Program Overview
For thousands of years, traditional peoples all over the world used their vast knowledge of local plants to maintain their health through the changing seasons. With a Graduate Certificate in Herbal Studies from Maryland University of Integrative Health, you can recapture that wisdom to create greater health, wellness, and vitality for yourself and others using herbs, food, and an increased awareness of the natural world.

This one-of-a-kind program combines modern, scientific knowledge with traditional herbal wisdom, employing the cycles of nature to guide the integration of herbs into daily life. The program’s emphasis on practical skills ensures that you will learn to incorporate herbs into a healthy diet and prepare simple and useful herbal remedies.

The Graduate Certificate in Herbal Studies is:
- Designed for individuals who have a keen interest in herbs, wellness, and self care
- Focused on empowering you with the basic knowledge and skills to support wellness
- Taught by internationally renowned experts and leaders in herbal medicine, health, and wellness
- Easily paired with a Graduate Certificate in Health and Wellness Coaching
- Comprised of the first 12 credits in the Master of Science in Therapeutic Herbalism
- Courses presented in an online format beginning September 2013
- Can be completed in eight months
- Approved for continuing education units toward licensure requirements for select professions
- Eligible for federal financial aid
Program Design
The Herbal Studies program is designed for individuals with a keen interest in herbs, wellness, and self-care. People with a background or interest in horticulture and gardening, culinary arts and nutrition, public health and education, and the environment and sustainability, as well as parents and caregivers, will find the program both relevant and valuable.

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
To enhance current careers, combine this certificate program with other programs at Maryland University of Integrative Health, or use for personal or family health and wellness.

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 at www.muih.edu.

For admission questions and to visit the campus, please 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, financialaid@muih.edu, or visit www.muih.edu.