

Don't just take
our word for it..

Mike Eyres - 2nd Year Student



"I come from a family of food scientists where good nutrition is seen as the cornerstone to good health. It is regular dinner conversation in my family to identify the active constituents of the foods we are eating and to "debate" (argue!) over the health benefits of those constituents.

I discovered other aspects of natural health treatment whilst at University in my early 20s by working with a naturopath to overcome an "unsolvable" medical condition. I was so impressed by how quickly my condition was solved using diet and herbs that I very nearly embarked on herbal studies there and then. However, opportunities in the wine industry took me overseas and kept me there for the next 10 years.

Upon returning to New Zealand, I was disillusioned with the wine industry and was ready for a new challenge. The flexibility of the on-line learning program at SPCNM allowed me to take the plunge and begin this path of becoming a Natural Medicine practitioner- something I had thought was years or decades out of my reach.

I am now entering my 2nd year and am thrilled with the program at SPCNM. The flexibility of the on-line learning program suits me down to the ground. The content of the courses has been very well-thought out, is of a high academic standard and is always fascinating. The assessments are challenging but provide valuable learning experiences in themselves.

The on-site learning weekends have been invaluable to becoming part of the SPCNM community. I am always in awe of the passion within my tutors and fellow classmates, their backgrounds, knowledge, and abilities to juggle family and work commitments, in order to pursue their studies. I also really enjoy visiting the College outside of the organized weekends, whether to use the Library, walk around the garden, visit the clinic, or just say hi to everybody. It is so nice to be greeted by name and with warm smiles when you walk in the door."

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SPCNM's degree integrates wisdom traditions with scientific knowledge. As a student you will gain critical knowledge and understanding of natural medicine, nutrition, anatomy, physiology and pathophysiology of the body. You will also gain sound clinical experience and practice, enabling you to assist and motivate people to achieve optimum health and wellness. The degree can be completed in three years full-time or up to six years part-time study. The total credits for this qualification are 360.

The first two years of the programme are available by both the on-campus learning option and the on-line learning option. The third (final, clinical) year is delivered on campus only.



The requirement for full-time study is 16 hours per week, plus at least an equivalent time of self directed learning.

Enrolment Criteria

Applicants must submit an Enrolment Form and pay \$100 non-refundable application fee.

Applicants must show proof that they fulfill the prerequisites for entry.

All applicants will be interviewed.

Student Loans & Allowances

SPCNM is NZQA registered therefore students are eligible for student loans and allowances through Studylink.

SPCNM only has one intake per year for this programme. Enrolments start in October for February start.

For more information

Please email enquiries@spcnm.ac.nz

phone 0800 100 638

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Personal Interest Courses

These courses are a great way to find out more about Natural Medicine. Students may select courses from year one of the degree programme.

You can either study on-line or on-campus (if space is available). Each course is taught for a total of 64 hours on campus or an equivalent amount of time on-line, over a semester.

When courses are studied on-line, attendance at the on-site learning weekend sessions is highly recommended.

Semester 1 (Feb - Jun)

- Anatomy & Physiology 1
- Principles and Philosophy of Natural Medicine
- Foundations of Research
- Herbal Medicine 1

Semester 2 (Jul - Dec)

- Anatomy & Physiology 2
- Biochemistry of Foods
- Herbal Medicine 2 (pre-req Herbal Medicine 1)
- Rongoa Māori Healing Concepts
- Foundations of Research

