



COLLEGE OF
Classical Chinese Medicine



The College of Classical Chinese Medicine is committed to transmitting the art, science and spirit of Chinese medicine to cultivate clinical practitioners rooted in the ancient tradition of the medical scholar.

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Becoming a Chinese medicine practitioner is transformative.

Transform your heart and life as you explore your passion for healing at NUNM. Founding Professor Dr. Heiner Fruehauf designed the College of Classical Chinese Medicine to honor the ancient roots of Chinese medicine, and strengthen the contemporary connection to the extensive history of theory, scholarship and clinical experience underlying the modern TCM approach. We believe that the most powerful and clinically mature expression of this medicine comes from integrating modern biomedical advances into the more complex and comprehensive framework of this ancient whole-systems science.

The College of Classical Chinese Medicine (CCM) is a wonderfully diverse yet exceptionally cohesive community devoted to the classical traditions. Our faculty include world-renowned scholars of the classical texts of Chinese medicine, and CCM practitioners with an average of 20 years of clinical experience. Through their expert guidance, all CCM students gain a classical orientation to the medicine. DSOM students, in addition, learn to read the classical texts of Chinese medicine in the original language, with the aim of gleaning clinical insights leading to enhanced patient health outcomes.



MASTER OF SCIENCE IN Oriental Medicine

The Master of Science in Oriental Medicine (MSOM) degree is a four-year program in which students are immersed in the classical foundations of the medicine, receive a holistic education in Western biomedical sciences, and are trained in the clinical application of the major modalities of herbal formulation, acupuncture, moxibustion, Asian bodywork, qigong and nutrition. The curriculum has a strong focus on personal and professional cultivation to optimize students' proficiency as practitioners, and to support their health as they progress through school.

The MSOM program provides:

- One of the most comprehensive classical Chinese medicine degrees in the world
- A solid foundation in classical theory, including conceptual grounding in the classical texts of the medicine
- Training in the broadest spectrum of modalities within the scope of classical Chinese medicine, including classical acupuncture, herbal prescription and bodywork
- Strong training in biomedicine, with an emphasis on how to apply biomedical knowledge within the more expansive framework of whole-systems science
- A strong emphasis on personal and professional cultivation, including weekend qigong retreats held at hot springs, ancient forest and mountain locales
- Lineage-style mentorship opportunities

For complete program details, please visit num.edu.

The MSOM degree is accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine (ACAOM) and qualifies graduates to apply for licensure in Oregon and other states, and to take all of the AOM examinations administered by NCCAOM—used in most states as the basis for licensure.



“I found NUNM to be very friendly and the opportunity to receive clinical training at community clinics appealed to my social consciousness. It was rigorous, but one of the best medical educations I could imagine.”

—Gibran Ramos, ND, MSOM ('09)

Dr. Ramos has practiced at Portland's Kwan-Yin Healing Arts Center, an integrative medical clinic, since 2011.

Portland Monthly magazine named him one of the city's top acupuncturists in its 2014 "Top Docs" issue.





DOCTOR OF SCIENCE IN

Oriental Medicine

The Doctor of Science in Oriental Medicine (DSOM) degree is a four-year program within which the MSOM program is fully nested. In addition to achievement of the MSOM competencies, DSOM students cultivate the capacity to directly access the profound level of knowledge and wisdom in the classical texts of Chinese medicine. They journey on the path of the scholar-practitioner, committed to applying ancient knowledge in the service of enhanced clinical outcomes. With a patient-centered focus, students attain the competencies required to integrate their classical knowledge, skills and values into the broader healthcare system through effective communication, education and collaboration.

In addition to what is listed for the MSOM program, the DSOM program provides:

- Instruction by world-class scholars on how to read (in the original characters) and evaluate translations of the classical texts of Chinese medicine, including the *Huangdi Neijing*, *Shanghanlun* and *Jingui Yaolüe*
- Mentored training in how to apply knowledge from the classical texts in modern clinical practice



- Cutting-edge inquiry into how to bridge, correlate and communicate Eastern and Western ways of understanding health and disease
- A whole-systems approach to inter-professional collaboration
- A four-year course series emphasizing reflective learning, appreciative inquiry, and self-awareness exercises to promote personal engagement with the curriculum and support professional development
- A mentored process through which students create and complete a doctoral capstone project

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Graduates of the DSOM program have completed all of the requirements of the MSOM program, and therefore also receive the MSOM degree. The MSOM degree is accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine (ACAOM) and qualifies graduates to apply for licensure in Oregon and other states, and to take all of the AOM examinations administered by NCCAOM—used in most states as the basis for licensure.

The DSOM is eligible for accreditation by the Accreditation Commission for Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine (ACAOM); 8941 Aztec Drive, Eden Prairie, MN 55347 (952-212-2434); and NUNM is currently seeking ACAOM candidacy/accreditation for the program. However, NUNM can provide no assurance that candidacy or accreditation will be granted by ACAOM.

The DSOM program is accredited by the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities, which is located at: 8060 165th Avenue NE, Suite 100, Redmond, WA 98052. Phone: 425.558.4224

“NUNM felt like the best fit, with its emphasis on inner cultivation, its abundance of modalities, and its promotion of classical texts. We have access to an amazing range of top-notch practitioner-scholars.”

—Ryan Gallagher, DSOM, MSOM ('17)

Dr. Gallagher practices acupuncture and classical Chinese herbalism at Wildwood Health Center, an integrative clinic in Portland, Maine.



CAREER DEVELOPMENT AND OUTCOMES

Start with the end in mind. This is what we ask NUNM students to do, which may seem unusual, but we're not your average school. We want you prepared for a lifelong practice of healing, which starts before you step foot on campus.

We offer customized 1-1 career and business development support while you are at NUNM. Our career center exists to help our students and alumni succeed. If you need help launching your career, we will guide you through developing a resume and/or curriculum vitae, and creating elevator pitches, career plans and business plans. Our goal is to assure all of our graduates and alumni are competitive in their career of choice by defining their success and pursuing it through adaptability and focus.

Our CCM graduates move into fulfilling careers of practice, publishing, teaching and more, including:

- Private practice in the field of acupuncture and Chinese medicine
- Practice in integrative care centers with conventional providers
- Research, publishing and teaching in the AOM profession
- Specialties in oncology care, fertility treatment, pain management and more

MSOM and DSOM—Four-Year Program

DSOM students take all the MSOM courses, plus the courses marked with an asterisk.

FIRST YEAR		CREDITS	THIRD YEAR		CREDITS
Classical Chinese Medicine Immersion Retreat	1.00		Clinical Medicine I – III	12.00	
Foundations of CCM I – III	6.00		Advanced Acu-Moxa Techniques I & II	3.00	
Chinese History and Culture I	1.50		Applied Palpation and Perception I	1.50	
Chinese Diagnostic Techniques I & II	3.00		Chinese Medical Psychology I & II	4.00	
Acu-Moxa Points I – III	6.00		Biomedicine IV – VI	12.00	
Acu-Moxa Techniques I – III	5.00		Nutrition	2.00	
Palpation and Perception I – III	4.50		Clinical and Physical Diagnosis	1.50	
Herbs I – III with Practicum	9.00		Public Health Policy	2.00	
Evidence-Informed Practice	2.00		Qigong VII – IX Retreat with Practicum	6.00	
Qigong I – III Retreat with Practicum	6.00		Clinical Case Presentation I – III	3.00	
Introduction to Clinic	0.75		Clinical Mentoring Rotation I – VI	12.00	
Business of Chinese Medicine I	1.50		Clinical Pre-Internship Rotation	2.00	
*Chinese History and Culture II – III	3.00		Business of Chinese Medicine III	1.50	
*Classical Texts I – III	9.00		*Classical Texts VII – IX	6.00	
*Imaginal and Experiential Inquiries I – III	1.50		*Imaginal and Experiential Inquiries VII – IX	1.50	
			*Advanced Cosmology and Symbolism I – III	6.00	
SECOND YEAR		CREDITS	FOURTH YEAR		CREDITS
Cosmology and Symbolism I – III	6.00		Traditional Mentorship Tutorial I – III	6.00	
Chinese Pathology I – III	6.00		Acu-Moxa Board Review	1.00	
Acu-Moxa Points IV – VI	6.00		Herbs Review/Medicinary Practicum	1.50	
Auricular Points	1.25		Practitioner Cultivation II	1.50	
Acu-Moxa Techniques IV – VI	6.00		Physiology of Acupuncture	1.00	
Asian Bodywork	1.50		Taiji I – III Practicum	4.50	
Practitioner Cultivation I	1.50		Internship Case Presentation I – III	3.00	
Herbs IV – VI with Practicum	9.00		Clinical Internship Rotation I – IX	18.00	
Biomedicine I – III	10.00		Business of Chinese Medicine IV	1.50	
Acu-Moxa Anatomy I & II	2.50		Community Education	1.00	
Immunology	3.00		*Imaginal and Experiential Inquiries X – XIII	2.00	
Qigong IV – VI Retreat with Practicum	6.00		*Doctoral Capstone Tutorial	1.00	
Clinical Observation Rotation I – III	6.00		*Doctoral Capstone Mentorship	2.00	
Business of Chinese Medicine II	1.00		*Healthcare Landscape	1.00	
*Classical Texts IV – VI	6.00		*Eastern and Western Correspondences	2.00	
*Imaginal and Experiential Inquiries IV – VI	1.50		*CCM View of Biomedicine	1.00	

“When we discovered NUNM, we knew immediately we had found what we were looking for, including classical Chinese texts, qigong and taijiquan cultivation, and apprenticeship-style teaching.”

—Joseph Fiala, MSOM ('10), and Emaline Gray, MSOM ('10)

Joseph and Emaline launched The Light Clinic in Kentucky in 2010 where they combine acupuncture and herbal medicine with bodywork, craniosacral therapy and Jungian dreamwork. They lead healing retreats each year on the North Carolina coast.

ESTIMATED PROGRAM COST

As of 2017–2018, tuition for the CCM programs is \$422 per credit.

MSOM

Estimated first-year tuition:

43.25 credits x \$422/credit = \$18,252*

DSOM

Estimated first-year tuition:

56.75 credits x \$422/credit = \$23,949*

*SUBJECT TO CHANGE; DOES NOT
INCLUDE COURSE LAB FEES

Total MSOM Degree Credits

Core program credits	213
Elective credits	6
Total required credits	219

Total DSOM Degree Credits

Core program credits	257
Elective credits	10
Total required credits	267

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

Visit num.edu for detailed admissions requirements, prerequisites and required documents.

FINANCIAL AID

Graduate school is a huge commitment on many levels. Our goal is to help you understand the financial aid process and options, and provide students with the best aid package available. More than 96% of students receive some sort of financial aid at NUNM.

VISIT US

Join us! Selecting the right school is a big decision. We invite you to become acquainted with NUNM, our students, faculty, programs and more. Schedule a tour of NUNM. If natural medicine is your dream, if you want to change the future of health care—we can't wait to meet you!

To arrange a tour with our Admissions team, please visit num.edu/tour or call 877.669.8737 or 503.552.1660.



NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF NATURAL MEDICINE **A Natural Community**

Located in the heart of Portland, Oregon, our campus offers students and faculty the benefits and advantages of city living with an emphasis on sustainability.

Community is a word often used to describe NUNM, and it's true, we have a strong sense of community. But what we mean by community isn't only study groups, faculty relationships, or whether you like all your peers—although all those things are important. To us, it means that you belong to a group of individuals seeking to transform their own communities through health—naturally.

The scholarly nature of our CCM programs means they are rigorous, because in order to transform your community through health, it's important to understand how it all comes together. At NUNM, you'll have the benefit of interacting with students from many disciplines—all with similar views of health, healing and well-being.

To treat disease,
you must seek out its root.

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