



Institutional Member Record ♦ Last Revised: March 2021

National University of Natural Medicine
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Doctor of Naturopathic Medicine (ND) Program
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Current CNME Status: Accredited

- Initial accreditation granted in April 1991
- Accreditation last re-affirmed in May 2015 for seven years
- The next accreditation visit is scheduled for the fall of 2021 with a decision on continued accreditation to be made in the spring of 2022

Institutional or Regional Accreditor (if applicable):

Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities
8060 165th Avenue NE, Suite 100, Redmond, Washington, USA 98052
Phone: 425-558-4224

State Postsecondary Regulatory Agency:

Oregon Office of Degree Authorization
255 Capitol Street NE, Third Floor, Salem, Oregon 97310
Phone: 541-687-7400

Record of Report Submissions, Actions and Decisions (in reverse chronological order):

- January 24, 2021: *Substantive change application accepted; follow-up focused report due October 1, 2022.*
- October 8, 2020: *Substantive change application submitted.*
- October 14, 2018: *Focused report accepted.*
- May 27, 2018: *Focused report due by September 15, 2018.*
- May 31, 2015: *Accreditation re-affirmed for 7 years, focused report due March 1, 2019.*
- July 21, 2014: *Substantive change application accepted.*
- October 6, 2013: *Focused report accepted.*
- October 13, 2012: *Focused report accepted.*
- May 20, 2012: *Focused report accepted.*
- January 27, 2011: *Substantive change application accepted.*
- April 11, 2010: *Accreditation re-affirmed for 5 years; focused report due in 2012.*
- July 21, 2008: *Substantive change application accepted.*
- March 9, 2008: *Interim report accepted.*
- June 19, 2007: *Substantive change application accepted.*
- March 25, 2006: *Accreditation re-affirmed for 4 years; interim report due in 2008.*

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- October 27, 2003: *Interim evaluation visit.*
- 2002: *Focused visit.*
- September 11, 2000: *Accreditation re-affirmed for 4 years.*
- August 18, 1997: *Accreditation re-affirmed for 3 years; sanction withdrawn.*
- September 3, 1996: *Accreditation re-affirmation deferred; show-cause for sanction imposed; new self-study report with visit in one year due.*
- April 20, 1993: *Focused visit on institutional finances and the psychology program.*
- April 13, 1991: *Initial accreditation granted for 5 years; progress report and focused visit due in two years for the psychology program and NCNM's financials.*
- 1989: *Interim evaluation visit.*
- January 11, 1987: *Candidacy granted.*
- 1986: *Application for candidacy resubmitted.*
- June 1979: *Application for candidacy submitted; candidacy denied.*

Self-Study Reports on File:

- Autumn 2014
- Autumn 2009

CNME Evaluation Team Reports on File:

- November 5-7, 2014 Comprehensive evaluation visit for re-affirmation of accreditation
- November 2-4, 2009 Comprehensive evaluation visit for re-affirmation of accreditation

Other Documents on File:

- Annual Reports 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020
- Substantive Change 2014
- Focused Report 2013
- Focused Reports (2) 2012
- Substantive Change 2011

Evaluation Visit Dates and Team Composition (in reverse chronological order):

- November 5-7, 2014: Comprehensive evaluation visit for re-affirmation of accreditation
G. Lansing Blackshaw, PhD, (chair), CNME Public Member; **Nicholas De Groot, ND**, Dean-CCNM; **Elizabeth Pimentel, ND**, Private Practitioner; **Arianna Staruch, ND**, Associate Dean for Academics-School of Naturopathic Medicine-Bastyr University; **Christina Woolard, ND, LAc**, CNME Profession Member. (Note: Dr. Blackshaw was not able to participate in the visit: CNME exec. director, Daniel Seitz, JD, EdD, filled in as a team member, and Dr. Woolard assumed the role of chair.)
- November 2-4, 2009: Comprehensive evaluation visit for re-affirmation of accreditation and naturopathic residency review
G. Lansing Blackshaw, PhD, (chair), Provost Emeritus-New York Chiropractic College; **Christina Woolard, ND**, Associate Dean of Clinical Affairs-College of Naturopathic Medicine, UBCNM; **Deborah Lantz, ND**, Associate Dean of Naturopathic Medicine-Bastyr University; **John Pecchia, MBA, CPA**, Vice President for Financial Affairs and Treasurer-D'Youville College
- October 24-26, 2005: Comprehensive evaluation visit for re-affirmation of accreditation
Sarah C. Ringdahl, ND, MEd, (chair), Private Practitioner; **Debra Brammer, ND**, Associate Clinical Dean-Bastyr University; **Francis J. Kerins, EdD**, Former President-University of Nevada, CNME Public Member; **Ron Saranchuk, PhD**, Institutional Research Director-CCNM, CNME Institutional Member Representative

- October, Day, 2003: Interim evaluation visit
Francis J. Kerins, EdD, (chair), *President Emeritus-Carroll College, CNME Public Member*;
Sheldon Haber, *VP for Finance and Administration-Bastyr University*
- 2002: Focused visit
Composition of team not in records
- May 17-19, 2000: Comprehensive evaluation visit for re-affirmation of accreditation
Eric Jones, ND, (chair), *Associate Professor-Bastyr University*; **Francis J. Kerins, EdD**,
President Emeritus-Carroll College; **N. Edd Miller, PhD**, *Former President-University of Nevada, CNME Public Member*; **Carl G. Phillips, ND, DC**, *Private Practitioner, CNME Profession Member*
- May 13-15, 1997: Comprehensive evaluation visit for re-affirmation of accreditation
N. Edd Miller, PhD, (chair), *former President-University of Nevada and University of Southern Maine, CNME Public Member*; **Ruth Adele, ND**, *Private Practitioner*; **William J. Keppler, PhD**, *Dean of Public Health Emeritus, Honors Faculty Professor of Public Health-Florida International University*; **Karen O'Brien, ND**, *Academic Dean-SCNM, CNME Institutional Member Representative*
- April 9-11, 1996: Comprehensive evaluation visit for re-affirmation of accreditation
Keith Pailthorp, PhD, (chair), *North American Education Research, CNME Public Member*;
Eric Jones, ND, *Academic Dean-Bastyr University, CNME Institutional Member Representative*; **Carl G. Phillips, ND, DC**, *Private Practitioner, CNME Profession Member*
- April 20, 1993: Focused visit
Russell J. DeRemer, PhD, (chair), *Dean of Students-Whitman College*; **Donald Sturgill**, *Chief Financial Officer-Pacific Lutheran University*; **Jerry Authier, PhD**, *Clarkson Family Medicine*
- February 20-22, 1991: Comprehensive evaluation visit for initial accreditation
Russell J. DeRemer, PhD, (chair) *Dean of Students-Whitman College, CNME Public Member*;
Donald Sturgill, *Chief Financial Officer-Pacific Lutheran University*; **Carl Phillips, ND, DC**, *Private Practitioner*
- April 3-4, 1989: Interim evaluation visit
Russell DeRemer, PhD, (chair), *Dean of Students-Whitman College, CNME Public Member*;
Henry Merritt, ND, *Private Practitioner*; **Don Millage**
- April 2, 1986: Comprehensive evaluation visit for initial candidacy
Composition of team not in records

NUNM Institutional Member Representatives (in reverse chronological order):

- 2014-2017: **Melanie Henriksen, ND, LAc, CNM**, *Dean of Naturopathic Medicine*
- 2008-2011: **Rita Bettenburg, ND**, *Dean of Naturopathic Medicine, Associate Professor*
- 2004-2006: **David R. Odiorne, MS, DC**, *Provost and Vice-President of Academic Affairs*
- 1996-2002: **Guru Sandesh Singh Khalsa, ND**, *Dean of Academic Affairs*
- 1996: **Margaret Crowley, PhD**, *Acting President*
- 1995: **Stuart Nelson, PhD**, *Academic Dean*
- 1994: **Helen Gabriel, M.Ed**, *Director of Instructional Affairs*
- 1991-1994: **William F. Tribe**, *Alumni Relations Director*
- 1988-1991: **Carlo Calabrese, ND**, *Clinic Director*
- 1982-1984: **James Sensenig**, *Chairperson, Management Team*