

**TABLE 2**

### Comparison of average number of hours of basic sciences

	NATUROPATHIC	ALLOPATHIC	OSTEOPATHIC
Anatomy (gross/dissection)	350	380	362
Physiology	250	125	126
Biochemistry	125	109	103
Pharmacology	100	114	108
Pathology	125	166	152
Microbiology/immunology	175	185	125
<b>Total hours</b>	1125	1079	976

Source: Jensen CB. Common paths in medical education: The training of allopaths, osteopaths and naturopaths. *Altern Complement Ther* 1997; 3:276–280

**TABLE 3**

### Naturopathic medical school curriculum overview

**Basic and diagnostic sciences** Anatomy, neuroanatomy, neurosciences, physiology, histology, pathology, biochemistry, genetics, microbiology, immunology, lab diagnosis, clinical diagnosis, physical diagnosis, medical research, epidemiology, public health, medical ethics, and others

**Clinical sciences** Family medicine, ENT, cardiology, pulmonary medicine, gastroenterology, rheumatology, neurology, dermatology, urology, infectious disease, pediatrics, geriatrics, obstetrics, gynecology, pharmacology, pharmacognosy, minor surgery, ophthalmology, psychiatry, and others

**Naturopathic therapeutics** Clinical nutrition, botanical medicine, homeopathy, naturopathic manipulative therapy, hydrotherapy, counseling, naturopathic philosophy, naturopathic case analysis/management, advanced naturopathic therapeutics, acupuncture and traditional chinese medicine, ayurvedic medicine

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