



## NATIONAL COLLEGE OF NATURAL MEDICINE COMMENCEMENT 2011











**National College of Natural Medicine**  
**Commencement Ceremony**  
**June 25, 2011**  
**2:00 p.m – 4:00 p.m.**  
Portland Art Museum, *Mark Building*  
Portland, Oregon

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## ACADEMIC REGALIA

Academic regalia date to the early days of the oldest universities. A statute of 1312 required that all doctors, licentiates and bachelors of the University of Coimbra, Italy, wear gowns. The shape and size of the American hood marks the college degree of the wearer. It is possible to recognize the college or university from which the degree was obtained by identifying the colors on the center of the hood. Gowns for master's degree holders have elongated sleeves, while doctoral gowns have velvet striping on the sleeves and down the front.

Hoods from the National College of Natural Medicine are green and white for all degree programs: Doctor of Naturopathic Medicine, Master of Science in Oriental Medicine and Master of Acupuncture. Dual-degree recipients wear the hood of the doctoral degree and a gold cord in recognition of their master's degrees.



## BRIEF HISTORY OF NCNM



**N**ational College of Natural Medicine (NCNM) is the oldest programmatically accredited naturopathic medical school in North America. Drs. Charles Stone, W. Martin Bleything and Frank Spaulding—members of the profession from Oregon, Washington and British Columbia—planned the founding of the college. The NCNM Articles of Incorporation were executed in May 1956, in Portland, Oregon.

NCNM was originally founded as a college of naturopathic medicine, which derives from the healing wisdom of many cultures. Since its founding, NCNM has sought to preserve and convey the classical modalities of naturopathy and honor the principles that guide naturopathic care:

- First do no harm
- The healing power of nature
- Identify and treat the cause
- Heal the whole person
- Doctor as teacher
- Prevention is the best cure

In the fall of 1992, the college began plans for the development of a curriculum that would emphasize the holistic spirit of the classical teachings of Oriental medicine. In addition to a Doctor of Naturopathic Medicine (ND) degree program, a Master of Science in Oriental Medicine (MSOM) degree program was inaugurated in 1996, followed by a Master of Acupuncture (MAc) degree program in 2008.

The college is alma mater to more than 2,000 alumni who practice in nearly every state and Canadian province, and in many foreign countries.

### PROGRAM OVERVIEW: SCHOOL OF NATUROPATHIC MEDICINE

The program at the School of Naturopathic Medicine emphasizes a distinctive approach to health and healing—an approach that considers the whole person when treating specific conditions, one that seeks to diagnose and treat root causes whenever possible. Naturopathic medicine is heir to the vitalistic tradition of medicine in the Western world. This is evidenced by its emphasis in treating disease through the stimulation, enhancement and support of the inherent healing power of the body. Chosen methods of treatment respect this natural healing process.

### PROGRAM OVERVIEW: SCHOOL OF CLASSICAL CHINESE MEDICINE

The programs of the School of Classical Chinese Medicine were created to honor the deep wisdom and holistic nature of the classic teachings of Oriental medicine. Scholar-practitioners rooted in this ancient medical tradition help students to understand how human beings can live in harmony with the cycles of nature, and teach them a powerful diagnostic and therapeutic system that makes it possible to treat all kinds of patients—even those with chronic and complicated conditions.

# PROGRAM

## COMMENCEMENT WELCOME

**Marcus Miller, MD, ND, Alumnus (2001)**  
Assistant Professor

## PROCESSIONAL

**Audience Please Stand**

## MASTER OF CEREMONIES

**Marnie Loomis, ND, Alumna (2000)**  
Director of Professional Formation & Career Services

## INVOCATION

**Deborah Frances, ND, Alumna (1993)**  
Adjunct Faculty

## STUDENT ADDRESS

CCM Class of 2011:  
**W. Keith McDonald**

ND Class of 2011:  
**Mark Gabriel Davis**  
**Gabriel Durben**  
**Nolan K. Noska**  
**Leah Michelle Olsen**  
**Emily Jane Simonis**  
**Anna Irene Wieman**

## PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS

**David J. Schleich, PhD**  
President

## COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

**Wade Davis, PhD**

## PROFESSIONAL LEADERSHIP AWARDS

**David J. Schleich, PhD**  
President

*Honorary Degree: Doctor of Laws*  
**Wade Davis, PhD**

*Presidential Medallion*  
**Donald Warren, ND, Alumnus (1984)**

## AWARDING OF ACADEMIC REGALIA

**Rihui Long, Master of Medicine (China)**  
Professor

**Edward Neal, MD, MAc**  
Assistant Professor

## AWARDING OF ACADEMIC REGALIA *CONTINUED*

**Kimberly Windstar, ND, Alumna (1991)**  
Associate Professor

**Dick Thom, DDS, ND, Alumnus (1989)**  
Professor

## CONFERRING OF DEGREES

**David J. Schleich, PhD**  
President

**Laurie Regan, PhD, ND, Alumna (1997)**  
Dean of the School of Classical Chinese Medicine

**Margot Longenecker, ND, Alumna (1998)**  
Dean of the School of Naturopathic Medicine

**Nancy Wastcoat Garbett, MEd**  
Board of Directors, Chairperson

## CLASSICAL CHINESE MEDICINE OATH

**Brandt Stickley, MSTCM**  
Assistant Professor

**Xiaoli Chen, Doctor of Medicine (China)**  
Associate Professor

## NATUROPATHIC PHYSICIAN'S OATH

**Margot Longenecker, ND, Alumna (1998)**  
Dean of the School of Naturopathic Medicine

## BENEDICTION

**Marcus Miller, MD, ND, Alumnus (2001)**  
Assistant Professor

## CLOSING

**Marnie Loomis, ND, Alumna (2000)**  
Director of Professional Formation & Career Services

## RECESSIONAL

**Audience Please Stand**

*MUSIC PRESENTED BY*  
*NCNM Drummers*

*The Symphonic Brass Quintet:*  
*David Bamonte Trumpet*  
*Micah Wilkinson Trumpet*  
*Melissa Robinson Horn*  
*Ronald Babcock Trombone*  
*Tristan Forney Tuba*

## PRESENTERS *(in order of appearance)*



**Marcus Miller, MD, ND,** is one of the few physicians in the U.S. trained and board certified in both Western and naturopathic medicine. He graduated from Louisiana State

University Medical School in 1982. He interned in Baton Rouge and completed his residency in Portland at Good Samaritan Hospital. After 13 years of practicing urgent care and internal medicine, he began his naturopathic education at NCNM, graduating in 2001 with academic and research honors. Dr. Miller teaches courses in geriatrics, pathology and endocrinology, and supervises student interns on clinical rotations at the NCNM Clinic.



**Marnie Loomis, ND,** is NCNM's director of Professional Formation & Career Services. Dr. Loomis is responsible for helping expand placement opportunities for gradu-

ates and increasing the professional skills of students. Dr. Loomis earned her ND degree from NCNM in 2000 and practiced medicine for seven years in Portland. She has published articles about patient care and enjoys speaking on behalf of NCNM to audiences throughout the U.S.



**Deborah Frances, ND,** started her career as a registered nurse, but returned to school to graduate from NCNM in 1993. She ran a full family practice for 15 years in rural

Oregon before returning to Portland to teach at her alma mater. She also has a part-time practice in Portland and teaches classes in botanical medicine, shamanic healing and animal communication. A popular lecturer at conferences across the country, Dr. Frances has been published in several professional journals. Dr. Frances' approach to healing is influenced by her background in psychiatric nursing, Jungian dream work, the philosophy of naturopathic medicine and the teachings of her Lakota ancestry.



**W. Keith McDonald** hails from Los Alamos, New Mexico, and received his bachelor's degree in Philosophy from the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque. In 1996,

after realizing that there were no job categories listing "Fledgling Philosopher," he pursued a diploma in therapeutic massage from Portland's East-West College of Healing Arts; he has worked as a licensed massage therapist since then. While at NCNM, Keith launched Harmony Therapeutic Bodywork with the core mission of changing the world...one muscle at a time. Keith is excited to add acupuncture and Oriental medicine to his diverse skills set. He hopes to work someday in the field of professional athletics.



**Mark Gabriel Davis** hails from Philadelphia and received a Bachelor of Arts in Applied Linguistics from the University of Maryland in 1999. Prior to complet-

ing his studies at NCNM, Mark engaged in research and co-founded an intercollegiate integrative medicine organization. Mark is excited to join colleagues in conventional Western medicine and Chinese medicine in establishing a nonprofit integrative medicine center dedicated to the care of the medically complex patient.



**Gabriel Durben** received his Bachelor of Arts degree in Biblical Studies from Azusa Pacific University in California. He worked in education before finding his way to NCNM. While

at NCNM, he has developed a deep appreciation for the interconnectedness of humanity in body, mind, and spirit, and the implications of that interconnectedness on health and healing. Next year he'll start his residency at NCNM's teaching clinics. Gabriel's hometown is Mesa, Ariz.



**Nolan K. Noska** grew up in Dallas. He received his Bachelor of Arts in Music from DePaul University in Chicago. Nolan was drawn to the study of natural

medicine, which eventually brought him to NCNM. Nolan will begin his first year residency at NCNM next year.



**Leah Michelle Olsen** earned a Bachelor of Science degree with a minor in Chemistry from the University of Oregon. Before attending NCNM, she worked at various

laboratories doing molecular biology and neurological research; she also taught English in Japan. At NCNM Leah has explored multiple areas of medicine, including women's health, neurofeedback, cardiology, and nutrition and herbal therapy. This summer, she'll continue her work with The Run to educate people across the country about naturopathic medicine. Leah will soon open the doors of The Clover Clinic in Newberg, Oregon. Leah is from Eagle Point, Oregon.



**Emily Jane Simonis** grew up in the small rural town of Oak Run, in Northern California. In 2004, Emily received her Bachelor of Science in Human Physiology Exercise and Move-

ment Sciences, and in Chemistry from the University of Oregon. She traveled the globe, working as a massage therapist, wildland firefighter, outdoor adventure facilitator and enthusiast before discovering NCNM. Emily is excited to begin applying a broad array of specialized tools to help patients as a general practitioner.



**Anna Irene Wieman,** from Longmont, Colo., graduated Summa Cum Laude in 2007 from Eastern Oregon University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Chemistry and

Communication. Anna is looking forward to returning to NCNM next year as a resident physician.





**David J. Schleich, PhD,** has served as president of NCNM since 2007. He has a diverse career: business, publishing, health, and more than 30 years in education. Dr. Schleich was CEO and

president of the accredited Canadian College of Naturopathic Medicine. Prior to that, he served as vice president academic at Ontario's Niagara College. He also held administrative and teaching positions at St. Lawrence College in Ontario, Swinburne University in Melbourne, Australia, and the University of Alberta, Canada. He has published extensively and lectures throughout the world. Dr. Schleich is married to Sussanna Czeranko, ND, a clinician and scholar; they have three grown children and a grandson.



**Wade Davis, PhD,** is an ethnographer, writer, photographer and filmmaker, and holds degrees in anthropology, biology, and ethnobotany from Harvard University. An Explorer-in-

Residence at the National Geographic Society, he has been described as "a rare combination of scientist, scholar, poet and passionate defender of all of life's diversity." In recent years his work has taken him to the farthest reaches of the world.

The recipient of numerous awards, Dr. Davis spent over three years in the Amazon and Andes as a plant explorer, living among 15 indigenous groups in several Latin American nations while making some 6,000 botanical collections through the Harvard Botanical Museum. He is celebrated for his books, *Passage of Darkness* and *The Serpent and the Rainbow*, an international best seller later released as a motion picture. His latest book is *The Wayfinders: Why Ancient Wisdom Matters in the Modern World*. His books have been translated into 14 languages.

A native of British Columbia, Dr. Davis has conducted ethnographic fieldwork among several indigenous societies of northern Canada. He has published more than 180 scientific and popular articles for *National Geographic*, *Newsweek*, *Harpers*, *Fortune*, *Natural History*, *Scientific American*, *The New*

*York Times*, *Wall Street Journal*, *Washington Post* and numerous international publications. His photographs have appeared in more than 20 books and 80 magazines, journals and newspapers. A first collection of Dr. Davis' photographs, *Light at the Edge of the World*, appeared in 2001 published by National Geographic Books, Bloomsbury and Douglas & McIntyre. A professional speaker for over 20 years, Dr. Davis has lectured at museums and institutions throughout the world.



**Donald Warren, ND,** a 1984 graduate of NCNM, has served in a number of leadership roles in the profession including president of the Canadian College of Naturopathic Medicine

and president of the Council on Naturopathic Medical Education. He was a founding member of the Academic Consortium for Complementary and Alternative Medicine, served on an advisory panel for the U.S. Institute of Medicine (IOM) Committee on the "Use of Complementary and Alternative Medicine by the American Public," and is a senior editor for the Naturopathic Foundations project. Dr. Warren is currently a principal investigator for the Rwanda Selenium Supplementation Clinical Trial.



**Rihui Long, Master of Medicine (China),** has more than 30 years of clinical experience. The chief medical officer for the classical Chinese medicine program at the NCNM

Clinic, he earned his degree at China's Chengdu University of Traditional Chinese Medicine. Professor Long previously taught at Chengdu University and the Canadian College for Chinese Studies. An expert in treating digestive disorders, he is skilled in the Zang-fu system of diagnosis and is an authority on the classic text of internal medicine, *Neijing*, the seminal medical text of ancient China. Professor Long has published and translated for many professional journals and books. He recently was awarded a sabbatical to revise materials for NCNM's key courses on Chinese classical texts, which will lay the groundwork for a new text.



**Edward Neal, MD, MAC,** received his medical degree in 1988 and returned to Portland to complete his residency in internal medicine at OHSU. His education and training

is extensive and varied, including studies at the Jung Institute in Zurich, Switzerland, acupuncture studies in Italy with Dr. Anita Cignolini, and completing a Master of Acupuncture degree at NCNM in 2009. His expertise lies in using Chinese medicine with patients suffering from serious diseases diagnosed by and often treated with Western medicine. In addition to his private practice, Dr. Neal is an associate professor in NCNM's School of Classical Chinese Medicine, where he teaches a number of classroom courses, supervises students at NCNM Clinic, and has helped translate classical Chinese medicine texts for NCNM.



**Kimberly Windstar, MEd, ND,** got her Master of Education degree before graduating from NCNM in 1991. She joined the NCNM faculty in 1996.

After 12 years of private practice, she now sees patients at the NCNM Clinic while mentoring and educating student clinicians. An associate professor, she began co-teaching an advanced gynecology seminar series for physicians and medical students in 2000. In 2005, she developed a residency for graduates interested in women's health, advanced gynecology, female endocrinology and colposcopy. Dr. Windstar was the lead author for the chapter on women's medicine for the Foundations of Naturopathic Medicine Project and has published several articles on natural medicine, cervical dysplasia and HPV.

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# CONFERRING OF DEGREES

## JUNE 25, 2011

### MASTER OF ACUPUNCTURE

Tristan Codrescu, *Honors*

Inez Avena Coppola, *High Honors*

Joshua Lamar Green, *Honors*

Rebecca Dawn Groebner, *Highest Honors*

Jason Arnie Leistad, *Highest Honors*

Adrianna Nichole Locke, *High Honors, Honors in Research*

Jonathan Frederick Luchs, ND, *Honors in Research*

W. Keith McDonald, *Honors*

Megan McFadden

Michael McMahon, *Honors*

Adriana Rivadeneira

Erin Elizabeth Smith, *Highest Honors*

Stephanie Nicole Swanson

Serron Wilkie, ND, *Honors*

### MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ORIENTAL MEDICINE

Alysha Barbour, MAc, *Highest Honors*

Adam Clyde Burrill, *Honors*

Maegan N. Hodge, *High Honors*

Tim S. Rudowsky, *Highest Honors*

Stephen B. Schleipfer

Astrid Senturia, *High Honors*

### DOCTOR OF NATUROPATHIC MEDICINE

&

### MASTER OF ACUPUNCTURE

Mackenzie Champ

Heidi Marie Clark

Melissa Ann Kuser,  
*Honors in Naturopathic Medicine and  
Classical Chinese Medicine*

Shannon Rachelle May,  
*High Honors in Classical Chinese Medicine*

Elise M. Wong

### DOCTOR OF NATUROPATHIC MEDICINE

&

### MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ORIENTAL MEDICINE

Rachel Jessica Caplan

Cora Victoria Jacobine Forstén,  
*Highest Honors in Classical Chinese Medicine*

Ashlie Anne Hempstead

Sarah Ann Larson

Bonnie Jean Skakel

Kathryn Mutsuno Taketa,  
*Highest Honors in Classical Chinese Medicine*

Tia Trivisonno,  
*High Honors in Classical Chinese Medicine*

*Names listed above are students who have completed or anticipate the completion of degree requirements.*



## DOCTOR OF NATUROPATHIC MEDICINE

Sarah Herman Axtell, <i>Honors in Research</i>	Andrew Erlandsen, <i>Honors in Research</i>	JoAnn D. McEvoy
Karen Bailey, MPA	Katherine Elizabeth Faur	Nathan Daniel McVeigh
Noel Bandy	Marcy Rachel Feibelman	Diane Mueller, MAc
Jennifer Rose Baxter, <i>Honors in Research</i>	Candida Ferraiolo	Amy Yvonne Nelson
Alicia Birr, <i>Honors in Research</i>	Kalen Garr	Nolan K. Noska, <i>Honors in Research</i>
Ashley Nicole Boudet, <i>Honors in Research</i>	Sara Joy Gillham, <i>Honors in Research</i>	Leah Michelle Olsen, <i>Honors in Research</i>
Angela Renee McKee Bourgeau	Catharine Mary Guaraldi, <i>High Honors</i>	Kristina Marie Olson-Kuyper, <i>Honors in Research</i>
Julie Ann Briley	Katie Nicole Guidotti	Cara Elizabeth Orscheln, <i>Honors and Honors in Research</i>
Stacey Eve Marie Bzowy	Kristen Haabala Wiener	Jody Lynn Powell
Deborah Elizabeth Cannon Caldwell, <i>Honors in Research</i>	Chip I. Halverson, MEd, <i>Honors in Research</i>	Kelly Prill
Carmen Lila Campbell, <i>Honors in Research</i>	Julie M. Hara	Karima A. Raad
Angela Marie Carter	Kimberly M. Hoffman, <i>High Honors</i>	Thea Jeanne Rabb
Erick Cervantes Fernandez	Nathan Andrew Horek	Kelly Lynn Raylinsky
Alexandra Georgia Christopoulos, <i>Honors in Research</i>	Jessica Brooke Huffman	Shannon Reive Schmidt, <i>Honors in Research</i>
Mark Gabriel Davis, <i>Honors in Research</i>	Hans Culhane Jangaard	Roland Michael Schaplowsky
Erik Oliver Dawson	Carolyn Jones	Alison M. Schulz
Anya de la Motte	Walker Jamey Kirkpatrick	Robin Lynn Sielaff, MS, <i>Honors in Research</i>
Karen Celeste DeWitt, <i>Honors in Research</i>	Shaundel Knights	Emily Jane Simonis
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Katie Lynne Disharoon	Dawn Marita Ley	Amity Vacarella
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Stephanie P. Durham, MD	Suzette Marie Mailloux	Anna Irene Wieman
	Thomas Douglas Matteucci, <i>Honors</i>	
	Misty Jean McDowell, <i>Honors</i>	

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CONFERRING OF DEGREES *CONTINUED*  
JUNE 25, 2011

**CLASSICAL CHINESE MEDICINE  
BEST THESIS AWARD**

Timothy Rudowsky

*Shanghan Lun Herbal Repertory:  
Exploring the Roots of Traditional Chinese Herbalism*

**CANDIDATES FOR CERTIFICATE  
IN NATUROPATHIC  
OBSTETRIC/MIDWIFERY PROGRAM**

Angela Marie Carter

Karen Celeste DeWitt

Catharine Mary Guaraldi

Katie Nicole Guidotti

Ellen Mina Lewis

Dawn Marita Ley

Kristina Marie Olson-Kuyper

Tera Lynn Stefanek

Anna Irene Wieman

**CANDIDATES FOR CERTIFICATE IN  
HOMEOPATHIC MEDICINE**

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Kalen Garr

Nathan Andrew Horek

Walker Jamey Kirkpatrick

Cara Elizabeth Orscheln

Shannon Reive Schmidt

**CANDIDATES FOR CERTIFICATE  
IN SHIATSU**

Noel Bandy

Heidi Marie Clark

Andrew Paul Litchy

Kathryn Mutsuno Taketa

**CANDIDATES FOR CERTIFICATE  
IN ADVANCED STUDIES IN  
CLASSICAL CHINESE MEDICINE**

Alysha Barbour

Adam Clyde Burrill

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**Dick Thom, DDS, ND,** graduated from the University of Toronto with a Doctorate of Dental Surgery degree and from the Ontario College of Naturopathic Medicine,

where he received his first Doctorate of Naturopathic Medicine degree. He earned a second naturopathic degree from NCNM in 1989. Dr. Thom teaches clinical and physical diagnosis, gastroenterology, x-ray practicum and neurology. He also gives seminars on successful business management to both doctors and students. He lectures extensively and has written many articles dealing with energy medicines and nutrition. He has also written two books, *Coping with Food Intolerances* and *Unda Numbers: An Energetic Journey to Homeostasis and Wellness*. He has a private practice in Portland.



**Laurie Regan, PhD, ND,** is dean of NCNM's School of Classical Chinese Medicine, and teaches qigong. She received a Doctorate in Neurobiology from Harvard University in 1991

and an ND degree from NCNM in 1997. Her interest in the healthy integration of body, mind and spirit led to training in homeopathy at the Hahnemann College of Homeopathy, as well as qigong in China under the mentorship of Professor Wang Qingyu, lineage-holder of the Jinjing School of Qigong. Her medical practice is in Corbett.



**Margot Longenecker, ND,** is dean of NCNM's School of Naturopathic Medicine. She graduated from the University of North Carolina and worked in the film industry in New

York City for ten years before graduating in 1998 from NCNM. After completing a two-year residency, Dr. Longenecker taught in Connecticut at the University of Bridgeport College of Naturopathic Medicine; she was also co-director of the Integrative Medicine Center at Griffin Hospital in Derby. She had a practice in the New Haven area for nearly a decade before joining NCNM last year as associate dean of naturopathic medicine. Dr. Longenecker is a former board member of the American Association of Naturopathic Physicians.



**Nancy Wastcoat Garbett, MEd,** joined NCNM's board in 2003, serving as board chair since 2006. For more than 20 years, Ms. Garbett has worked with corporations in designing

and implementing effective change processes for organizational success. She is president of Corporate Shaman, Inc., a consulting firm that helps companies achieve higher levels of productivity and profitability through a curriculum based on the philosophy of ancient healing traditions and quantum theory. Ms. Garbett received a Master of Education degree from Brigham Young University, completed a program in clinical pastoral education in 1986 and was certified as a master practitioner in neurolinguistic programming.



**Brandt Stickley, MSTCM,** joined the faculty of NCNM's School of Classical Chinese Medicine in 2009. A graduate of Cornell University and the American College of

Traditional Chinese Medicine, he completed his internship in Hangzhou, China. He studied contemporary Chinese pulse diagnosis with Leon Hammer, MD, and received his national certification as a Diplomate in Acupuncture in 2001. Prior to NCNM, Mr. Stickley was a professor at Florida College of Integrative Medicine and at Dragon Rises College of Oriental Medicine. He is a licensed acupuncturist, herbalist and author.



**Xiaoli Chen, Doctor of Medicine (China),** graduated from China's Chengdu University of Traditional Chinese Medicine after studying Chinese medicine and

acupuncture for 11 years. She practiced medicine in China for over 25 years and served as an associate professor and vice-chief physician at Chengdu University. Associate Professor Chen joined NCNM in 2002, where she supervises students at the NCNM Clinic and teaches courses on the classical approach to treating patients with acupuncture and herbs. She says that her practice is a calling: "Using Chinese medicine to heal wounds, treat illness and prevent diseases is my holy mission. My intention is to always practice with a kind heart."



Clap Out: June 13, 2011



## CLASSICAL CHINESE MEDICINE OATH

I promise to follow the way of the Great Physician.

I will strive to live in harmony with nature,  
and teach my patients to do the same.

I will stay calm,  
and completely committed when treating disease.

I will not give way to personal wishes and desires,  
but above all else  
hold and nurture a deep feeling of compassion.

I will be devoted to the task of saving the sacred spark of life  
in every creature that still carries it.

I will strive to maintain a clear mind,  
and am willing to hold myself to the highest standards.

It will be my duty to diagnose sufferings and treat disease.

I will not be boastful about my skills,  
nor driven by greed for material things.

Above all,  
I will keep an open heart.

As I move on the right path  
I will receive great happiness as a reward,  
without asking for anything in return.

*-Adapted from The Great Physician by Sun Simiao (581-682)*

*NCNM gratefully acknowledges Health Breakthroughs International for the generous contribution of naturopathic and classical Chinese medicine oath prints for each graduate. The beautiful prints were created by Hilary Costello, ND, a 2005 graduate of NCNM.*

## NATUROPATHIC PHYSICIAN'S OATH

I dedicate myself to the service of humanity as a practitioner  
of the art and science of Naturopathic medicine.

I will honor my teachers and all who have preserved and developed  
this knowledge and dedicate myself to supporting the growth  
and evolution of Naturopathic medicine.

I will endeavor to continually improve my abilities as a healer  
through study, reflection, and genuine concern for humanity.

I will impart knowledge of the advanced healing arts  
to dedicated colleagues and students.

Through precept, lecture, and example, I will assist and encourage others  
to strengthen their health, reduce risks for disease, and preserve the health of our  
planet for ourselves, our families, and future generations.

According to my best ability and judgment, I will use methods of treatment  
which follow the principles of Naturopathic medicine:

First of all, to do no harm.

To act in cooperation with the Healing Power of Nature.

To address the fundamental causes of disease.

To heal the whole person through individualized treatment.

To teach the principles of healthy living and preventive medicine.

I will conduct my life and the practice of Naturopathic health care with  
vigilance, integrity, and freedom from prejudice.

I will abstain from voluntary acts of injustice and corruption.

I will keep confidential whatever I am privileged to witness, whether  
professionally or privately, that should not be divulged.

With my whole heart, before this gathering of witnesses,  
as a Doctor of Naturopathic Medicine,  
I pledge to remain true to this oath.

*-Adopted by the American Association of Naturopathic Physicians (AANP) in 1992.*

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