



## QUICK FACTS ABOUT NORTHWESTERN HEALTH SCIENCES UNIVERSITY

Northwestern Health Sciences University, previously Northwestern College of Chiropractic, has been an international leader in natural health care education, patient care, and research for more than 65 years. Here are some reasons why:

- Northwestern integrates a variety of natural health care professions into one incredible educational opportunity. Programs available include:
  - Northwestern College of Chiropractic
  - Minnesota College of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine
  - Northwestern's School of Massage Therapy
- Northwestern boasts 300,000 square feet of state-of-the-art laboratories, classrooms, clinics and top-notch facilities, located on 25 beautifully-landscaped acres in suburban Minneapolis, Minnesota.
- Northwestern has a limited enrollment of less than 1,000 students and a student-to-teacher ratio of 11-1, allowing for a more personal and close-knit atmosphere among its faculty and international student body.
- Our classes are taught by world-renowned instructors in small class sizes, which allow students easy access to outstanding educational resources.
- Northwestern has pioneered an extraordinary clinic system, with a University public clinic system, more than 150 internships sites in private practice clinics, a range of clinical partnerships with social service agencies, and final term preceptorship opportunities around the world. The University's public clinic system records more than 72,000 patient visits a year, making it the largest provider of natural health care services in Minnesota.
- The Woodwinds Natural Care Center on the Woodwinds Health Campus, which features a healthy collaboration between conventional medicine and natural health care, is just one of our many pioneering clinical education programs.
- At Northwestern, you will be surrounded with students from other natural care professions that you will associate with throughout your career.
- The University's student population collectively receives more than \$21 million in financial assistance through federal, state, institutional, and private programs.
- The Career Services office assists students in finding jobs after graduation through a variety of effective strategies.
- The University has an international reputation in scientific research, with nearly \$10 million in federally funded research since 1999.





## QUICK FACTS ABOUT MINNESOTA COLLEGE OF ACUPUNCTURE AND ORIENTAL MEDICINE

- The Minnesota College of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine (MCAOM) is accredited by the United States-based Accrediting Commission for Acupuncture and Oriental medicine.
- Northwestern was the first institution in the upper Midwest to offer master's degrees in both Oriental medicine and acupuncture.
- The curriculum requires eight to nine trimesters (2 2/3 to 3 years) to complete and provides more than 2,300 hours of instruction in acupuncture and more than 3,000 hours of instruction in Oriental medicine.
- The master's degree programs emphasize a unified understanding of the mind, body and spirit inherent in Oriental Medicine.
- MCAOM also offers an Herbal Medicine Certificate Program for licensed acupuncturists to develop the skills necessary for the safe and effective practice of Chinese herbal medicine.
- MCAOM's multi-national, full-time faculty is committed to academic and professional excellence and to teaching an extensive body of knowledge necessary for safe and effective practice. Many faculty members graduated from institutions in China with training in Traditional Chinese Medicine.
- MCAOM students provide acupuncture and Oriental medicine services in a variety of clinic settings within the University's pioneering clinic system, in addition to supporting the Aliveness Project, a non-profit organization which provides services to people living with HIV/AIDS.
- Graduates of the program have the education and skills necessary to develop a successful practice based on their own style.
- There are two entering classes beginning every January and September.
- Federal financial aid programs are available to eligible MCAOM students.

