

MD, Nurse Practitioners, Naturopathic Doctors and Providence PCP Credentialing in Oregon - Jeff Clark, ND 5/16/2016

	MD	Nurse Practitioner (NP)	Naturopathic Doctor (ND)
Academic Education	Undergraduate + 4 years medical school doctorate	Undergraduate + 2 year masters degree	Undergraduate + 4 years medical school doctorate
Graduate with specialty certificate?	No, general medicine. Specialty developed during GME/residency training	Yes ¹ , Acute Care (ACNP), Family (FNP), Pediatric-Acute Care (PNP-AC), Women's Health Care (WHCNP), Adult-Gerontology Acute Care (AGACNP), Geriatric (GNP), Pediatric-Primary Care (PNP-PC), Adult-Gerontology Primary Care (AGPCNP), Neonatal (NNP), Pediatric (PNP), Adult (ANP), NurseMidwife (NMNP), Psychiatric/Mental Health (PMHNP)	No, general medicine. Prior to HB3301-2015 Oregon law forbade NDs from claiming a specialty beyond adding a certificate in mid-wifery. All NDs from accredited programs train to provide primary care without special designation.
Licensed in Oregon since	1889 ²	1975 ³	1927 ⁴
Prescription rights	Open formulary, DEA	Defined formulary, DEA	Defined formulary, DEA
US Graduates	MD: 18,705, 2015 ⁵ ; DO: 5,263, 2014 ⁶	17,000 2013-2014 ⁷	483, N. America 2014 ⁸
Active Oregon licensees	11,099 ⁹	2,404 ⁹	950 ¹⁰
Residency required for Oregon licensure and entry to practice?	Yes, 1 year ¹¹	No ¹	No ¹²
Residency Availability upon graduation 2014	99% ¹³	Few, evolving towards universal ¹⁴	121 (1 year=97, 2 year=24) residencies in North America in 2016 ¹⁵ evolving towards universal ^{15, 16}
Residency Setting	Hospital based ¹⁷	Hospital and ambulatory ¹⁴	Ambulatory ¹⁵
Residency duration	3-7 years ¹³	1 year when available ¹⁴	1-2 years when available ¹⁵
Residency funding	Public ¹⁵ – CMS Payments to hospitals	Private/unfunded ¹⁴	Private/unfunded ¹⁵
Average Resident Stipend	\$57,000/year ¹⁸	Unknown	\$30,627/year ¹⁹
Student debt at graduation	\$280,000 ²⁰	\$100,000+ ²¹	\$209,000+ ²²
Providence PCP Residency Req.	3 years	None	1 years
Experience in lieu of residency	Not applicable	Yes	Denied
Providence pay parity	100%	100% ³	20-70%

¹ Oregon State Board of Nursing Advanced Practice Licensure. (n.d.). Retrieved March 31, 2016, from <https://www.oregon.gov/OSBN/pages/advpraclicensure.aspx>

² Board History. (n.d.). Retrieved March 31, 2016, from <http://www.oregon.gov/omb/board/about/Pages/Board-History.aspx>

³ History of NPO - Nurse Practitioners of Oregon. (n.d.). Retrieved March 31, 2016, from

<http://www.nursepractitionersoforegon.org/?page=2>

⁴ State of Oregon: Board of Naturopathic Medicine. (n.d.). Retrieved March 31, 2016, from <http://www.oregon.gov/obnm/pages/index.aspx>

⁵ Total Number of Medical School Graduates. (n.d.). Retrieved April 13, 2016, from <http://kff.org/other/state-indicator/total-medical-school-graduates/>

⁶ 2014 Osteopathic Medical Profession Report. (n.d.). Retrieved April 13, 2016, from <https://www.osteopathic.org/inside-aoa/about/aoa-annual-statistics/Documents/2014-osteopathic-medical-profession-report.pdf>

⁷ NP Fact Sheet. (n.d.). Retrieved April 13, 2016, from <https://www.aanp.org/all-about-nps/np-fact-sheet>

⁸ AANMC 2014 Graduation Internal Report – 4/14/2016 per JoAnn Yáñez, ND, MPH Executive Director, Association of Accredited Naturopathic Medical Colleges www.AANMC.org

⁹ Oregon Health Professions, Oregon Health Authority. (n.d.). Retrieved April 13, 2016, from <http://oregonhwi.org/resources/documents/2014OregonHealthProfessionsProfilesFinal.pdf>

¹⁰ Private communication with Anne Walsh, executive director, Oregon Board of Naturopathic Medicine. 4/13/2016

¹¹ Examinations. (n.d.). Retrieved March 31, 2016, from <https://www.oregon.gov/omb/licensing/Pages/Eligibility.aspx>

¹² Board of Naturopathic Medicine Oregon Formulary & Jurisprudence Exams~ Applications, Requirements, Dates. (n.d.). Retrieved March 31, 2016, from <http://www.oregon.gov/obnm/Pages/Exams.aspx>

¹³ AAMC Remains Concerned About Shortage of Residency Positions Despite Successful Match Day. (n.d.). Retrieved March 31, 2016, from <https://www.aamc.org/newsroom/newsreleases/374000/03212014.html>

¹⁴ Nurse Practitioner Residency Programs and Healthcare Reform. (n.d.). Retrieved March 31, 2016, from <http://nurse-practitioners-and-physician-assistants.advanceweb.com/Features/Articles/Nurse-Practitioner-Residency-Programs-and-Healthcare-Reform.aspx>

¹⁵ Naturopathic Post-Graduate Association. (n.d.) Retrieved May 10, 2016, from <http://www.np-ga.org/>

¹⁶ American Association of Naturopathic Medical Colleges. (n.d.). Retrieved April 13, 2016, from <http://aanmc.org/>

¹⁷ Graduate Medical Education (GME) - Government Affairs - AAMC. (n.d.). Retrieved March 31, 2016, from <https://www.aamc.org/advocacy/gme/>

¹⁸ Residents Salary & Debt Report 2015: Are Residents Happy? (n.d.). Retrieved March 31, 2016, from <http://www.medscape.com/features/slideshow/public/residents-salary-and-debt-report-2015#page=6>

¹⁹ National Survey of Naturopathic Residency Stipends Year 2009/2010 (n.d.) Retrieved May 10, 2016, from http://cnme.org/resources/09_10_survey_of_stipends.pdf

²⁰ AAMC. (n.d.). Retrieved March 31, 2016, from <https://www.aamc.org/download/447254/data/debtfactcard.pdf>

²¹ Will Work for Student Loan Forgiveness. (n.d.). Retrieved March 31, 2016, from <http://nurse-practitioners-and-physician-assistants.advanceweb.com/Student-and-New-Grad-Center/Student-Top-Story/Will-Work-for-Student-Loan-Forgiveness.aspx>

²² Private communication with Laurie Radford, Director of Financial Aid, National College of Natural Medicine. April 20, 2016