



### **Board Certification Pathways: School of Integrative and Functional Medicine**

*The following information is to provide guidance on board certification and licensure pathways. Certification and licensure boards reserve and hold the right and final decision on eligibility. Additional requirements may and will apply for certification and licensure boards. Students, both US and international, must review and comply with their city, county, municipality, province, township, state, local, district, federal and state laws, and rules on scope of services permitted and business operations.*

The [American Naturopathic Medical Association](#) provides laws, statutes and scope of services in Naturopathy and the health care profession. It emphasizes prevention, support, and optimal health through the use of all natural, non-invasive therapies and natural substances that encourage an individuals' inherent self-healing process.

The [Council of Holistic Health Educators](#) has a Law and Policy section that provides helpful information to nutritional health practitioners on understanding the different types of laws and how they impact the ability to practice per state.

The [National Health Freedom Coalition](#) provides updates on Safe Harbor Laws. Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Louisiana, Minnesota, Nevada, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Rhode Island provide Safe Harbor Exemption bills that protect access to health care practitioners who do not hold state occupational licenses and are currently practicing within areas which fall under these exemptions and that do not rise to the level of concern requiring state oversight, certification, registration, or licensure in the public domain.



## **MS in Integrative and Functional Medicine: Alzheimer's, Dementia and Memory Care, Cannabinoid Medical Sciences, Lifestyle Medicine, Nutrition, Sports Medicine, Precision Medicine & Bioinformatics**

- Registered Dietitian Nutritionist (RDN®) (Dietetic Internship completed concurrently with JPU MS degree from ACEND® Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics Internship Partners)
  - Delicious Living Nutrition: [Dietetic Internship — Delicious Living Nutrition](#)
  - Diversify Dietetics: [Dietetic Internship Application Support — Diversify Dietetics](#)
  - Garden To Table: <http://www.gardentotablenutrition.com/john-patrick-university.html>



## MS in Integrative and Functional Medicine: Alzheimer's, Dementia and Memory Care

- ACE® Health Coach-American Council on Exercise: [Become a Health Coach | Health Coach Certification 2023 | ACE \(acefitness.org\)](#)
- Board Certified Holistic Health Practitioner (BCHHP)- American Naturopathic Medical Certification Board: <https://www.anmcb.org/certification-1>
- Certified Dementia Practitioner® (CDP®)- National Council of Certified Dementia Practitioners: <https://www.nccdp.org/cdp.htm>
- Certified Nutrition and Wellness Educator (CNWE)- American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences: <https://www.aafcs.org/credentialing-center/professional-certifications/cnwe>
- Diplomate Stress Management- The American Institute of Stress: [Memberships - The American Institute of Stress](#)
- Professional Wellness Alliance License: [PWA Mission: Supporting Holistic Health Practitioners Through License \(pwai.us\)](#)
- Registered Dietitian Nutritionist (RDN®) (Dietetic Internship completed concurrently with JPU MS degree from ACEND® Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics Internship Partners)
  - Delicious Living Nutrition: [Dietetic Internship — Delicious Living Nutrition](#)
  - Diversify Dietetics: [Dietetic Internship Application Support — Diversify Dietetics](#)
  - Garden To Table: <http://www.gardentotablenutrition.com/john-patrick-university.html>



## MS in Integrative and Functional Medicine: Cannabinoid Medical Sciences

- ACE® Health Coach-American Council on Exercise: [Become a Health Coach | Health Coach Certification 2023 | ACE \(acefitness.org\)](#)
- Board Certified Holistic Health Practitioner (BCHHP)- American Naturopathic Medical Certification Board: <https://www.anmcb.org/certification-1>
- Certified Clinical Nutritionist (CCN)- Clinical Nutrition Certification Board : [Certification Agency | Plano, TX \(cncb.org\)](#)
- Certified Nutrition and Wellness Educator (CNWE)- American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences: <https://www.aafcs.org/credentialing-center/professional-certifications/cnwe>
- Diplomate of Medical Cannabinoid Science®- The Institute of Cannabinoid Medicine: <https://tiocm.org/diplomate-program>
- Diplomate Stress Management- The American Institute of Stress: [Memberships - The American Institute of Stress](#)
- Fellow of Medical Cannabinoid Science- The Institute of Cannabinoid Medicine: <https://tiocm.org/fellow-program>
- Medical Cannabis Consultant- Washington State Department of Health: [Medical Cannabis Consultant Licensing Information | Washington State Department of Health](#)
- Professional Wellness Alliance License: [PWA Mission: Supporting Holistic Health Practitioners Through License \(pwai.us\)](#)
- Registered Dietitian Nutritionist (RDN®) (Dietetic Internship completed concurrently with JPU MS degree from ACEND® Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics Internship Partners)
  - Delicious Living Nutrition: [Dietetic Internship — Delicious Living Nutrition](#)
  - Diversify Dietetics: [Dietetic Internship Application Support — Diversify Dietetics](#)
  - Garden To Table: <http://www.gardentotablenutrition.com/john-patrick-university.html>



## MS in Integrative and Functional Medicine: Nutrition

- ACE® Health Coach-American Council on Exercise: [Become a Health Coach | Health Coach Certification 2023 | ACE \(acefitness.org\)](#)
- Board Certified Holistic Health Practitioner (BCHHP)- American Naturopathic Medical Certification Board: <https://www.anmcb.org/certification-1>
- Board Certified Nutritional Consultant (BCNC)- American Naturopathic Medical Certification Board: <https://www.anmcb.org/certification-1>
- Certified Clinical Nutritionist (CCN)- Clinical Nutrition Certification Board : [Certification Agency | Plano, TX \(cncb.org\)](#)
- Certified Nutrition Coach- National Academy of Sports Medicine: [NASM Certified Nutrition Coach](#)
- Certified Nutritionist (CN)- Washington State: [Dietitian And Nutritionist Licensing Information | Washington State Department of Health](#)
- Certified Nutrition and Wellness Educator (CNWE)- American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences: <https://www.aafcs.org/credentialing-center/professional-certifications/cnwe>
- Certified Sports Nutrition Coach- National Academy of Sports Medicine: [Get Your Sports Nutrition Certification - NASM-CSNC](#)
- Certified Sports Nutritionist- International Society of Sports Nutrition: [ISSN - CISSN \(sportsnutritionistsociety.org\)](#)
- Diplomate American Clinical Board of Nutrition (DACBN)- American Clinical Board of Nutrition: [American Clinical Board of Nutrition \(acbn.org\)](#)
- Diplomate Chiropractic Board of Clinical Nutrition (DCBCN)- [Home | New York, NY Chiropractor | Chiropractic Board of Clinical Nutrition \(cbcn.us\)](#)
- Diplomate American College of Lifestyle Medicine- American College of Lifestyle Medicine: [Certification | American College of Lifestyle Medicine](#)
- Diplomate Stress Management- The American Institute of Stress: [Memberships - The American Institute of Stress](#)
- Licensed Dietitian Nutritionist (LDN)- State of Illinois: [State of Illinois | Department of Financial & Professional Regulation](#)
- Licensed Nutritionist (LN)- State of Alaska: [Dietitians & Nutritionists, Professional Licensing, Division of Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing \(alaska.gov\)](#)
- Natural Nutrition-Clinical Practitioner (NNCP)- Canadian Association of Natural Nutrition Practitioners: [Qualifications - Join - CANNP](#)
- Professional Wellness Alliance License: [PWA Mission: Supporting Holistic Health Practitioners Through License \(pwai.us\)](#)
- Registered Dietitian Nutritionist (RDN®) (Dietetic Internship completed concurrently with JPU MS degree from ACEND® Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics Internship Partners)
  - Delicious Living Nutrition: [Dietetic Internship — Delicious Living Nutrition](#)
  - Diversify Dietetics: [Dietetic Internship Application Support — Diversify Dietetics](#)



- Garden To Table: <http://www.gardentotablenutrition.com/john-patrick-university.html>
- Registered Nutritional Therapist- Canadian Association of Natural Nutrition Practitioners:  
[Qualifications - Join - CANNP](#)



## MS in Integrative and Functional Medicine: Lifestyle Medicine

- ACE® Health Coach-American Council on Exercise: [Become a Health Coach | Health Coach Certification 2023 | ACE \(acefitness.org\)](#)
- Board Certified Holistic Health Practitioner (BCHHP)- American Naturopathic Medical Certification Board: <https://www.anmcb.org/certification-1>
- Certified Clinical Nutritionist (CCN)- Clinical Nutrition Certification Board : [Certification Agency | Plano, TX \(cncb.org\)](#)
- Certified Nutrition and Wellness Educator (CNWE)- American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences: <https://www.aafcs.org/credentialing-center/professional-certifications/cnwe>
- Clinician, Non-Diabetes Care and Education Specialist Certificate: Association of Diabetes Care & Education Specialists: [Clinician, Non-Diabetes Care and Education Specialist Certificate \(diabeteseducator.org\)](#)
- Diplomate American College of Lifestyle Medicine- American College of Lifestyle Medicine: [Certification | American College of Lifestyle Medicine](#)
- Diplomate Stress Management- The American Institute of Stress: [Memberships - The American Institute of Stress](#)
- Group Fitness Instructor- American Council on Exercise: [Group Fitness Certification | Become a Fitness Instructor | ACE \(acefitness.org\)](#)
- Freedom From Smoking® Facilitator- American Lung Association: [Become a Freedom From Smoking Facilitator | American Lung Association](#)
- Healing Arts Privilege License- State of North Carolina: [Privilege License Tax Forms and Instructions | NCDOR](#)
- Hypnotherapist- Washington State: [Hypnotherapist Licensing Information | Washington State Department of Health](#)
- Hypnotist- State of Connecticut: [Hypnotist Registration Information \(ct.gov\)](#)
- Natural Nutrition-Clinical Practitioner (NNCP)- Canadian Association of Natural Nutrition Practitioners: [Qualifications - Join - CANNP](#)
- Professional Wellness Alliance License: [PWA Mission: Supporting Holistic Health Practitioners Through License \(pwai.us\)](#)
- Psychotherapists, Non-licensed & Non-certified: State of Vermont: [Allied Mental Health Forms & Instructions \(vermont.gov\)](#)
- Registered Dietitian Nutritionist (RDN®) (Dietetic Internship completed concurrently with JPU MS degree from ACEND® Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics Internship Partners)
  - Delicious Living Nutrition: [Dietetic Internship — Delicious Living Nutrition](#)
  - Diversify Dietetics: [Dietetic Internship Application Support — Diversify Dietetics](#)
  - Garden To Table: <http://www.gardentotablenutrition.com/john-patrick-university.html>
- Recovery Coach-The Addictions Academy: [Recovery Coach Certification and Training Course Program \(certifiedrecoverycoach.com\)](#)



- Registered Nutritional Therapist- Canadian Association of Natural Nutrition Practitioners: [Qualifications - Join - CANNP](#)
- Sleep Science Coach- Spencer Institute: [Certified Sleep Science Coach Certification - Spencer Institute Health, Holistic and Wellness Certifications](#)
- Tobacco Treatment Specialist- Council for Tobacco Treatment Training: [Accredited Programs – Council for Tobacco Treatment Training Programs \(ctttp.org\)](#)





## MS in Integrative and Functional Medicine: Sports Medicine

- ACE® Health Coach-American Council on Exercise: [Become a Health Coach | Health Coach Certification 2023 | ACE \(acefitness.org\)](#)
- Board Certified Holistic Fitness Specialist (BCHFS)- American Naturopathic Medical Certification Board: <https://www.anmcb.org/certification-1>
- Board Certified Holistic Health Practitioner (BCHHP)- American Naturopathic Medical Certification Board: <https://www.anmcb.org/certification-1>
- Certified Clinical Nutritionist (CCN)- Clinical Nutrition Certification Board : [Certification Agency | Plano, TX \(cncb.org\)](#)
- Certified Nutrition and Wellness Educator (CNWE)- American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences: <https://www.aafcs.org/credentialing-center/professional-certifications/cnwe>
- Certified Personal Trainer (CPT)- American Council on Exercise: [Personal Trainer Certification 2023 | Get Certified Online | ACE \(acefitness.org\)](#)
- Certified Sports Nutrition Coach- National Academy of Sports Medicine: [Get Your Sports Nutrition Certification - NASM-CSNC](#)
- Certified Sports Nutritionist- International Society of Sports Nutrition: [ISSN - CISSN \(sportsnutritionistsociety.org\)](#)
- Group Fitness Instructor- American Council on Exercise: [Group Fitness Certification | Become a Fitness Instructor | ACE \(acefitness.org\)](#)
- Medical Exercise Specialist- American Council on Exercise: [Exercise Specialist | Medical Exercise Certifications | ACE \(acefitness.org\)](#)
- Professional Wellness Alliance License: [PWA Mission: Supporting Holistic Health Practitioners Through License \(pwai.us\)](#)
- Registered Dietitian Nutritionist (RDN®) (Dietetic Internship completed concurrently with JPU MS degree from ACEND® Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics Internship Partners)
  - Delicious Living Nutrition: [Dietetic Internship — Delicious Living Nutrition](#)
  - Diversify Dietetics: [Dietetic Internship Application Support — Diversify Dietetics](#)
  - Garden To Table: <http://www.gardentotablenutrition.com/john-patrick-university.html>



## **MS in Integrative and Functional Medicine: Precision Medicine & Bioinformatics**

- ACE® Health Coach-American Council on Exercise: [Become a Health Coach | Health Coach Certification 2023 | ACE \(acefitness.org\)](#)
- Certified Nutritional Genomics Specialist (CNGS)- American Nutrition Association: [Nutritional Genomics Training & Certification Program | American Nutrition Association \(theana.org\)](#)



## Graduate Certificate in Integrative and Functional Nutrition

- Board Certified Holistic Health Practitioner (BCHHP)- American Naturopathic Medical Certification Board: <https://www.anmcb.org/certification-1>
- Board Certified Nutritional Consultant (BCNC)- American Naturopathic Medical Certification Board: <https://www.anmcb.org/certification-1>
- Natural Nutrition-Clinical Practitioner (NNCP)- Canadian Association of Natural Nutrition Practitioners: [Qualifications - Join - CANNP](#)
- Professional Wellness Alliance License: [PWA Mission: Supporting Holistic Health Practitioners Through License \(pwai.us\)](#)
- Registered Nutritional Therapist- Canadian Association of Natural Nutrition Practitioners: [Qualifications - Join - CANNP](#)



## Graduate Certificate in Nutritional Counseling

- Board Certified Holistic Health Practitioner (BCHHP)- American Naturopathic Medical Certification Board: <https://www.anmcb.org/certification-1>
- Board Certified Nutritional Consultant (BCNC)- American Naturopathic Medical Certification Board: <https://www.anmcb.org/certification-1>
- Natural Nutrition-Clinical Practitioner (NNCP)- Canadian Association of Natural Nutrition Practitioners: [Qualifications - Join - CANNP](#)
- Professional Wellness Alliance License: [PWA Mission: Supporting Holistic Health Practitioners Through License \(pwai.us\)](#)
- Registered Nutritional Therapist- Canadian Association of Natural Nutrition Practitioners: [Qualifications - Join - CANNP](#)



## Graduate Certificate in Nutrition Oncology

- Board Certified Holistic Health Practitioner (BCHHP)- American Naturopathic Medical Certification Board: <https://www.anmcb.org/certification-1>
- Board Certified Nutritional Consultant (BCNC)- American Naturopathic Medical Certification Board: <https://www.anmcb.org/certification-1>
- Professional Wellness Alliance License: [PWA Mission: Supporting Holistic Health Practitioners Through License \(pwai.us\)](https://www.pwai.us)



## Graduate Certificate in Nutrigenomics

- Board Certified Holistic Health Practitioner (BCHHP)- American Naturopathic Medical Certification Board: <https://www.anmcb.org/certification-1>
- Board Certified Nutritional Consultant (BCNC)- American Naturopathic Medical Certification Board: <https://www.anmcb.org/certification-1>
- Professional Wellness Alliance License: [PWA Mission: Supporting Holistic Health Practitioners Through License \(pwai.us\)](https://www.pwai.us)



## BS in Integrative Health & Lifestyle Medicine

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- Certified Nutrition and Wellness Educator (CNWE)- American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences: <https://www.aafcs.org/credentialing-center/professional-certifications/cnwe>
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- Hypnotist- State of Connecticut: [Hypnotist Registration Information \(ct.gov\)](#)
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