

SOUTHWEST COLLEGE OF

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NATUROPATHIC MEDICINE

Tempe, Arizona

College Viewbook 2004 - 2005



DISCOVER | CHANGE
THE PHYSICIAN WITHIN YOU. | THE WORLD AROUND YOU.

WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT

Founded in 1992, Southwest College of Naturopathic Medicine offers a four year professional degree in Naturopathic Medicine. Graduates are educated in the same basic sciences as an M.D. including holistic, nontoxic approaches to therapy with an emphasis on disease prevention and optimizing wellness. Our students work with local hospitals, N.D.s, M.D.s, D.O.s and other holistic healthcare practitioners. We are known for our integrated curriculum and progressive utilization of technology in the classroom.



THE MISSION

To prepare students to become naturopathic physicians educated and trained in the principles and practice of naturopathic medicine. To serve the public by providing quality education, research and natural medical care in the science and art of health promotion, disease management and prevention based upon these principles. Southwest College dedicates 100% of its resources to the advancement of Naturopathic Medicine.

ACCREDITATION

Southwest College of Naturopathic Medicine is accredited by the Council on Naturopathic Medical Education, the programmatic accrediting agency for naturopathic colleges and programs in the United States and Canada. Southwest College is also accredited by The Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools, the institutional accreditor.

LICENSURE AND EDUCATION

In states that license naturopathic physicians, including Arizona, the profession is regulated. In these states, naturopathic physicians must pass either national or state board examinations and must have received an education from an accredited four-year, professional level, naturopathic medical school.

Naturopathic physicians are the only practitioners of natural medicine that undergo a rigorous, accredited, four-year professional medical education.



NATUROPATHIC MEDICINE

Naturopathic Medicine is not just the use of natural therapies, it is the art and science of individualized health care, going beyond superficial symptoms, and getting to the root cause of the illness or disease. Naturopathic physicians (N.D.s) are primary care practitioners, trained as specialists in preventive medicine and natural therapeutics. We combine and individualize a wide variety of therapies based on a philosophy which acknowledges and encourages patients to be active participants in their own healthcare as well treat and deal with the physical, psychological, emotional aspects and barriers.



FUTURE OF MEDICINE

BOTANICAL MEDICINE

Botanical (plant derived) medicines are used in both traditional herbal formulations and as phytomedicines, which are scientifically researched and formulated.

HOMEOPATHIC MEDICINE

Developed by Samuel Hahnemann in the 1840s, homeopathy is based on the administration of minute doses of a natural substance that produces symptoms in healthy individuals similar to those of the disease itself.

NUTRITION

A growing body of scientific knowledge in this area is reflected in numerous professional journals of nutrition and dietary sciences, validating the naturopathic approach to diet and nutrition.

PHYSICAL MEDICINE

The art of touch, massage, physical therapy, and spinal manipulation are the basic tools of Naturopathic Manipulative Therapy (NMT) for chronic disease, neck, back, sports, and motor vehicle injuries.

ORIENTAL MEDICINE

Naturopathic physicians are trained in the fundamentals of oriental medicine and diagnosis, and may use acupuncture, acupressure and oriental botanical medicine in their practices.

MINOR SURGERY

This includes repair of superficial wounds, removal of foreign bodies, cysts and other superficial masses.

ENVIRONMENTAL MEDICINE

The main health impacts of environmental toxins, normal methods of biotransformation, and Naturopathic defense and excretion therapies.

COUNSELING AND STRESS MANAGEMENT

Mental attitudes and emotional states can be important elements in disease and healing.

First Do No Harm - primum non nocere

OUR GRADUATES

“I could go on and on regarding my education at Southwest College. It was brilliant. I came to naturopathic medical school already ‘rooted’ in the medical and clinical sciences; my education at Southwest College deeply and broadly introduced me to natural therapies. It has given me the ability to be an excellent practitioner. The individual and integrative clinical experience I received has allowed me to excel as a clinician and pass on quality healthcare to my patients.”

Holly Lucille, B.S.N., N.D. (Southwest College Alumna, 2001)



A C H I E V I N G

HOLLY LUCILLE, B.S.N., N.D. (Southwest College Alumna, 2001)

Dr. Holly Lucille, a licensed naturopathic physician, graduated with a B.S.N. from the Kirkoff School of Nursing at Grand Valley State and with an N.D. degree from Southwest College of Naturopathic Medicine. Holly is currently president of the California Association of Naturopathic Medicine where she is working to ensure the availability of safe naturopathic health care for all people, most recently, by spearheading a successful lobbying effort aimed at promoting consumer access to natural medicine in California.

In addition to building her private practice in Los Angeles, Dr. Lucille has been seen on Lifetime Television for Women and the Discovery Health Channel and featured on a number of radio shows speaking on women's health. She is also the author of *Creating and Maintaining Balance: A Women's Guide to Safe, Natural, Hormone Health*.

Southwest College graduates are practicing medicine all over the world. Interested in speaking with an alumnus of Southwest College of Naturopathic Medicine? Contact our Admissions Office today, and we'll get you in touch with an alumnus and practicing naturopathic doctor.

The Healing Power of Nature - vis medicatrix naturae



OUR FACULTY

“As an administrator and faculty member, I have taught in Allopathic and Osteopathic medical schools. Southwest College is unique because clinicians teach alongside basic medical scientists throughout the curriculum. It is a college where interactive learning is at the heart and medicine is still taught from the heart.”

Joel Lanphear, M.Ed., Ph.D., Provost



Southwest College's curriculum features several required courses in every naturopathic modality. Students are educated in all modalities and methods of treatment, including botanical and homeopathic medicine, nutrition, acupuncture, physical manipulation and mind/body medicine. Therefore a student is educated to be a manager of total integrated naturopathic medical care.

At the beginning of select terms, students attend seminar intensive courses taught by visiting faculty. In these intensives, students interact with nationally recognized experts who visit the College to share cutting-edge knowledge and modalities.

Students may also add to their curriculum through a multitude of regularly offered electives which may include: detoxification, environmental medicine, mind-body medicine, nutrition, homeopathy, botanical medicine, physical medicine, and gynecology.

FIRST ACADEMIC YEAR Composed of basic sciences in the study of normal structure and function of the body. Biochemistry, Physiology, and Anatomy courses introduce methods of physical examination, laboratory evaluation and diagnosis.

SECOND ACADEMIC YEAR Continues in the basic sciences focusing on the body's pathological transitions through disease, along with clinical recognition of these processes using physical, clinical and lab diagnostics.

THIRD - FOURTH ACADEMIC YEARS The final academic years focus on clinical methods of preventative medicine, pediatrics, geriatrics, gynecology, obstetrics, physical medicine, neurology, endocrinology, cardiology, pulmonology, urology, dermatology and immunology. Clinical training and therapeutic education are integrated throughout the final academic years.

CLINIC AFFILIATIONS AND PARTNERSHIPS

ABC Anesthesiologist, Affiliated Eye Surgeons, Aidan Clinic – Oncology, AIDS Project Arizona, Allergy Associations, ARE, Arizona Oncology, Arizona Pathways, Arizona State University – Departments of Cellular and Molecular Biology and Plant Biology, AZ Orthopedic Physicians, Desert Gastrointestinal (GI), Dobson Pediatric Center, Hamilton Elementary School Community Clinic, IFHI – Institute for Human Individuality (Dr. Peter D’Adamo), Integral Supplements, Las Fuentes Health Clinic, Long Life Medical, Mission of Mercy, Southwest College Research Institute, Springdale Nursing Home, Valley Lutheran Hospital/Pain Management Clinic.



INDIVIDUALIZED

MEDICAL TRAINING

The clinical experience is a key part of your education at Southwest College. Here students apply the scientific knowledge acquired in their academic study and are guided to develop skills and confidence in providing individual patient-centered care. The clinical education at Southwest College embodies an extraordinary environment committed to excellence in health care and clinical education that assists and empowers individuals and the community. The Medical Center is the centerpiece of this education, where patient resources, faculty, and technology are the utmost importance. Arizona has the widest scope of practice for N.D.s in the nation, which lends itself to creating the perfect academic laboratory. One of the largest benefits of Arizona's scope of practice includes increasing opportunities to work within a model integrated health care system.

Our Medical Center and affiliated off-site and extended site clinics are centers for learning for hundreds of clinical training students pursuing their naturopathic degree, for clinical or research fellows conducting research,

and for house staff facilitating patient care. As Southwest College requires 700 patient contacts before graduation, these supplementary sites offer further exposure to patients as well as awareness to Naturopathic Medicine.

CLINICAL ROTATION DETAILS

- Observe physician role models.
- Gain exposure to a variety of clinical environments, including clinics, hospitals, and mobile medical units.
- High **patient contact requirement of 700.**
- Collaborate with supervising N.D.s and other students during Medical Center rotations.
- **6:1 student to supervising physician ratio.**
- Choose from over **100 off-site** and extended site locations that currently reach **over 50,000 members in the community.**
- Develop and deliver treatment plans based upon the principles of traditional naturopathic medicine.
- Train in effective communication and diagnostic/therapeutic skills and receive immediate feedback.



HANDS ON EXPERIENCE

“Clinical rotations are a vital step toward becoming a successful physician. We deliver an education well grounded in Naturopathic principles, yet well integrated into the modern healthcare system. We take enormous pride in requiring the greatest amount of patient contact and clinical training hours of any accredited Naturopathic program.”

Tim Schwaiger, N.D., Medical Director



HEALTHCARE

RESIDENCY PROGRAM

Southwest College has developed the most integrated and unique residency program available to naturopathic medical school graduates. Our residency program is an extension of the clinical training experience, with a heightened intensity providing broad-based training in diagnostic and treatment strategies, patient management, case presentation, public speaking, teaching, student supervision and research.

We expose residents to private practice, community clinics, research and teaching environments. In addition, affiliation agreements with area hospitals and medical clinics allow our residents access to hospital facilities, including emergency rooms.

“The Southwest Naturopathic Medical Center, an integral part of Southwest College, is dedicated to the preparation of family physicians in the key disciplines of Naturopathic primary care medicine. The residency program is dedicated to the integration of these disciplines and the furtherance of integrative healthcare.”

Shannon Maltais, N.D., Chief Resident

Treat the Whole Person - tolle totum

DEDICATED VISIONARIES

"I chose to work at Southwest College for the opportunity to join the many veteran clinicians modeling and pioneering progressive naturopathic medical care in an environmentally sound facility. We are naturopathic medicine, we make a difference every day in the lives of those we touch."

Nick Buratovich, N.D., Chair of Physical Medicine



FACULTY, SCHOLARS, MENTORS

FACULTY

When our students and alumni describe their favorite aspect of the school, they often cite the quality and accessibility of our faculty. The faculty at Southwest College, comprised of N.D.s, M.D.s, Ph.D.s, D.O.s, D.C.s and Acupuncturists, are nationally and internationally recognized for their innovative and effective teaching methods.

One of the overall goals of Southwest College is to maintain the lowest student-faculty ratio (14 to 1) among naturopathic schools. This illustrates our commitment to the importance of academics, and the value of your education.

Faculty members at Southwest College infuse their teaching with the excitement of discovery. The College is firmly established at the heart of the research community, in part because of its interdisciplinary facilities for research and advanced study. Southwest College faculty frequently bring the profession into the classroom through field studies, guest lecturers, and projects utilizing our various medical affiliations.

Interested in speaking with or emailing a faculty member at Southwest College? Contact our Admissions Office today, and we'll get you in touch with a faculty member.

The Physician is a Teacher - docere



EMBRACING NATUROPATHIC MEDICINE

“This is a pivotal time in the history of medicine. Physicians, researchers and health care professionals have come to recognize and embrace integrative medicine. Some healing modalities, once considered fringe, are now deemed ‘mainstream.’ Ancient healing traditions are enjoying newfound acceptance.”

Paul Mittman, N.D., D.H.A.N.P., President/CEO

Paul S. Anderson, N.M.D., Taught in Naturopathic Medical Schools since 1994 and in other college programs since 1988. He is certified in Interventional Pain Management by the Society for Pain Practice Management and is a physician member in the Infusion Nurses Society.

Leslie Axelrod, N.D., Over fifteen years clinical experience in naturopathic medicine, botanical medicine, nutrition and family medicine. Nationally certified in Acupuncture.

Nick Buratovich, N.D., Chair of Physical Medicine. Over thirty years clinical experience in naturopathic medicine, specializing in manipulation, acupuncture and nutrition as well as homeopathy and botanical medicine.

Boyd Campbell, M.D., Ph.D., Division Director of Basic Science. Former research neurologist at the Walter Reed Army Institute of Research. Served as a member of the faculty at Georgetown University and University of Maryland. Background in gross human anatomy, neuroanatomy and human histology.

Walter Crinion, N.D., Chair of Environmental Medicine. Author, conducted extensive research as well as lectured at allopathic and naturopathic conference around the country about environmental medicine.

Yong Deng, M.S., M.D. (CHINA), L.A.C., Chair of Acupuncture & Oriental Medicine. Graduate and former faculty member from Chengdu University of Traditional Chinese Medicine in Chengdu, P.R. China. A well known international lecturer on Oriental Medicine and Acupuncture. Dr. Deng brings over thirty years clinical experience in acupuncture and oriental medicine.

John Dye, N.D., Chair of Mind/Body Medicine. Residency experience in family practice and obstetrics. Over thirty years clinical experience in naturopathic medicine, specializing in mind/body medicine and counseling.

Paul Farnsworth, Ph.D., A graduate from Middlesex Hospital Medical School, University of London where he earned his Ph.D. in Developmental Biology. Dr. Farnsworth also received his B.Sc. (Microbiology) from Queen Elizabeth College, University of London.

Joanna Hagan, Career Specialist. Brings over ten years of experience as a professional business coach as well as a health care finance and marketing manager. Assists students in opening doors of opportunities while providing resources and information about the naturopathic medical profession.

Richard Laherty, M.S., Ph.D., Chair of Basic Science. Conducted extensive research in reproductive endocrinology at the Reproductive Endocrinology Center in the Department of Obs. & Gyn. at the Univ. of California San Francisco, School of Medicine. Areas of specialty include histology, gross anatomy and neuroanatomy.

Joel Lanphear, M.Ed., Ph.D., Provost. Former Chair of Medical Education at the University of North Texas Health Science Center. Former positions as Associate Dean of the

University of Nevada School of Medicine and in the Faculty of Medicine and Health Science, United Arab Emirates University. Background in Curriculum and Instructional Development and Educational Evaluation.

Arben Lasku, M.D., Ph.D., Completed a specialization in nuclear medicine at the University of Genoa Medical Center, Italy. Former faculty member of the University of Tirana, Albania. Areas of specialization also includes clinical chemistry, clinical pathology, and immunology.

Stephen Messer, M.S. Ed., N.D., D.H.A.N.P., Co-Division Director of Naturopathic Therapeutics, Chair of Homeopathic Medicine. Over twenty years experience in naturopathic medicine and homeopathy. Founder and past president of the Homeopathic Academy of Naturopathic Physicians and Dean of the National Center for Homeopathy's historic and prestigious summer school training program.

Paul Mittman, N.D., D.H.A.N.P., President/CEO. A practicing naturopathic physician for over twenty years, his practice integrates the foundations of naturopathic medicine. Former editor of Simillimum and the New England Journal of Homeopathy and respected lecturer in the field of homeopathy and naturopathic medicine.

Mona Morstein, N.D., D.H.A.N.P., Chair of Nutrition. Brings over fifteen years clinical experience in naturopathic medicine. Specializes in the treatment of diabetes, women's medicine and gastrointestinal disorders.

Thomas Richards, Ph.D., A graduate from the University of Idaho where he received his B.S. and M.S. in Zoology and then went on to receive his Ph.D. from the University of Michigan. After completing his Ph.D. and teaching for several years, he received a D.C. from Western States Chiropractic College in Portland, Oregon.

Tim Schwaiger, N.D., Medical Director. Areas of specialty include pediatrics, family medicine, nutrition, food allergies, digestive and liver disorders, pain management and lung disorders.

Debi Smolinski, N.D., Chair of Women's Integrative Medicine. Speaks nationally on healthcare challenges that women face throughout a lifetime. Focuses on female health issues, PMS, Menopause, Osteoporosis, and Infertility.

Robert Waters, Ph.D., Chair of Research. Completed extensive research and work in genetics, biochemistry, statistics, and computer science. Developed first application of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in naturopathic medical schools with collaborative help from Arizona State University and the New York Port Authority.

Debra Wollner, Ph.D., Completed research at New York University School of Medicine, the Institute for Cancer Research at the Fox Chase Cancer Center, and the Dept. of Molecular/Cellular Physiology at Stanford University Medical Center. Published research on development of epithelial polarity and cellular adhesion, funded by the NIH, and the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

WELCOME TO THE NEIGHBORHOOD

"I am really inspired by Southwest College's sense of family and support. This is an intense and demanding program, but it is an incredible family of students and scholars. As a student you aren't faced with the same competitive mentality that occurs at other medical campuses."

Brendan McCarthy, Southwest College Student



OUR INCREDIBLE

SOUTHWEST COLLEGE HAS THE BEST REPUTATION FOR COMMUNITY

The Southwest College campus culture is easy to sense, yet difficult to describe in words. Once you walk onto our campus, you'll feel the energy. This is a place for meaningful discovery, academic challenge, real-life experience and lasting friendships. Students enroll at Southwest College and quickly realize they share a common bond in their passion for naturopathic medicine and a unified goal in making an impact in medicine and healthcare.

The campus is set on 15 acres in the college town of Tempe, Arizona, home to Arizona State University. Campus grounds offer students beautiful and tranquil outdoor spaces to study, relax and play, all of course in the generously sunny and warm climate of Arizona.

At Southwest College, you are not just a number. Our community is small and intimate and our faculty and staff take pride in knowing all of our students by name. Southwest College students have a strong sense of community, school spirit and responsibility as active participants in their education and recreation. Student support, resources and organizations abound on our campus.

Become a member of the Student Government Association, join the Culinary Club, Homeopathy Club, or take a yoga class. Besides excellent academic credentials, our diverse student body brings various backgrounds including nursing, medicine, environmental science, theater, history and engineering, just to name a few.

Entering First Year Students

Average Age:	31
Avg. Entering GPA:	3.30
Avg. Prereq GPA:	3.50
Avg. Fall Class size:	70
Avg. Spring Class size:	30
Total Student Population:	303

Ethnic Background

Hispanic:	7%
White, Non-Hispanic:	74%
African American:	8%
American Indian-Alaskan Native:	2%
Asian American-Pacific Islander:	5%

Undergraduate Major

Biological Sciences:	29%
Behavioral Sciences:	16%
Health/Medical:	12%
Liberal Arts:	11%
Other:	32%

Faculty/Student Ratios

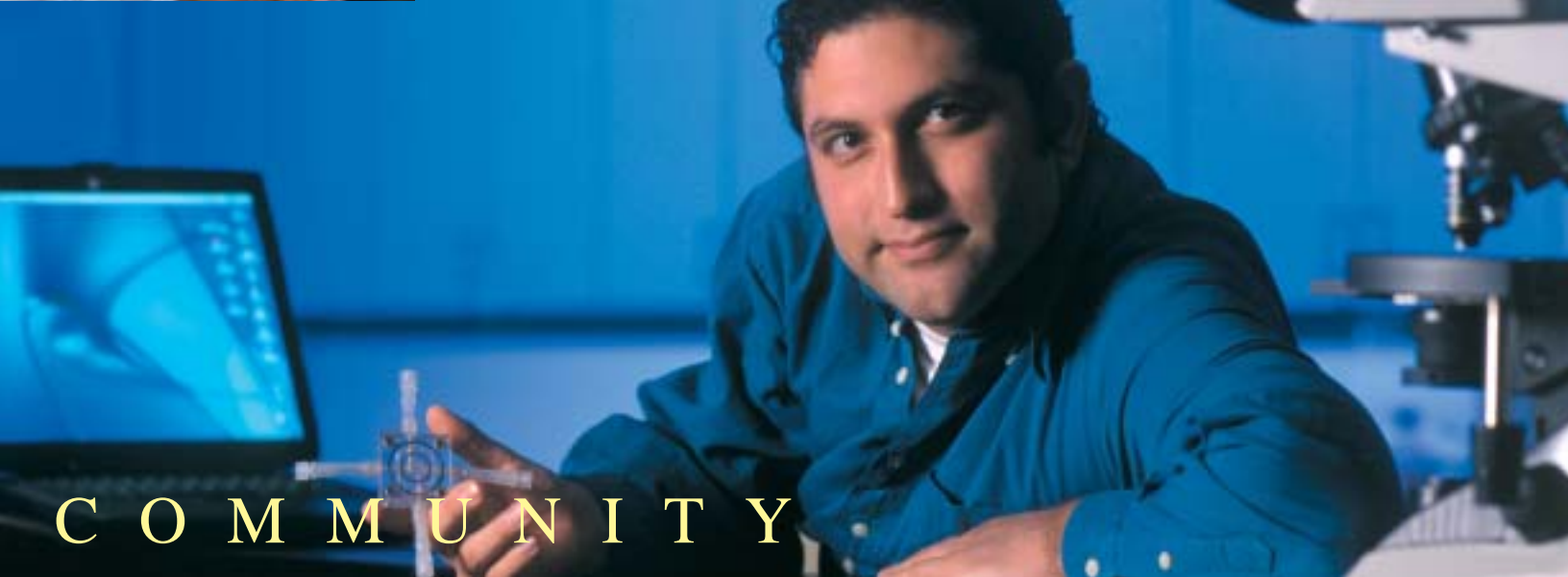
Student/Faculty:	14:1
Student/Clinician:	6:1



MAKING YOUR DECISION

"This is a great place to be. I've met some of the best professors I've ever had here at Southwest College. Classes are engaging, interesting, and the instructors are very accessible and really care about student success. There is really a practical application in the classroom and the theories I learn here will last a lifetime."

Joe Brown, Southwest College Student, SGA President



COMMUNITY

THE MICROCAPILLARY BIOREACTOR

Shidfar Rouhani, a 24-year-old Southwest College student and former emergency medical technician, designed and built a patented device that mimics the human body's circulatory system growth environment. He created the bioreactor to fulfill his Honor's College Thesis requirement as a biomedical engineering student at Arizona State University. Currently enrolled at Arizona State University's Ph.D. program in Cellular and Molecular Biology, he also joins the ranks of a diverse and eclectic student body at Southwest College, bringing his passion for inventing to medicine.

"I have always wanted to become a doctor and I worked hard for many years to prepare for the profession," Shidfar said. "At Southwest College I found a great place to learn naturopathic medicine in an environment of superb faculty, caring administration, and the best possible classroom technology."

"With naturopathic medicine you get the best of both worlds - all the academic training that a traditional doctor receives, from basic sciences to pharmacology to clinical diagnosis, plus homeopathy, botanical medicine, acupuncture, spinal manipulation, and nutrition. You're like a hybrid doctor of the future." Among Shidfar's goals are to open the first naturopathic hospital.

Prevention is the best cure - praevenire

YOUR CAREER GOALS

“The mentorship I received from the extended physician relationships afforded me the guidance to think critically in medical situations requiring the utmost skill. Through this training, I was able to identify what type of patient my interests and skills could help the most, which led me to become focused on the treatment of people with cancer.”

Dan Rubin, N.D., (Southwest College Alumnus, 1997)



SOUTHWEST COLLEGE CAREER CENTER

Southwest College has assumed a leadership role as the first naturopathic institution to develop a Career Center that provides comprehensive career development services, based on the utilization of effective academic/career decision-making, planning and job searching. Our career center is devoted to our graduates' success.

A WIDE RANGE OF CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- Primary care physicians
- Scientific research and professional journal writing
- Public health education and academia
- Sales/marketing or product development within the medical and natural product industry

THE DEMAND FOR NATUROPATHIC MEDICINE

- “70% of Americans have tried, or are currently using, at least one of the eight selected alternative medicines and, under the right circumstances, may be willing to try more.”¹
- Americans spend more than \$27 billion on these therapies, exceeding out-of-pocket spending for all U.S. hospitalizations.²

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Discover and Treat the Cause - tolle causam



OUR CULTURE

“Energetic teachers with a passion for their subjects, scholars known for their research and practical knowledge, professionals who live and work in a college community that honors their commitment to the art and science of natural healing . . . this is Southwest College of Naturopathic Medicine.”

Robert Waters, Ph.D., Chair of Research Department



A D I F F E R E N C E

LEADING THE FIELD IN RESEARCH

The Southwest College Research Institute (SCRI) serves the public by conducting and promoting research on natural therapies to advance the knowledge of complementary/alternative medicine. Our biomedical research programs include human subjects research, basic sciences research, public health projects, epidemiological studies, and quality assurance of natural products.

Collaboration with other institutions and professionals is fostered through cooperative research studies. Research personnel include, N.D.s, M.D.s, Ph.D.s, pharmacists, and other healthcare professionals.

Accomplishments

- Federalwide multiple projects assurance to conduct human subjects research.
- NCCAM/NIH grant award to study three species of Echinacea for standardization and product supply provision for clinical trials.

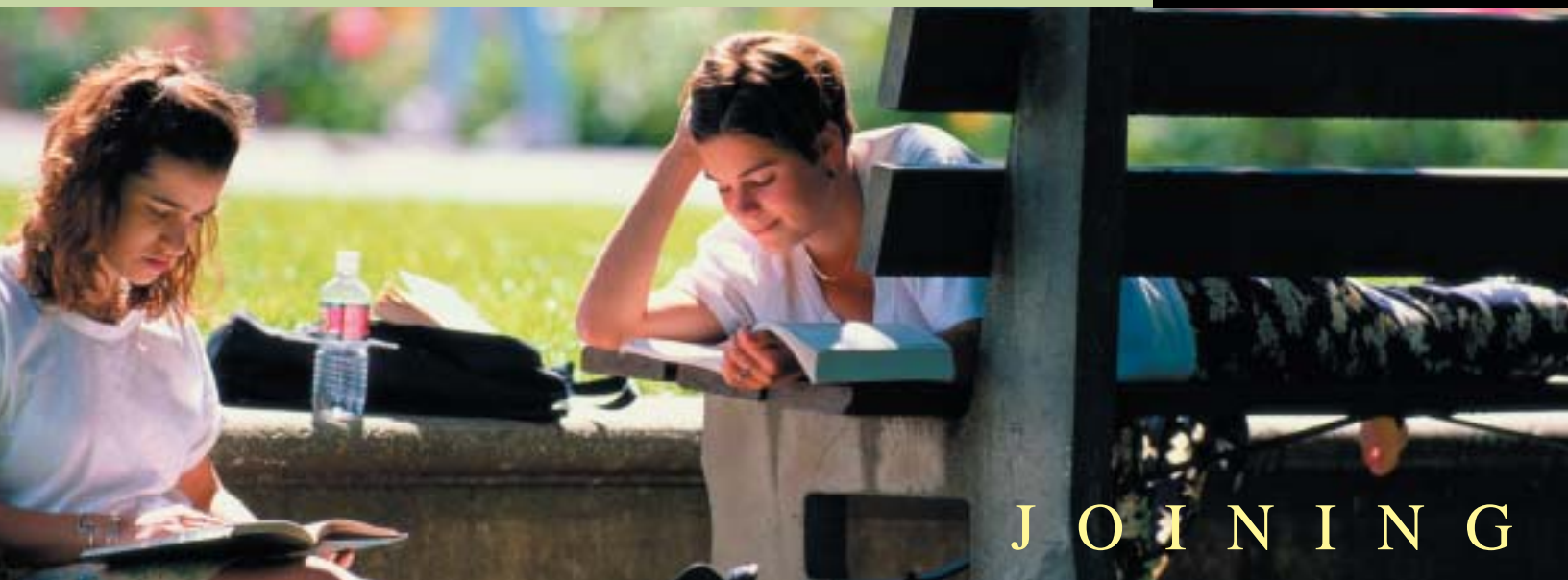
- Collaborative research with Arizona State University, Department of Molecular/Cellular Biology.
- Collaborative research with University of Arizona's Program in Integrative Medicine, College of Medicine, and College of Pharmacy.
- Clinical demonstration projects on diabetes and naturopathic treatments.
- Development of biomedical and translational research projects in menopause and women's health.
- Establishing naturopathic medical student research training program.

Southwest College's curriculum has the strongest research focus. 100% of our students are involved in research. Courses in the N.D. program cover the fundamentals of the scientific method. Students learn literature review and evaluation, statistical methods, reviewing and writing for medical publications. Minimum graduation requirements include developing a clinical research project from conceptual design through final approval and submission for publication.

THE PATH YOU TAKE

“If you look at the desert Southwest with your heart, you will be shocked to see the fragile beauty and diversity the desert offers. The diversity of culture that people have brought with them to Arizona has also made the southwest a New World for those seeking healing, self discovery, nature and joy.”

Yolanda Rodriguez, Southwest College Student



J O I N I N G

STEP 1

CONTACT THE COLLEGE

Request Information and application materials.

Toll-free: 1-888-882-7266

Email admissions@scnm.edu

www.scnm.edu

STEP 2

CONTACT THE ADMISSIONS OFFICE

Prior to applying for admission, students are encouraged to confer with an Southwest College Admissions Representative.

1-888-882-7266 or admissions@scnm.edu

STEP 3

CONTACT THE FINANCIAL AID OFFICE

Approximately 85% of Southwest College students receive some type of financial aid. 1-888-882-7266 or financialaid@scnm.edu

STEP 4

VISIT SOUTHWEST COLLEGE

To learn more about what Southwest College has to offer, attend one of its many information events, including twice annual Prospective Student Open Houses, monthly Research Nights, the monthly Student for a Day program and medical center tours or individualized admissions advising sessions.

STEP 5

THE APPLICATION PROCESS

To be considered for admission to the four-year Doctor of Naturopathic Medicine program, applicants must submit a completed application, fulfill all prerequisite requirements, and successfully complete an in-person interview with the V.P. of Enrollment Management, a Basic Science faculty member, a clinical faculty member (N.D.), and a current Southwest College student.



EXPERIENCING IS BELIEVING

“When I spoke with practicing naturopathic physicians in the field, they encouraged me to apply to Southwest College for the quality of education and its reputation as a leader. Now as a student experiencing this great community, faculty and clinical opportunities, I realize why this is the top naturopathic college of choice.”

Lisa Richardson, Southwest College Student



ADMISSION PREREQUISITES

1. Completed a baccalaureate degree (or equivalent) at a regionally accredited college or university.
2. Completed all listed prerequisite course work with a minimum GPA of 3.0 (Science courses taken over 7 years ago are subject to review.)

PREREQUISITE COURSE WORK

- 12 semester credits in Biology with lab (Science major level)
- 8 semester credits in Chemistry with lab (Science major level)
- 4 semester credits in Organic Chemistry (w/lab)
- 1 class in Physics, algebra based, lab is optional
- 6 semester credits in Psychology
- 6 semester credits in English (3 credits in English Composition)
- 6 semester credits in Humanities

Applicants are considered on the basis of academic performance, occupational history, professional potential, maturity, concern for others and previous knowledge of natural medicine.

GENERAL ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

1. Application.
2. Non-refundable application fee.
3. Three letters of recommendation mailed directly from reference. One academic, (may use continuing ed.) one occupational, and one healthcare/personal reference.
4. Official transcripts from each college attended.
5. Essays and Professional Resume.
6. Personal Interview.

2004/2005 TUITION AND FEES

Quarterly Tuition: \$5,044 Quarterly Books/Fees: \$485

For More Information

To receive additional information including a Southwest College catalog, please contact the Admissions Office at:

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