

Graduate Certificate in Medical Herbalism

Designed for Licensed and Certified Healthcare Professionals
Online Courses Only



Program Overview

Every day more of your patients and clients are consuming herbal products. Herbs and herbal supplements are a growing, multi-billion dollar industry driven primarily by consumers using herbal products, often with a limited understanding of what they are buying and how to use them appropriately.

Maryland University of Integrative Health's **Graduate Certificate in Medical Herbalism** provides a foundational knowledge of herbal medicine that emphasizes issues of quality, herb-drug interaction, and efficacy. Grounded in both modern science and traditional herbal wisdom, the program provides an integrated and comprehensive perspective on the safe and effective use of herbs in a variety of healthcare models.

The **Graduate Certificate in Medical Herbalism** is:

- Exclusively designed for licensed and certified healthcare professionals
- Delivered by internationally renowned experts and leaders in herbal medicine, health, and wellness
- Focused on the most frequently used herbal medicines and supplements in the U.S. market and their likely interactions with conventional pharmaceuticals
- Designed to give you the capacity to have an open, informative dialogue about medicinal herbs with your patients, colleagues, and herbal experts
- Courses presented in an online format
- Comprised of 12 graduate-level academic credits delivered in eight months
- Approved for continuing education units and contact hours toward licensure requirements for select professions
- Eligible for federal financial aid
- Easily paired with a Graduate Certificate in Health Coaching



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Program Design

The Medical Herbalism program is designed specifically for doctors, physician assistants, nurses, nurse practitioners, pharmacists, chiropractors, osteopaths, and other licensed and certified healthcare professionals who seek to be better informed about the safe and appropriate use of herbal medicine.

Program Format

Courses in this 12-credit program can be completed in eight months and will be presented online beginning September 2013. The online courses are highly interactive and allow students to draw on their personal environment and resources for learning.

Professional Opportunities

Enhance your current career with a deeper understanding of how herbal medicine is produced, the evidence for efficacy found in traditional medicine and evidence-based science, and how herbs and drugs interact. The training will enable you to engage in a more informed dialogue to address your patients' health needs.

Academic Director

Michael Tims, Ph.D.

Admission Requirements

To be considered for admission to all graduate academic programs, including master's degree and graduate certificate programs, applicants must have a bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited institution. In addition, applicants must submit an official transcript for the bachelor's degree and all degrees earned beyond a bachelor's degree.

For More Information

Detailed course descriptions, faculty bios, admissions process, tuition, and more program information are available online at www.muih.edu. You can also find the complete Academic Catalog online.

For admission questions and to visit the campus, contact the Office of Graduate Admissions at 410-888-9048 ext. 6647 or admissions@muih.edu.

For financial aid and scholarship details, contact the Office of Financial Aid at 410-888-9048 ext. 6628 or financialaid@muih.edu.



Maryland University of Integrative Health is one of the nation's only accredited graduate schools with an academic and clinical focus on health and wellness.

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