation, first-aid remedies, and the basics of homeopathic case analysis. The case studies emphasize acute conditions. Students are introduced to homeopathic treatment of chronic disease.

Prerequisites: None

HMEO 730 Homeopathic Materia Medica Repertory & Case-taking I (Lecture 3)

HMEO 750 Homeopathic Materia Medica Repertory & Case-taking II (Lecture 2)

HMEO 770 Homeopathic Materia Medica Repertory & Case-taking III (Lecture 3)

A three-course sequence in which students learn case-taking, case analysis, and use of the repertory. Attention is paid to case-taking and case analysis which, when correctly performed, lead to accurately perceiving what must be cured in individual patients. During the series of classes, case presentations of increasing difficulty illustrate how to match case analysis with what is curative in homeopathic remedies (materia medica). The courses present a mix of acute and chronic (miasmatic) case studies and materia medica leading to knowledge of both commonly prescribed “polycrests” and smaller remedies.

Prerequisites: HMEO 620 for 730; HMEO 730 for 750; HMEO 750 for 770

HMEO 810 Patient Management and Case-Taking (Lecture 2)

Students focus on the art of homeopathic medicine. This course emphasizes in-depth materia medica, sharpening skills in history-taking, analyzing and managing patients with multi-layered and complex diseases, and long-term follow-up.

Prerequisites: HMEO 770, Eligibility to enter Clinical Training

HMEO 862 Advanced Case Management (Lecture 2)

Students focus on advanced topics in homeopathic medicine and how to integrate homeopathy with general Naturopathic practice. This course emphasizes sharpening skills in case analysis; managing patients with severe, acute, and chronic conditions; and advanced study of material medica.

Prerequisites: HMEO 770

HMEO 890 Advanced Materia Medica (Elective) (Lecture 2)

Students expand their knowledge of the homeopathic materia medica, studying more than 100 small remedies. Homeopathic therapeutics or homeopathic differentials assist students in treating and managing patients with acute and chronic illnesses.

Prerequisites: HMEO 862

CLTR 600 On Site Homeopathic Rotations (8 credits offered/Quarter)

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SCNM occasionally offers electives in the Naturopathic medical degree program. Electives are courses that are not part of the total required curriculum credits and are not part of the required core-course curriculum.

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