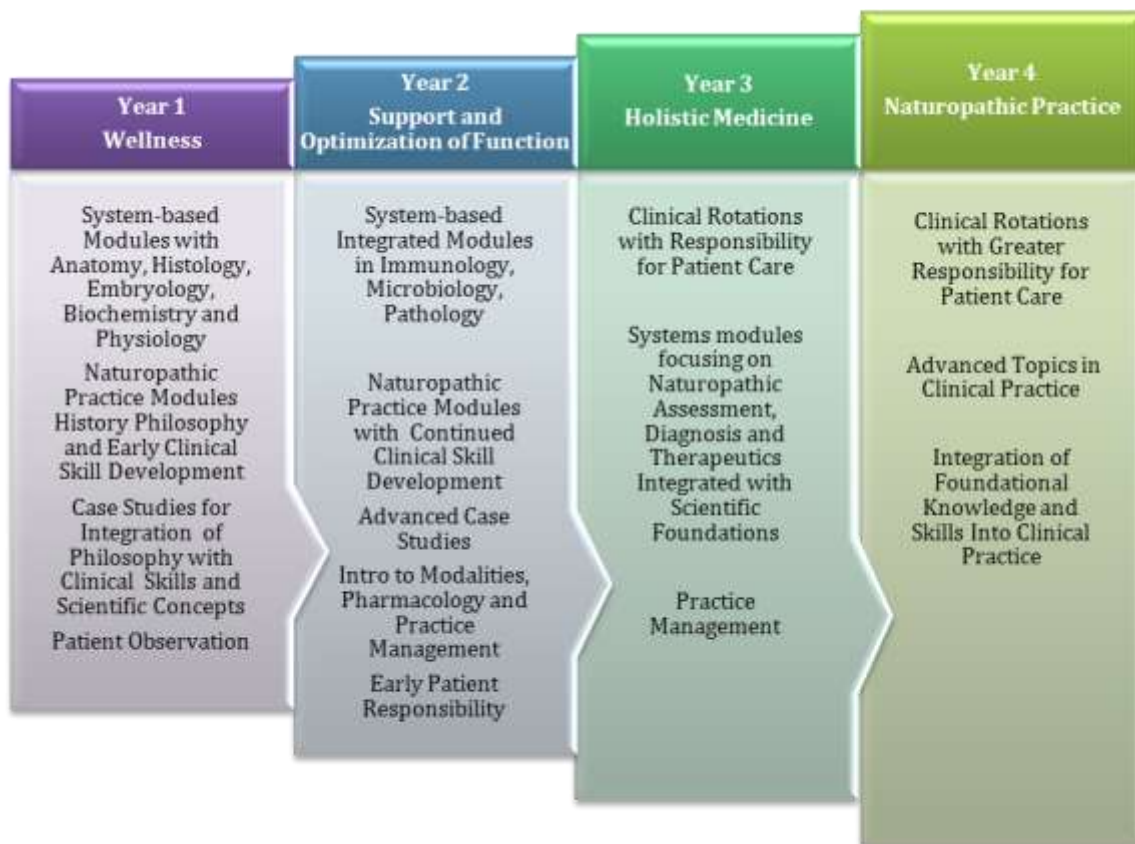




2012-2013

Integrated Curriculum for Naturopathic Medicine Program



The curriculum is organized to have the students begin development of clinical and professional skills in the first year within the context of naturopathic history and philosophy and core medical sciences. Science concepts are organized into modules that focus on the normal structure and function of body systems in the first year and transition to address challenges to wellness, and abnormalities in structure and function in the second year. Clinical skill development starts in the first year with patient observation, and progresses through four years with increasing involvement in patient care and increasing responsibility in patient case management. In the first two years of the curriculum the development of clinical and professional skills used in patient assessment are integrated with the basic sciences modules through curriculum coordination and case studies. The second two years of the curriculum ensure that the basic science foundation, skills in research and outcome assessment, and naturopathic philosophy are integrated in case diagnoses and provision of care.