

Licensure of Naturopathic Practice in Other States

| STATE | YEAR ENACTED | TYPE OF LAW | TITLE | REGULATORY BODY | LICENSEE | COMPLAINT ACTIVITY | EXAMINATION REQUIREMENTS | EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS |
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| Alaska | 1986 | Licensure | Naturopathic Doctor May not use term "physician". | Division of Occupational Licensing, Naturopathic Section | 20 | Only 1 complaint since inception of program | NPLEX Basic Science, Clinical Series & Homeopathy | Graduate of CNME-accredited school, university or college of naturopathy |
| Arizona | 1935 | Licensure | Doctor of Naturopathic Medicine Titles Protected: Naturopathic Physician | Arizona Naturopathic Physicians Board of Medical Examiners | 169 | 1998-7 1997-7 1996-5 1995-8 1994-6 1996-1998-18 | Examination created by Naturopathic Physicians Board Medical Examiners | Graduate of 4 year accredited CNME college or a college approved by the Naturopathic Physicians Board of Medical Examiners |
| Connecticut | 1920 | Licensure | Licensed Naturopath Titles Protected: Naturopath or any word or title to induce the belief that one is engaged in the practice of naturopathy. | Board of Naturopathic Examiners | 197 | 1998-1 1997-2 1996-4 1995-4 1994-0 | NPLEX Basic Science & Clinical Series Connecticut Jurisprudence Exam | Graduate of legally chartered school or college of naturopathy approved by the State Board of Naturopathic Examiners |
| Hawaii | 1925 | Licensure | Naturopathic Physician Titles Protected: Naturopath or N.D. or any word or title to induce the belief that one is engaged in the practice of naturopathy. | Board of Examiners in Naturopathy | 60 | N/A | NPLEX Clinical Series & Homeopathy Minimum passing score -75% correct. | Graduate of an accredited school, university, or college of naturopathy approved by the Commission on Accreditation of the CNME. |
| Maine | 1996 | Licensure | Naturopathic Doctor Titles Protected: Naturopathic, Doctor of Naturopathic Medicine, Doctor of Naturopathy, Naturopathic Medicine, Naturopathic Health Care, Naturopathy, N.D., use of term "physician" prohibited | Board of Complementary Health Care Providers | 10-14 anticipated | N/A | NPLEX Basic Science, Clinical Series, Homeopathy & Minor Surgery | Graduate of a Board approved naturopathic medical college accredited by an accrediting agency recognized by the federal government. |
| Montana | 1991 | Licensure | Naturopathic Physician Titles Protected: Doctor of Naturopathy, Doctor of Naturopathic Medicine, Naturopath, Naturopathic Physician, N.D., Naturopathic Medicine, Naturopathic Health Care, Naturopathic and Naturopathy | Board of Alternative Health Care | 33 | 1995-0 1994-0 1996-98-5 | NPLEX Basic Science, Clinical Series, Homeopathy & Minor Surgery | Graduate of 4 year accredited CNME college or a college approved by the Board of Alternative Health Care |
| New Hampshire | 1995 program began in 1997 | Licensure | Doctor of Naturopathic Medicine Titles Protected: Naturopathic Doctor, Naturopath, Doctor of Naturopathy, Naturopathic Medicine, Naturopathic Health Care, Naturopathy, N.D. | Naturopathic Examiners Board | 12 | 1997-date-2 | NPLEX Basic Science, Clinical Series, Homeopathy & Minor Surgery New Hampshire Jurisprudence Exam | Graduate of a naturopathic medical school or college accredited by CNME or other accrediting agency recognized by the federal government. |
| Oregon | 1927 | Licensure | Doctor of Naturopathy, N.D., Naturopath or Naturopathic Physician | Board of Naturopathic Examiners | 325 | 1995-10 1994-10 | NPLEX Basic Science, Clinical Series, Homeopathy, Minor Surgery, Botanical & Pharmacology Oregon Jurisprudence Exam | Graduate of Naturopathic school or college approved by the Oregon Board of Naturopathic Examiners |
| Utah | 1996 | Licensure | Naturopathic Physician Titles Protected: Naturopathic Doctor, Naturopath, Doctor of Naturopathic Medicine, Doctor of Naturopathy, Naturopathic Medical Doctor, Naturopathic Medicine, Naturopathic Health Care, Naturopathy, N.D., N.M.D. or any combinations thereof | Naturopathic Physician's Licensing Board | 5 | No complaints | NPLEX Clinical Series | Graduate of a naturopathic medical school or college accredited by, or a candidate for, accreditation by CNME. |
| Vermont | 1996 | Licensure | Naturopathic Physician Titles Protected: N.D., Doctor of Naturopathic Medicine, Naturopathic Doctor, Doctor of Naturopathy | Office of Professional Regulation | 34 | 1997-3 1998-1 | NPLEX Basic Science & Clinical Series | Graduate of a naturopathic medical school or college accredited by, or a candidate for, accreditation by CNME or other accrediting agency recognized by the U.S. Dept. of Education. |
| Washington | 1919 Original 1988 Amended | Licensure | Doctor of Naturopathic Medicine | Naturopathic Physicians Advisory Committee | 369 | 1989-1996-90 1997-date-15 | NPLEX Basic Science, Clinical Series, Homeopathy & Minor Surgery Washington Jurisprudence Exam | Graduates holding a degree from a college of naturopathic medicine approved by Washington State Dept. of Health. |

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