



**Professional Diploma in Naturopathy (2 Years)
CURRICULUM FOR NATUROPATHS**

WNF Requirement for Diploma Credit 83.34 x 30 Clock Hours = 2,500 Clock hours

Number Weeks per Semester: 17

Eg: 3 credit per week x 17 weeks = **51 Clock hours**

Year 1, Semester I		General Area of Competence		Credits	Clock Hours (Credit hrs x 17 weeks)
PDNM 101	Y1, S1	Anatomy & Physiology I	Mandatory	4	68
PDNM 102		Chemistry & Clinical Biochemistry I	Mandatory	4	68
PDNM 105		Pathology I	Mandatory	4	68
PDNM 107		First Aid & Emergency Medicine	Mandatory	4	68
PDNM 103		Medical Law & Ethics	Mandatory	4	68
PDNM 106		Naturopathic History, Philosophy Principles and Theories I	Mandatory	4	68
PDNM 108		World Healing Systems	Mandatory	4	68
PDNM 104		Clinical Nutrition I	Mandatory	4	68
			Total (Mandatory)	32	544
Year 1, Semester II					
PDNM 111	Y1, S2	Homeopathy I	Mandatory	4	68
PDNM 112		Herbal Medicine I	Mandatory	4	68
PDNM 117		Clinical Nutrition II	Mandatory	4	68
PDNM 115		Naturopathic Diagnosis & Assessment ➤ Iris diagnosis ➤ Modern diagnosis ➤ Facial diagnosis ➤ Pulse diagnosis ➤ HTMA	Mandatory	4	68
PDNM 118		Neuroscience	Mandatory	4	68

	PDNM 116		Medical humanities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Introduction to Psychology & Psychosocial Counselling & mental health ➤ Clinical Reasoning & Critical Thinking ➤ Introduction to Sociology and Anthropology ➤ Humanism in Health and Healthcare 	Mandatory	4	68
	PDNM 110		Naturopathic History, Philosophy Principles and Theories II	Mandatory	4	68
	PDNM 119		Naturopathic Research	Mandatory	4	68
				Total (Mandatory)	32	544
			Vacation Clinical Training (480hrs)			
			Vacation Clinical Training (Biomedical Practice) [1 month = 4 weeks]	(8 hrs x 5 days) x 4 weeks		160hrs
			Vacation Clinical Training (Naturopathic Practice) [2 months = 8 weeks]	(8hrs x 5 days) x 8 weeks		320hrs
						480hrs
Year 2, Semester I						
	PDNM 201	Y2, S3	Homeopathy II	Mandatory	4	68
	PDNM 202	Y2, S3	Public Health & Health Promotion	Mandatory	3	51
	PDNM 203	Y2, S3	Laboratory Investigation I	Mandatory	3	51
	PDNM 204	Y2, S3	Naturopathic History, Philosophy Principles and Theories III	Mandatory	4	68
	PDNM 205	Y2, S3	Herbal Medicine II	Mandatory	4	68
	PDNM 206	Y2, S3	Ayurvedic Medicine I	Mandatory	4	68
	PDNM 207	Y2, S3	Bach flower remedies	Mandatory	3	51
	PDNM 208	Y2, S3	Internal Medicine I <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Cytology ➤ Immunology ➤ Hematology ➤ Cardiology ➤ Pulmonology ➤ Gastroenterology ➤ Dermatology 		3	51

				Total (Mandatory)	28	476
Year 2, Semester II						
	PDNM 211	Y2,S4	Ayurvedic Medicine II	Mandatory	4	68
	PDNM 212	Y2,S4	Medical Imaging	Mandatory	3	51
	PDNM 213	Y2,S4	Naturopathic Assessment and Diagnosis II <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Toxin Testing ➤ Nail diagnosis ➤ Tongue Testing ➤ HTMA(Hair Tissue & Mineral Analysis) 	Mandatory	4	68
	PDNM 215	Y2,S4	Applied Nutrition	Mandatory	3	51
	PDNM 214	Y2,S4	Clinical Naturopathy I <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Naturopathic approach to cardiology ➤ Naturopathic approach to hematology ➤ Naturopathic approach to immunology ➤ Naturopathic approach to urology ➤ Naturopathic approach to Sexual Health ➤ other systems etc 	Mandatory	3	51
	PDNM 216	Y2,S4	Laboratory Investigations II	Mandatory	3	51
	PDNM 217	Y2,S4	Entrepreneurship and Health Administration	Mandatory	3	51
	PDNM 218	Y2,S4	Internal Medicine II <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Orthopedic & Rheumatology ➤ Dentistry ➤ Endocrinology ➤ Neurology ➤ Nephrology ➤ Otorhinolaryngology ➤ Ophthalmology 	Mandatory	4	68
				Total (Mandatory)	27	459

Credits

Clock Hours

Total Mandatory Course Credit	119	2,023
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Total Clinical Credits	28.3	480
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Total Credit Requirements	147.3	2,503
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1. Mandatory National Service for all students	-	Non-credit
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2. Ghana Naturopathic Physician Qualifying Examination		
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