

National University of Health Sciences – St. Petersburg Campus



National University is part of the University Partnership Center (UPC) of St. Petersburg College. This innovative campus-sharing program allows NUHS to offer its doctor of chiropractic (DC) degree on the St. Petersburg College campus.

When you earn your DC degree from National University of Health Sciences in St. Petersburg, Florida, you'll experience the same curriculum that is taught at National's Lombard, Illinois, campus. You will also benefit from National's commitment to excellence in primary care chiropractic medicine.

Dynamic Faculty and Top-Notch Facilities at NUHS - St. Petersburg Campus

Our St. Petersburg faculty boasts the same top-quality instructors you'd expect from an NUHS program, including shared faculty experts with the highest academic credentials in science and health care. In addition, you will benefit from well-equipped and modern laboratories, classrooms with state-of-the-art technology and all the resources and amenities of SPC's campus locations in Pinellas County. NUHS joins 16 other university partners offering degree programs at SPC, many focusing on health care professions.

Clinical Experience

As a Florida DC student, you will be able to complete your clinical internship either in the NUHS clinic planned for the St. Petersburg area, or through preceptorships with pre-qualified local physicians. In addition, as a National University of Health Sciences – St. Petersburg Campus DC student, you may apply for any of our additional hospital-based clerkships in other states or any of our Illinois-based clinic internship programs.

Location

Our St. Petersburg campus enjoys close proximity to three airports and the vibrant city of Tampa. The "bay area" boasts several major sports teams, museums, an aquarium, close proximity to several major amusement parks, and many outdoor and family recreational opportunities.



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Program Facts

Start Terms: September, January and May

Length: 10 terms (trimesters)

Curriculum:

Phase I (Terms 1 - 4) Basic Sciences

In Phase I, courses are organized along traditional disciplinary lines in human anatomy, physiology and biochemistry, with additional courses in microbiology and pathology.

Phase II (Terms 5 - 8) Clinical Sciences

In Phase II, you are taught a solid core curriculum of Diversified Technique, the most commonly used manipulative techniques, in addition to comprehensive diagnoses and conservative treatment options.

Phase III (Terms 9 - 10) Clinical Practice

After receiving a solid foundation in basic and clinical sciences, you will move into the clinical practice phase. During this phase you apply your learned skills in a variety of internship settings.



Application Requirements

The National University of Health Sciences – St. Petersburg Campus DC program has the same admissions standards and application process as our Lombard DC program:

- **Admission to NUHS' DC degree program requires completion of a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university with a minimum cumulative 2.50 GPA (on a 4.0 scale). Priority seating will be granted to students with a 3.0 or higher CGPA. Beginning in Fall 2012, the minimum cumulative grade point average required for admission will be raised to 2.75.**
- **Specific prerequisite coursework is required in the sciences of biology, physics, general chemistry, and organic chemistry, as well as general education requirements in English, social science/humanities and psychology.**
- **In addition to an application form, there is a \$55 application fee, requirements for two character references, transcripts from all undergraduate institutions attended, an essay requirement, and a phone interview.**
- **Admitted applicants must submit a \$225 deposit and are required to speak with an academic advisor prior to course registration.**

Once advising is completed, students will be automatically registered for their first trimester coursework.

You can start the application process online at www.nuhs.edu through our online application form, or you may call an admissions counselor at 1-800-826-6285. Your application for admission will be reviewed through our Office of Admissions in Lombard.

For More Information

To learn more about the new DC program at National University of Health Sciences – St. Petersburg Campus, call 1-800-826-6285. We'll also keep you up to date on new program developments at www.nuhs.edu.

