

Naturopathic Medicine Prerequisites

	General Biology (with lab)	General Chemistry (with lab)	Organic Chemistry (with lab)	Biochemistry	Microbiology	Statistics	Psychology	Math	Anatomy	Physiology	Physics	Nutrition	Communications	English Composition	Humanities/ Social Sciences	Genetics	Other
Bastyr University (San Diego Campus)	1 year (must include cellular biology and genetics)	4 Chemistry courses total; must include 2 courses in Organic Chemistry OR 1 course in Organic Chemistry and 1 course in Biochemistry			Recommended	1 quarter	1 quarter	-	Recommended	Recommended	1 quarter	-	Recommended	Recommended	-	Required	Biomedical ethics, philosophy of science, public speaking, immunology, medical terminology
Bastyr University (Seattle Campus)	1 year (must include cellular biology and genetics)	4 Chemistry courses total; must include 2 courses in Organic Chemistry OR 1 course in Organic Chemistry and 1 course in Biochemistry			Recommended	1 quarter	1 quarter	-	Recommended	Recommended	1 quarter	-	Recommended	Recommended	-	Required	Biomedical ethics, philosophy of science, public speaking, immunology, medical terminology
Boucher Institute of Naturopathic Medicine	1 year	May be fulfilled by 1 year chemistry course or 1 year of any chemistry (general, organic, or biochemistry)			Under human life sciences (need 1 year of human life sciences)	-	4.5 units	-	Under human life sciences (need 1 year of human life sciences)	Under human life sciences (need 1 year of human life sciences)	-	-	-	Under Humanities/Social Science	9 units (Sociology, economics, organizational behavior management, english, history)	-	-
National University of Natural Medicine	1 year	2 sequential courses in general (with lab work) and organic chemistry		May serve as substitute for 1 organic chemistry course	-	Included in math	1 course 100 level or higher	1 course (algebra, calculus, statistics	-	-	1 course	-	-	1 course	2 courses	-	-
National University of Health Sciences	Required	Required	Required	Recommended	-	-	-	-	Recommended	-	Required with lab	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sonoran University of Health Sciences	18 units in biology with labs		4.5 units	4.5 units or in Organic Chemistry	18 units in biology with labs		4.5 units	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.5 units (9 English credits total)	9 units	-	-

This chart is a guide only. Additional courses may be recommended. Always check programs' websites before applying as their prerequisites may have been updated without us knowing.

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- Units shown are quarter units. Some requirements shown are estimated equivalents to semester units.
- If a school appears to have no requirements, then that school's admissions requirements are based on competencies, not courses. See school website for details.
- If you have any questions, contact the school or visit the school website.