

NATUROPATHIC DOCTORS EDUCATION COMPARISON

| | PA | NP | ND | MD |
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| YEARS OF UNDERGRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION | 4 Years | 4 Years | 4 Years | 4 Years |
| LENGTH OF PROGRAM | 2 Years | 4 Years | 4 Years | 4 Years |
| CLASSROOM & ONLINE INSTRUCTION | 13 Months | 2 Years | 2 Years | 2 Years |
| AVERAGE CREDITS FIRST TWO YEARS | 88 | 63 | 130 | 91 |
| CLINICAL TRAINING (BEFORE RESIDENCY) | Primary Care in 30 Weeks + 16 Weeks Specialty | 1020 Hours | 143.5 Credits 1578 Hours | 148 Credits 1632 Hours |
| CLINICAL SUPERVISION | 46 Weeks | 2 Years | 2 Years | 2 Years |
| PHARMACOLOGY CREDITS | 4 | 5 | 6 | 8/10 |
| NUTRITION & LIFESTYLE CREDITS | 0 | 2 | 12-20 | 0-4 |