

VETERINARY SPINAL MANIPULATIVE THERAPY



CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

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Dear Professional Student:

The Healing Oasis Wellness Center LLC, welcomes your interest in expanding your knowledge of alternative therapies for animals. The goal of attending this Post-Graduate Education in Veterinary Spinal Manipulation is to become certified in said health care modality. It is a well-accepted fact that the public's demand for competent practitioners of integrative veterinary medicine and therapies have been increasing in recent years. The Healing Oasis Wellness Center is unique in providing such health care modalities by drawing from both western and eastern philosophies. Our co-founders (Dr. Pedro Luis Rivera and Michelle J. Rivera, MT, VDT) have over 40 years combined experience in teaching and delivering these services and have been the driving force since the schools inception in 1998.

As of today, the veterinary medical and veterinary technician schools have not met the need or demand for these modalities. However, there has been an increase in week long or weekend long courses given to lay people, trying to meet these demands. Even though this is commendable, it is our belief that the public would be better served (as well as protected) if knowledgeable licensed health care professionals that have successfully completed thorough and extensive training are the ones providing these services.

To our knowledge, the Healing Oasis Wellness Center is the only school worldwide combining the knowledge base (both basic and advanced didactic information); providing a very low student to instructor ratio; providing both basic and advanced techniques during the program, and expanding on advanced practical and functional neurology as it applies to VSMT. We know that our course curriculum will meet and exceed the demands for knowledge in these modalities. The small class size will give both students and teachers the very best educational experience in a caring and nurturing environment. As with any post-graduate professional school, you not only learn from the instructors, but the instructors and classmates will benefit from each other's experience and knowledge as well.

We hope that you are ready to expand your horizons and gain knowledge in these modalities. Although it will be a long and arduous journey, once conquered, you will feel that it was a very worth-while endeavor.

Sincerely;

Pedro Luis Rivera, D.V.M, FACFN; President and Co-Owner

Michelle J. Rivera, M.T., V.D.T.; Vice-President and Co-Owner

MISSION STATEMENT AND PHILOSOPHY FOR THE HEALING OASIS WELLNESS CENTER

The Healing Oasis Wellness Center (HOWC) is a nationally accredited educational institution dedicated to the advancement and teaching of the knowledge base (both theoretical and practical) in Veterinary Spinal Manipulative Therapy; Advanced Neurology in Veterinary Spinal Manipulation and Veterinary Massage and Rehabilitation Therapy. The Healing Oasis Wellness Center is also committed to providing up to date continuing education on different aspects of the above said programs. The HOWC will strive and search for approval by higher Educational Boards at the state and national level.

ABOUT THE STAFF:

The staff and co-founders combined experience in their field of special interest, will allow the students to take advantage from an array of knowledge and clinical experiences that is second to none.

ABOUT THE CO-FOUNDERS & SOME STAFF MEMBERS:

Pedro Luis Rivera, DVM, FACFN graduated from Nuestra Señora del Pilar High School in Puerto Rico (1979) and from Purdue University, School of Veterinary Medicine in 1986. He has been practicing integrative veterinary medicine and in particular Veterinary Spinal Manipulative Therapy (VSMT) for over 20 years. He successfully completed the certification program from the Options for Animals Center. He also completed all requirements for the Advanced Program by said school. He was an instructor at the Options for Animals from early 1993 through November 1999. He was an active participant in the Alternative / Complementary Therapy Modality Committee from the American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA) which was activated in 1996. He successfully completed Level I and II from the New England School of Homeopathy. He also attended the Advance Neurology Program modules (32 modules) at the Carrick Institute. Dr. Rivera primarily teaches veterinary spinal manipulation, functional neurological examination, massage, rehabilitation therapy, Chinese and western herbology and glandular therapy modalities. He is a current faculty member at the Backbone Academy for Veterinary Chiropractic and Healing Arts in Sittensen, Germany; Canadian Animal Chiropractic Program in Brantford, ON; ForVet Veterinary Rehabilitation Program in Madrid, Spain and Academia Internacional de Quiropractica Animal in Málaga, Spain. Dr. Rivera is an international speaker and currently lectures on the topics of veterinary spinal manipulation, massage / rehabilitation therapy, western herbology and glandular (organ therapy) modalities. His area of special interest is Functional Neurology as it applies to spinal manipulation and treatment based on hemisphericity. In 2009 he was the first licensed veterinarian to become a Fellow of the American College of Functional Neurology.

Michelle J. Rivera, M.T, V.D.T., graduated from Brentwood High School, and SUNY at Farmingdale. She received her massage therapy training from The Chi Energy Center, in Madison, WI. She successfully finished the Chinese herbology course work from the Wisconsin Institute of Chinese Herbology and has added these modalities to the array of services that Michelle Rivera and Dr. Rivera offered to their patients from 1993 through 2014. She was an instructor at the Wisconsin Institute of Chinese Herbology Veterinary Herbal Course. She is

currently the main instructor for the Veterinary Chinese Herbology and Veterinary Massage and Rehabilitation Therapy programs at the Healing Oasis Wellness Center. Michelle has also been practicing Feng Shui for the last 17 years. She follows the Black Hat Buddhist Tantric Sect philosophy as taught by Professor Lin Yun. In 1998 she traveled to Beijing, China and completed a clinic and lecture certificate program in Chinese herbology at the China-Beijing International Acupuncture Training Center. Ms. Rivera also a co-owner of the Healing Oasis Wellness Center, LLC and an international speaker on the above health care modalities.

Other instructors include:

Danielle Anderson, DC; Faculty member at the HOWC since 2012 and private practitioner in Belvidere, IL.

Belinda Comito, DVM, DACVIM (Neurology). Board certified and private practitioner in Buffalo Grove, IL. Faculty at the HOWC since 2009.

Gregory Cramer, DC, PhD; Dean of Anatomy, Professor at the National University of Health Sciences and international speaker. Faculty at the HOWC since 2002.

Tom Gustafson, DVM; Co-owner of the Thompson Veterinary Clinic. Faculty at the HOWC since 2007.

Joyce Harman, DVM, MVSc; Owner of Harmony Veterinary Clinic and international speaker.

Joan Maree Hinken, DVM; Faculty member at the HOWC since 2013 and owner and practitioner of an equine practice in IL.

Lyndsay Klemens, DVM; Faculty member at the HOWC since 2009. Owner of the Rural Equine Dentistry Veterinary Services, and private practitioner.

Rosemary LoGuidice, DVM, CVA, CCRT, CVSMT; Faculty at the HOWC since 2011, and owner of a veterinary practice (Integrative Pet Care, Chicago, IL)

Nora Moses, DC; Faculty at the HOWC since 2010 and co-owner of the Red Cedar Chiropractic Clinic.

Deanne Zenoni, DVM; Faculty at the HOWC since 2010 and provides services in a rehab veterinary business.

Christine Zink, DVM, DACVP, DACVSMR, CCRT, CVSMT; international speaker, director of Molecular Biology at John Hopkins, and owner of Canine Sports Medicine Services in MD. Faculty at the HOWC since 2013.

Other guest speakers are invited to share their knowledge with the students. Drs Joyce Harman (Virginia); Annette Langlois (Ontario); Ken Main (Michigan); Neal Sivula (Ohio) and Ines Wecker (Sittensen, Germany) are among the international speakers and experts that have been utilized.

To view the complete list of faculty members, and instructors in training, please visit or go into our website



ABOUT THE CENTER:

The Healing Oasis Wellness Center in Sturtevant, Wisconsin, is an Educational Institution offering a **Post-Graduate Professional Certification Program in Complementary / Integrative Therapy Modalities**. To the best of our knowledge, it is the first facility of its kind providing such an in depth education worldwide since 1998. The course consists of 226 hours of post-graduate training that is designed to meet and exceed not only local but national standards as well.

The Center is located in a small town in the Southeastern part of Wisconsin. It has easy access to the Interstate system and there are plenty of hotels and stores within a 3 mile radius. The physical address of the facility is 2555 Wisconsin Street, Sturtevant, Wisconsin, 53177. Phone 262-898-1680 Fax 262-886-6460; email: contact@healingoasis.edu. It consists of a 7000 sq. ft. building, with 3500 sq. ft. of clinic space, 2000 sq. ft. of lecture facility and the rest is divided between the snack room, kitchen room and restroom facilities.

The class size is kept to a maximum number of participants which allows for the desired ratio of students to instructors for a more personal and relaxed learning environment.

All of the patients that are evaluated and used during labs are either from owners who have volunteered to help the students learn and get the reciprocal benefit of low-cost care for their companions or from rescue facilities that have removed the animals from abusive homes and that will benefit from the specific health care modality and from some well-deserved tender loving care

About National University of Health Sciences

Founded in 1906, National University of Health Sciences is a leader in the growing field of integrative medicine and is respected worldwide for success in balancing healing arts and science, combining broad-scope integrative medicine with patient-centered care.

National University sets the standard in training for careers in health care and provides a dynamic atmosphere where students, faculty and clinicians of various complementary and alternative health professions work together in an integrative environment. National University offers several programs, including: doctor of [chiropractic](#) (DC) and doctor of [naturopathic medicine](#) (ND) degrees, and master of science degrees in both [acupuncture](#) (MSAc) and [oriental medicine](#) (MSOM). An associate degree and certificate in [massage therapy](#) and a bachelor's degree completion program in [biomedical sciences](#) are also offered.

National University is an established champion of research, high admission standards, accreditation and academic excellence for its professions. That's why students from across the globe choose NUHS to pursue higher education in health care.



Our 35-acre campus is situated in the comfortable suburban village of Lombard and is just a short drive from the world-class city of Chicago.

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NON-DISCRIMINATION

The Healing Oasis Wellness Center is in compliance with all requirements imposed by or pursuant to *Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964* and the regulations issued there under, to the end that no person in the United States shall, on the ground of race, color, creed, national origin, gender, sexual preference or age, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination under any program or activity sponsored at this institution

SCHOOL CREDENTIALS

(ACCREDITATION and APPROVAL):

The Healing Oasis Wellness Center is nationally accredited by the Accrediting Council for Continuing Education and Training (www.accet.org) an agency recognized by the United States Department of Education. All programs that are presented at the school have been approved by the Educational Approval Board of the State of Wisconsin (<http://eab.state.wi.us/>). The VSMT program has received full approval by the College of Animal Chiropractors (CoAC) and the American Veterinary Chiropractic Association (AVCA). The VSMT Post-Graduate Certification Program is also approved by the Dept. of Veterans Affairs Office. The school is

also a recognized educational institution under the American Association of Veterinary State Boards – RACE program (for continuing education), Registry for Alternative and Integrative Veterinary Education (RAIVE) and currently an active member of the Institute for Credentialing Excellence (formerly National Organization for Competency Assurance or NOCA).

National University of Health Sciences is proud to be a leader in advocating for and obtaining certification and accreditation for chiropractic education institutions, and continues this commitment to full accreditation of all of its programs. For a full list of NUHS accreditation history please visit: <https://www.nuhs.edu/about-us/our-profile/accreditation/>.

ABOUT THE PROGRAM:

The curriculum consists of a minimum of **226** hours of supervised instruction. There is a maximum of 18 (eighteen) students per class and we will try to keep a maximum ratio of 3 or 4 (three or four) students to 1 (one) instructor for practical labs. Once the class has started, no other student will be allowed to join even if there have been drop outs or dismissals.

Students will have homework and reading assignments during each module that might take up to 4-6 hours outside of class to complete. This homework will be reviewed and returned to each student by the end of the following module. Each student must present a total of 2 cases. A “case” constitutes either a patient that has been brought or sent to you for a consultation for VSMT care; their primary complaint, objective findings, physical findings and treatment / progress plan.

A total of 5 modules will encompass an entire class or complete curriculum. Each module consists of 5 days beginning Wednesday (1:00pm – 8:00pm), Thursday / Friday and Saturday (8:00am - 12pm, 1pm - 8pm), and Sunday (8:00am-1:30pm). Depending on the module, longer hours might be required.

For the scheduled dates, please check National University or Healing Oasis Wellness center’s websites. SEE ATTACHED INFORMATION or contact our website at WWW.HEALINGOASIS.EDU ; WWW.NUHS.EDU OR send us an email at CONTACT@HEALINGOASIS.EDU.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

The following requirements are the minimum necessary that the staff feels would allow a student to pursue a success in this program.

1. Licensed chiropractor (DC) or veterinarian (DVM, VMD) in good standing with their particular state / provincial / governmental licensing board (must sign application form attesting to said good standing)
2. Professionals registering from outside the North American Continent: Completed and graduated from a Veterinary Medical Program or Chiropractic Medical School (as viewed by the AVMA / ACA respective council on education). Must have pertinent Visa, diploma, and proper governmental licensure from the country in which they are currently practicing
3. Two character reference letters, one from a **non-family** member and one from an **employer**. If the applicant is self-employed, please provide us with a brief description of

- the practice & one from a colleague (non-family member)
4. Include a copy of your current state license (current residence) and a copy of your diploma
 5. Two passport-size photos
 6. All licensed professional - please include a signed letter stating that you understand your state's / province rules and regulations as they apply to "animal chiropractic" or veterinary spinal manipulative therapy as set forth by their individual licensing boards.

We will continue to accept applicants up to the maximum number of 16 (sixteen) students. The application deadline is 2 (two) weeks prior to the beginning of the scheduled classes.

A deposit of **\$200.00** must be included with the application and the remaining tuition of \$5,975.00 (**for a total of \$6,175.00**) is due on the first day of school. A non-refundable application fee of \$100.00 is included in the total tuition of the program.

The student will receive a letter (via USPS) or email confirming their reservation for this post-graduate training. **All students must complete all applicable admissions requirements.**

A brief interview is required for all participants before the program begins. **The interview will be held for 1 to 1.5 hrs. on the first day before classes are scheduled to start on a first come first serve basis.**

The Healing Oasis Wellness Center will offer no advanced standing for participants that have attended any weekend seminars, videotaped seminars, correspondence seminars, "gained" experience or any type of seminars. If the applicant has successfully completed (providing documentation) a basic program that has been approved by the American Veterinary Chiropractic Association, College of Animal Chiropractors or the International Veterinary Chiropractic Association, then they can attend to audit any of the first four (4) modules that are offered at the Healing Oasis Wellness Center. Please understand that as an auditor, you will only be receiving a certificate of attendance for continuing education units. For more information, please contact the school directly for auditing information and prices.

ACADEMIC CORE CURRICULUM:

Anatomy: Review the pertinent anatomy as it applies to the application of veterinary spinal manipulative therapy. Students will also view dissection as part of the educational process

TOTAL: 18HRS

Neurology (Basic & Advanced): An essential part of veterinary spinal manipulation is to understand and thus maintain a functional nervous system. This class will emphasize Functional Neurology as it applies to spinal manipulation. Neurologic mechanism by which VSMT causes changes will also be discussed at a local and supra-segmental level

TOTAL: 30HRS

VSC & Its Scientific validity: This class will present up to date available research that not only validates the spinal manipulation health care modality but will further expand knowledge of functional neurology & the vertebral hypomobility / subluxation complex

TOTAL: 12HRS

Biomechanics: This class will explain all the biomechanical changes that occur when the body

performs not only normal functions, but the pathophysiologic changes that occur under stress.
Saddle fitting is included under this section TOTAL: 3HRS

Ethics and Legalities: This class will prepare the students to deal with the everyday legal issues that will be faced in both, conventional or alternative / complementary practice
TOTAL: 4HRS

Rehabilitation Therapy: This class will give introductory information and techniques that can be used as adjunct modalities to speed up the healing process of the body
TOTAL: 2HRS

Alternative / Integrative Therapy Modalities: Introductory lectures to provide practitioners with the basic understanding of the pertinent aspects of the use of acupuncture, rehabilitation therapy, reiki, acupressure and magnetic therapy
TOTAL: 3HRS

Veterinary Spinal Manipulation Techniques Lecture: This class will show basic techniques that can be used to adjust specific segments of the spine at the cervical, thoracic, lumbar, extremities, sacropelvic, sternum, Logan & cranial (sutures) regions among others
TOTAL: 19HRS

Veterinary Spinal Manipulative Techniques Laboratory (Hands-on): This lab will be utilized to practice and master the techniques taught at the basic VSMT class. Both small and large animals will be available for application. In module II, the students will start also taking cases, adjusting, re-assessing and taking care of animals in a clinical setting
TOTAL: 107HRS

Case Presentations: Each student will present 2 cases in which they utilize VSMT and explain the reasoning behind the diagnosis and treatment of each case
TOTAL: 5HRS

Philosophy: A synopsis of Spinal Manipulation philosophy will include the many differing views offered from the late 1800's to the 21st Century TOTAL: 3HRS

Adjunct Veterinary Diagnosis: This class will emphasize the "diagnosis" aspect of case management based on the case approach. Ideas and standard operating procedures will be given, so that case intake and progress plan will become second nature and proper therapeutic protocols and a realistic prognosis can be achieved and communicated to the owners of our patients
TOTAL: 8HRS

Pathology: This class will review common veterinary medical pathologies that are encountered on a day to day basis and that can benefit from VSMT. There will be an emphasis on when and when not to adjust.
TOTAL: 5HRS

Radiology: This class will review the normal vs. abnormal radiological findings at the cervical,

thoraco-lumbar, sacro-pelvic & extremity regions. Emphasis will be given to present clinical findings that will be encountered on an every-day practice / examination

TOTAL: 5HRS

General & Infectious Diseases: This class will present general information that must be kept in mind when assessing a patient. Pharmacology, types of surgery, diseases (infectious and zoonotic) & basic physiology will be discussed

TOTAL: 2HRS

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

TOTAL COST FOR ENTIRE PROGRAM is \$6,175.00

Payment is expected in full during registration day (interview day / first day of the first module). Students will have a list of suggested textbooks (from which material will be utilized throughout the program) and one required textbook (approximate cost of \$65.00USD) that can be purchased through amazon.com or through any online bookstore. The cost of the other books varies depending on where and in what form the books acquired.

For other expenses, please see section under "Performance Evaluation". The Healing Oasis Wellness Center is not approved to offer any federal / bank financial aid or assistance under Title IV.

PERFORMANCE EVALUATION:

Students are evaluated by a variety of methods that include written tests, practical tests (small and large animals), anatomy and oral examinations. Each student's performance will be discussed & evaluated between a committee composed of all of the instructors of the given module and the individual student, privately, starting during module II (two). If needed, during said individual review, students will be given ideas on how to improve their performance.

To successfully finish the program, a **78%** minimal grade must be attained on **EACH** of the following individual sections: Written Test; Canine Practical; Equine Practical; Oral Examination and Anatomy.

Grading scale is as follows: **A** = 93% – 100% **B**= 85% – 92% **C**= 78% - 84% **Fail**= less than 78%

Please be advised that a student must maintain a passing grade (78% or higher) when going into the fourth module. If the student has not achieved a passing grade by the end of the fourth module, instructors will emphasize once again the information that has been presented to the student during the previous individual reviews and the approximate grade performance that must be attained during the final module testing procedures to achieve the minimum passing grade of 78%. If it is suggested for the student to repeat any of the modules and/or finish the program with the following class; the student must understand that all expenses are their responsibility (see below).

A panel of instructors (minimum of 3 including the program director) will provide some ideas on how the student can improve their performance. If special homework is assigned to a student, as an opportunity to succeed in the class, a letter (email) will be sent with a time table and what information has to be addressed and in which format.

The estimated expenses to repeat any module would be \$785.00 (cost of auditing a module) plus their personal traveling expenses. Under no circumstances will a student that cannot achieve passing grade receive a certificate of attendance nor a certification diploma as

attested by the school faculty.

If a student is unable to achieve a passing grade to successfully complete the program, then a panel of instructors will review each individual test (of said student) for accuracy. Instructors will provide the program director with a letter which will include their findings and suggestions for the student to successfully complete the program.

PASSING / FAILING NOTIFICATION:

Students will be notified within a maximum of 4 weeks if they have successfully completed the program or not. Certification in Veterinary Spinal Manipulative Therapy as attested by the school faculty will be awarded upon successful completion of this program as attested by the faculty.

If the student has failed to complete all requirements to pass the course, the student will receive a list of requirements as described by the faculty that must be completed to successfully finish the program.

CONFIDENTIALITY OF RECORDS:

The Healing Oasis Wellness Center is aware of the confidential nature of student's records, both personal and academic; therefore, the school exercises extreme care and concern in recording and maintaining information. Such information will not be released to unauthorized persons or agencies without written consent from the student.

The school faculty recognizes the student's right to access their own records. Students will be instructed during their first module on the procedures to follow to review their individual test records under the supervision of a designated faculty member. The school maintains attendance, examination and teacher progress reports on all students. Paper records will be held for 3 years. After the 3 year period only digital transcripts are kept.

LICENSING OF COMPLEMENTARY / INTEGRATIVE THERAPIES:

To this day, there is no recognized governmental (national, state or provincial) body that oversees any of the integrative / complementary therapies offered to non-human animals.

It is up to the ethical values of the individual to pursue the best post-graduate program available.

CLASSROOM CONDUCT:

As in any other professional school, professional standards are upheld:

1. No smoking on premises
2. Respect each speaker; do not talk out of turn.
3. Keep personal communication devices silent or turned off during class
4. Respect each other's right to have an education
5. Respect each other's beliefs and knowledge
6. Under no circumstances will any abuse or rough handling of animals be tolerated
7. Dishonesty is not tolerated (includes vandalism of school property)
8. Possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs in any part of the classroom or grounds will not be tolerated or allowed.
9. Disrespectful use of language will not be tolerated.

10. Inappropriate physical contact with individuals while involved in school related activities will not be tolerated.
11. If a student appears impaired or is putting themselves or any classmate, staff, participant or animal in jeopardy they will be dismissed immediately.
12. Students must maintain an average of 78% or higher to successfully complete the program.

Any student, who doesn't comply with the above simple rules, will be dismissed. If dismissal is due to any of the above "rules of conduct" readmission will **not** be allowed and reimbursement will be based on the established "pro rata" refund (see section under "Withdrawal from the Program")

COMPLAINT PROCEDURE:

All complaints regarding conduct, grading or any concerns; should be given in writing to either Dr. Pedro L. Rivera or Michelle J. Rivera, M.T., V.D.T. If the attendee doesn't feel that the complaint has been handled correctly, then the next step would be to contact the Wisconsin Educational Approval Board at: c/o Ms. Sharon Johnson, Educational Specialist; Wisconsin Education Approval Board, 431 Charmany Drive, Suite 102, Madison, WI 53719; and / or Accrediting Council for Continuing Education 1722 N Street NW; Washington, DC 20036.

ATTENDANCE:

100% attendance is required for the lecture and technique classes. A student will be considered tardy for class if more than 20 minutes late. If a student is tardy 3 consecutive times (60 minutes in sequence within one module or within one day of a module), it will count as an absence. If a student knows they will be absent or tardy prior to class, they must call or inform the center for an excused absence.

Although leave of absence is not encouraged, there are certain extraordinary cases, such as activation to military duty (through the Department of Defense of the United States), death in the family or severe illnesses that will cause the student to miss classes. If leave of absence is for more than 6 months, then the student must re-apply to enter (or continue) the program. Individual extra tutorial time, if required, is available at \$150.00 per hour. Make-up reading assignments and quizzes will be assigned to complete the missing work.

There are NO probation periods, students must complete all the required work and maintain minimum grade standards to continue to the final fifth module.

WITHDRAWAL FROM THE PROGRAM:

If, for any reason, the student withdraws or is dismissed by the school prior to attending classes, there will be no charge to the student. All moneys, except the non-refundable application fee of \$100, will be reimbursed to the student.

The student will receive a full refund of all money paid (minus the deposit of \$100.00) if the student cancels within the first three days of the first module of the program.

A student who withdraws or is dismissed after attending at least one class, but before the completion of 60% of the program in the current enrollment period, is entitled to a pro rata refund as follows:

Pro rata chart:

<u>AT LEAST</u>	<u>BUT LESS THAN</u>	<u>REFUND OF TUITION</u>
1 UNIT	10%	90%
10%	20%	80%
20%	30%	70%
30%	40%	60%
40%	50%	50%
50%	60%	40%
60%	NO	NO REFUND

As part of this policy, the school may retain a one-time application fee of no more than \$100. The School will make every effort to refund prepaid amounts for books, supplies and other charges, as long as they have been returned in good condition. A student will receive the refund within 30 working days of termination date. If a student withdraws after completing 60% of the instruction, the school may refund a pro rata amount; if withdrawal is due to mitigating circumstances beyond the student's control, a written notice of withdrawal is not required.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES:

Upon graduation from the Healing Oasis Wellness Center with a certificate in Veterinary Spinal Manipulation Therapy students will be exceptionally qualified to offer a variety of professional services that can be used to enhance conventional veterinary medicine. All veterinarians will have to comply with the bylaws and regulation of the AVMA and individual state practice acts in regards to Alternative / Integrative Therapy Modalities. The school will offer ethical and business lectures on how to use and how to market the newly acquired knowledge.

The Healing Oasis Wellness Center does not guarantee employment to any of the participants during or after the program.



Dr. Gary Goodell teaching

NATIONAL UNIVERSITY LIBRARY:

All required books and suggested reading materials will be available to the students, while instructors / faculty are in building. Books must stay on the premises.

The Learning Resource Center offers over 15,000 book titles; 143 current print journal subscriptions; 109,823 electronic journals, ebooks and streaming videos; and 32 bibliographic databases in a collection supporting NUHS programs in chiropractic, naturopathy, homeopathy, acupuncture, oriental medicine, massage therapy, and biological sciences.

Hours

Monday - Thursday: 7:30 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Friday: 7:30 a.m.- 6:00 p.m.

Saturday & Sunday: 11:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Note: Hours may vary. Call to verify.

Location

The LRC is building C on the Lombard campus

Library contact information

Circulation Desk 630-889-6612 circulation@nuhs.edu

Reference Desk 630-889-6617 reference@nuhs.edu

Interlibrary Loans 630-889-6613 interlibraryloan@nuhs.edu

DIRECTIONS TO THE CENTER FROM INTERSTATE 94:

Go east on Highway 20 (Washington Avenue) for about 2.5 miles. You will cross under a railroad bridge and at the lights turn right on to Wisconsin Street. You will head south for about 1 mile, passing the Army Reserve facility and the Correctional Center. You will see the Healing Oasis on your left. The town of Sturtevant is just another block south from there. Note the speed limit drops to 30 mph before getting to the HOWC.

DIRECTIONS TO NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH SCIENCES

Coming from the North

From I-355: exit Roosevelt Road (Route 38); go east on Roosevelt to Highland Avenue; turn left at Highland into main entrance; turn right for clinic, turn left for all other buildings.

Coming from the East

From I-290 West: merge onto I-88 West; travel one-half mile and exit Roosevelt Road (Route 38); travel west on Roosevelt to Highland Avenue; turn right into main entrance; turn right for clinic, turn left for all other buildings.

Coming from the West

From I-88 East: merge onto I-355 North; exit Roosevelt Road (Route 38) East; go east on Roosevelt to Highland Avenue; turn left at Highland into main entrance; turn right for clinic, turn left for all other buildings.

Coming from the South

From I-294: exit I-88 West; exit Highland Avenue North; turn right onto Highland; proceed north on Highland through approximately four traffic lights, moving into center lane at

Roosevelt Road; proceed with caution across Roosevelt Road (Route 38) onto campus; turn right for clinic, turn left for all other buildings.

