

# **College of Allied Health Sciences Graduation Requirements**

## **Massage Therapy Students**

Graduation Requirements The Certificate in Massage Therapy is conferred on the individual who:

1. meets all stipulated academic requirements for the certificate and has been a resident student at National University for at least the last two academic trimesters of coursework.
2. has successfully completed all the required courses, laboratories and clinic requirements;
3. has successfully completed an elective course offered by NUHS valued at 30 or more clock hours.
4. is in good academic standing and is clinically competent;
5. is recommended for graduation by the faculty of the University;
6. is free of all indebtedness and other obligations to the University;
7. has performed the equivalent of 90 one-hour massages;
8. has submitted a completed and signed Petition for Degree Completion Form; and
9. has participated in the commencement ceremony.

## **Bachelor of Biomedical Sciences and Non-Degree Seeking Students**

Graduation Requirements:

The degree of bachelor of biomedical science is conferred on the individual who:

1. has successfully completed 124 trimester hours of coursework with 64 of these hours earned at National University of Health Sciences;
2. has successfully completed all of the required courses and laboratories;
3. is in good academic standing;
4. is recommended for graduation by the faculty of the University;
5. is free of all indebtedness and other obligations to the University;
6. has passed the final comprehensive examination;
7. has submitted a completed and signed Petition for Degree Completion Form; and
8. has participated in the commencement ceremony. Note: To receive the "Emphasis in Nutrition" designation, students must successfully complete 19 credits of nutrition courses.

## **CPS Graduation Requirements**

The doctor of chiropractic, the doctor of naturopathic medicine, the master of science in acupuncture, and the master of science in oriental medicine degrees are conferred on individuals who:

1. Meet all stipulated academic requirements for the degree and have been a resident student at National University of Health Sciences for at least the last two academic years of study;
2. Have successfully completed all the required courses, laboratories and clinic internships in the degree curriculum within the eight-calendar-year limit for the chiropractic, naturopathic and oriental medicine programs and within six calendar years for the acupuncture program;
3. Are in good academic standing and are clinically competent;
4. Are recommended for graduation by the faculty of the University;
5. Are free of all indebtedness and other obligations to the University;
6. Have attained the age of 21;
7. Have completed all required service hours;

8. Have submitted a completed and signed Petition for Degree Completion Form;
9. Have participated in the commencement ceremony. (Graduates of the NUHS Florida program are required to attend commencement on the main campus in Illinois.)
10. DC program only: has completed a minimum of the last 25% of the NUHS required program credit hours.
11. AOM students admitted in Fall 2009 and thereafter: have completed a total of 20 Clinic Community Outreach Hours.