



Institutional Member Record ♦ Last Revised: January 2021

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

- Initial accreditation granted in November 1999
- Accreditation last re-affirmed in May 2019 for seven years
- The next full-scale accreditation visit is scheduled for fall 2025, with a decision on continued accreditation to be made in the spring of 2026

Institutional or Regional Accreditor (if applicable):

North Central Association of Colleges and Schools
Higher Learning Commission
230 South LaSalle Street, Suite 7-500, Chicago, Illinois, USA 60604
Phone: 800-621-7440

State Postsecondary Regulatory Agency:

Arizona State Board of Private Post-secondary Education
1400 W. Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona, USA 85007
Phone: 602-542-5709

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

- May 19, 2019: *Accreditation re-affirmed for 7 years.*
- October 16, 2016: *Focused report reviewed and accepted.*
- September 15, 2016: *Focused report submitted.*
- May 1, 2016: *Annual Report for 2015 accepted; focused report due by September 15, 2016.*
- May 4, 2013: *Accreditation re-affirmed for 6 years.*
- April 7, 2011: *Interim report accepted.*
- September 2, 2010: *Substantive change application accepted.*
- April 19, 2009: *Accreditation re-affirmed for 4 years.*
- October 30, 2006: *Focused visit.*
- March 12, 2005: *Accreditation re-affirmed for 4 years.*
- January 2002: *Interim evaluation visit.*
- March 17, 2002: *Accreditation re-affirmed for 3 years.*
- August 2000: *Interim evaluation visit.*
- September 11, 2000: *Letter of advisement withdrawn.*
- April 1, 2000: *Letter of advisement issued.*
- November 1, 1999: *Accreditation granted.*
- October 13, 1999: *Show-cause letter withdrawn.*

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- August 20, 1999: *Show-cause letter amended.*
- July 30, 1999; *Show-cause letter issued.*
- August 24, 1998: *Interim report accepted.*
- May 22, 1998: *Candidacy re-affirmed; with a progress report due by August 1998.*
- September 1996: *Candidacy re-affirmed.*
- September 7, 1994: *Candidacy granted.*
- September 1993: *Application for candidacy resubmitted; application accepted pending audit.*
- May 1993: *Application for candidacy submitted; application denied.*

Self-Study Reports on File:

- Winter 2019
- Winter 2013

CNME Evaluation Team Reports on File:

- February 20 – 22, 2019 Comprehensive evaluation visit for re-affirmation of accreditation
- January 23-25, 2013 Comprehensive evaluation visit for re-affirmation of accreditation

Other Documents on File:

- Annual Reports 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020
- Focused Report 2016
- Interim Report 2011
- Substantive Change 2010
- General Correspondence

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

- February 20-22, 2019: Comprehensive evaluation visit for re-affirmation of accreditation
Elizabeth Pimentel, ND, (chair), Private Practitioner; **Brian Andrew, JD, MA**, CNME Public Member; **Arvin Jenab, ND**, Assistant Clinical Professor-University of California, Irvine, CNME Profession Member; **Marcia Prenguber, ND**, Director-UBSNM; **Daniel Seitz, JD, EdD**, Executive Director, Council on Naturopathic Medical Education
- January 23-25, 2013: Comprehensive evaluation visit for re-affirmation of accreditation
Patricia Wolfe, ND, (chair), President Emeritus-BINM; **Deborah Brammer, ND**, Faculty member-Bastyr; **Elizabeth Pimentel, ND**, Dean of Naturopathic Medicine-UBCNM; **Ron Saranchuk, PhD**, Director of Institutional Research-CCNM; **Andrea Smith, EdD**, Provost-NCNM
- September 22-24, 2008: Comprehensive evaluation visit for re-affirmation of accreditation
Rita Bettenburg, ND, (chair), Dean of Naturopathic Medicine-NCNM; **Susanna Reid, ND**, Private Practitioner; **Ron Saranchuk, PhD**, Director of Institutional Research-CCNM; **Guru Sandesh Singh Khalsa, ND**, Dean of Naturopathic Medicine-UBCNM
- October 30-31, 2006: Focused Visit
Rita Bettenburg, ND, (chair), Private Practitioner; **David Wickes, DC**, Executive Vice President and Provost-Western States Chiropractic College
- November 8-10, 2004: Comprehensive evaluation visit for re-affirmation of accreditation
Lynn L. Walker, DrPH, (chair), Director of Special Projects-University of Health Sciences; **David Wickes, DC**, Executive Vice President and Provost-Western States Chiropractic College; **Rita Bettenburg, ND**, Interim Dean-NCNM, CNME Profession Member; **Daniel Seitz, JD**, CNME Executive Director
- January 14, 2002: Interim evaluation visit
Francis J. Kerins, EdD, (chair), Past President-Carroll College; **Ruth Adele, ND**, Private Practitioner

- August 17-18, 2000: Interim visit
Sheldon Haber, ND, (chair), Vice President Finance and Administration-Bastyr University; Joseph Wessels, ND, Private Practitioner, CNME Profession Member
- September 22-24, 1999: Comprehensive evaluation visit for initial accreditation
Eric Jones, ND, (chair), Associate Professor-Bastyr University; Ruth Adele, ND, Private Practitioner, CNME Profession Member; Francis J. Kerins, EdD, President Emeritus-Carroll College; Donald Warren, ND, Private Practitioner, CNME Professional Member
- November 4, 1998: Interim evaluation visit
N. Edd Miller, PhD, (chair), President Emeritus-University of Nevada, CNME Public Member; Robert Lofft, CNME Executive Director
- April 23-24, 1998: Interim evaluation visit for re-affirmation of candidacy
Eric Jones, ND, (chair), Associate Professor-Bastyr University, CNME President; N. Edd Miller, PhD, President Emeritus-University of Nevada, CNME Public Member
- November 17-18, 1997: Comprehensive evaluation visit for re-affirmation of candidacy
Eric Jones, ND, (chair), Associate Professor-Bastyr University, CNME President; Betty J. Roberts, PhD, Assistant Vice President Business Services-Pennsylvania State University; Donald Warren, ND, Private Practitioner, CNME Profession Membe.
- July 17-18, 1996: Comprehensive evaluation visit for re-affirmation of candidacy
James F. Bemis, EdD, (chair), Executive Director Emeritus-Commission on Colleges, Northwest Association of Schools and Colleges, Seattle, CNME Public Member; N. Edd Miller, PhD, President Emeritus-University of Nevada; Eric Jones, ND, Dean of Naturopathic Medicine-Bastyr University, CNME Institutional Member Representative
- June 22-23, 1994: Comprehensive evaluation visit/ initial candidacy
James F. Bemis, EdD, (chair), Executive Director Emeritus-Commission on Colleges, Northwest Association of Schools and Colleges, CNME Public Member; N. Edd Miller, PhD, President Emeritus-University of Nevada; Carl G. Phillips, ND, DC, Private Practitioner

SCNM Institutional Member Representatives (in reverse chronological order):

- 2016-2019: *H. Garrett Thompson, DC, PhD, Dean of Instruction*
- 2013: *Jennifer Johnson, ND, Associate Dean for Clinical Education*
- 2011-2012: *Becky Clark, EdD, Dean of Faculty and Curriculum Development*
- 2007: *Joni Olehausen, ND, Dean of Clinical Education*
- 2006-2007: *Christine L. Girard, ND, Executive vice-President of Academic & Clinical Affairs*
- 2002-2004: *Joel H. Lanphear, PhD, Chief Academic Officer*
- 2001-2002: *Douglas Poorman, PhD, Chief Academic Officer*
- 1997-2000: *Kareen O'Brien, ND, Academic Dean, later Dean of School of Naturopathic Medicine, later Dean of Naturopathic Medicine, later Chair of Naturopathic Medicine Department*
- 1996: *Sue Roe, DPA, Executive Vice-President*
- 1994-1995: *Arlene Palm, EdD, Academic Dean*