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

Formerly Tai Sophia Institute
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.