

Why SCNM?

Southwest College of Naturopathic Medicine

SCNM Campus

- 100% of resources dedicated to Naturopathic medical education
- State-of-the art medical facilities, equipment and technology
- Environmentally sound practices followed by all campus departments
- President/CEO Paul Mittman awarded AANP 2007 Physician of the Year
- SCNM Environmental Medicine Center for Excellence headed by pioneer Dr. Walter Crinnion
- Campus master plan includes expansion of main campus as well as new Medical Center on campus site
- Outcomes-based, innovative and interactive teaching techniques implemented by Fall 2010
- First Naturopathic Career Services Center

Student Life

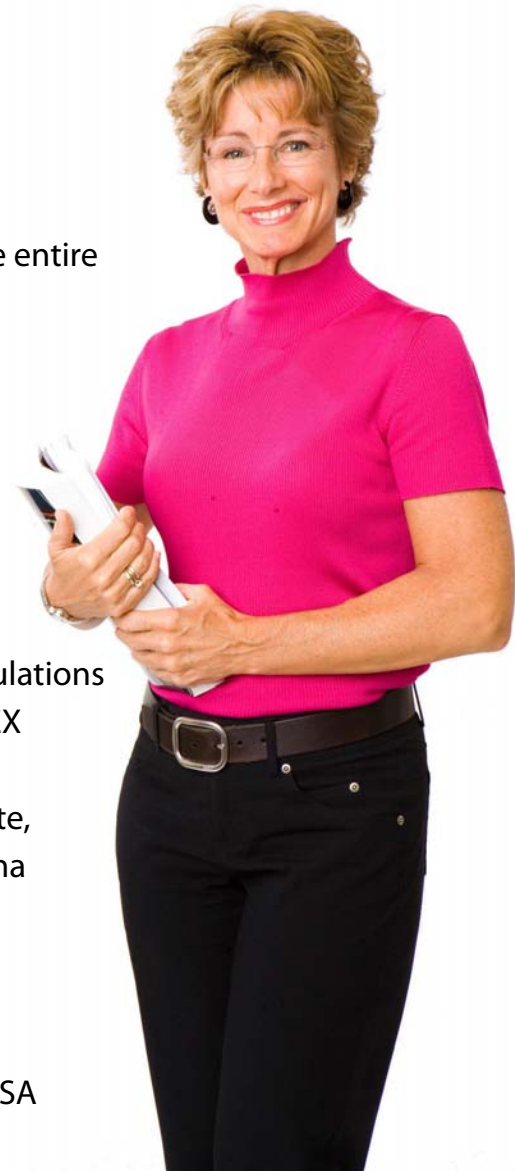
- Diverse student body: ethnicity, age, academic background
- Student Government Association and multiple student organizations
- SCNM experience is full of traditions and ceremonies that embrace the entire community

Curriculum

- Diverse faculty: ND/DO/MD/DC/PhD
- On-campus Tutoring Center
- Balanced education in all Naturopathic modalities
- Low student-to-faculty ratio in classroom and clinic
- Opportunities for clinical experience in community, underserved populations
- SCNM scores highest of all AANMC schools in 2007 Basic Science NPLEX board exam
- Research collaboration with Arizona State University Biodesign Institute, Translational Genomics Research Institute, and the University of Arizona

Phoenix-Metro Area

- AZ has widest scope of practice for NDs
- 300+ days of sunshine, outdoor activities, Phoenix 5th largest city in USA



General Admission Requirements

An applicant may apply for admission while in the process of completing the following requirements. However, all requirements must be met prior to matriculation:

- Completion of a baccalaureate degree at an accredited or candidate college or university
- Completion of the following academic prerequisite coursework with a minimum GPA of 3.0 at an accredited or candidate college or university (*science courses completed more than 7 years prior to the time of application are subject to review*).

Academic Prerequisite Coursework

Biology - 12 semester credits (*for science majors*)

Chemistry - 12 semester credits (*8 credits in general chemistry with lab and 4 credits in organic chemistry with lab*)

Physics - 3 semester credits (*one course in physics, algebra based*)

Psychology - 6 semester credits (*developmental psychology is recommended*)

English - 6 semester credits (*one course in English composition required*)

Humanities - 6 semester credits (*philosophy, art, history, foreign language, religion, women's studies*)

Application Procedure

Applicants are considered on the basis of academic performance, occupational history, professional potential, maturity, concern for others, and knowledge of natural medicine. The following application materials should be mailed directly to SCNM:

1. Completed application
2. Non-refundable application fee
3. Three letters of recommendation mailed directly from reference: one academic, one personal or health care; one occupational
4. Official transcripts from all post secondary institutions attended
5. Personal essay
6. Professional resume

Applications are accepted year-round, but no more than one year in advance of anticipated entry. The priority application deadline for the fall entry is February 1; December 1 for spring entry. Qualified applicants will be invited for an in-person interview at our Tempe campus.

Financial Aid

Approximately 90% of SCNM students receive financial aid in the form of Federal Stafford Loans. For more information on applying for financial aid, please contact our Financial Aid Office toll-free at 1-888-882-7266, or e-mail financialaid@scnm.edu.