BASTYRUNIVERSITY

The leader in natural health arts and sciences

Who we are

Bastyr University, located on a 51-acre campus just north of Seattle, is the world's leading academic center for the advancement and integration of the natural health arts and sciences. The nonprofit, private University opened a San Diego campus in fall 2012 called Bastyr University California.





Education

Degree and certificate programs:

- Naturopathic medicine
- Nutrition
- Acupuncture and Oriental medicine
- Psychology
- Midwifery
- Herbal sciences
- Exercise science
- Integrated human biology
- Holistic landscape design



Research

When Bastyr University declared research one of the three fundamental parts of its mission in 1986, it was the first natural medicine institution to establish a research laboratory. To date, more than 100 integrative research studies in a range of areas including botanical and homeopathic medicine have been completed or are under way.



Clinical training

The University's teaching clinic, Bastyr Center for Natural Health, is the largest natural health clinic in the Northwest, with approximately 35,000 patient visits annually. Clinical health care services include naturopathic medicine, acupuncture, Chinese herbal medicine, nutrition counseling, homeopathy and counseling

How we can help

Bastyr University's faculty members are natural health care experts, and many are nationally and internationally recognized for their work.

In addition, many work closely or have relationships with premier medical institutions, including the University of Washington, Harvard Medical School, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center and others.

They are available to provide expert, consumer-friendly health advice to the media.

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Fact Sheet



Bastyr University's
Student Village was
awarded Outstanding
Multifamily Project in
the 2010 LEED for Homes
Awards by the U.S.
Green Building Council.

Natural health leader

Founded in 1978 as a naturopathic medical school, Bastyr University has offered baccalaureate, master's and doctoral degree programs since 1989, and is one of only seven accredited naturopathic medical schools in North America.

Bastyr was the first regionally accredited school of its kind in the United States.

The Bastyr Library has the most extensive collection of materials on the natural health sciences in the Pacific Northwest.

Research leader

Bastyr University was the first school of naturopathic medicine to receive a grant from the National Institutes of Health (NIH), \$840,000 that funded complementary alternative medicine research in HIV/AIDS. Subsequent NIH grants include:

- \$3.1 million for breast cancer research awarded jointly to Seattle's Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center and the Bastyr Integrative Oncology Research Center (BIORC), an outpatient, integrative oncology clinic located at the University.
- \$4.52 million to study the healing power of Asian medicinal mushrooms on breast and prostate cancer in a partnership with the nearby University of Washington.

Campus life

In summer 2010, the University opened its 11-hall Student Village, with accommodations for 132 students, which later earned LEED platinum certification and numerous green building awards.

Nutritious whole food is available daily to students, employees and the public in the award-winning Bastyr Dining Commons, which features herbs and vegetables from the Bastyr

Medicinal Herb Garden

Adjacent to the garden is the Bastyr Reflexology Foot Path, which was the first public reflexology path in North America.

A second campus in San Diego, Bastyr University California, will being offering the naturopathic medicine program in fall 2012.

Health care services

Bastyr Center for Natural Health, the University's teaching clinic, offers a variety of services with an emphasis on the prevention of disease and treatment of the whole person.

Community benefits include free introductory visits to first-time patients, income-based rate assistance to qualified patients and \$15 visits for seniors 62 and older.

Bastyr Center's naturopathic doctors are licensed primary care providers in the state of Washington.

Vital Statistics 2012-13

Number of students: 1,035

Number of students enrolled in each program (includes duplicates):

Naturopathic Medicine: 492

Nutrition (all programs): 273

Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine

(all programs): 183 Midwifery: 50

Counseling and Health Psychology

(all programs): 41

Herbal Sciences: 33

Holistic Landscape Design: 9

Exercise Science and Wellness: 7

Integrated Human Biology: 4

Non-matriculated: 27

Student / Faculty Ratio: 6:1

Male / Female Ratio: 1:4

Undergraduate / Graduate Ratio: 1:4

Average age of students: 30

International students: 80, representing 31 countries

Faculty: 69 core, 179 part time,

nine residents

Annual tuition range:

Graduate programs, \$19,987-\$30,510; undergraduate programs, \$21,900