



Certificate in Herbal Studies Program Fact Sheet

Program Level	01 Undergraduate Certificate
U.S. Department of Labor O*Net Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) Codes and Links to Occupational Profiles	21-1091.00 - Health Educators http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/21-1091.00
Institutional Accreditation	Distance Education Accrediting Commission (DEAC), https://www.deac.org/
Program Length	30 weeks; 16 semester credits
Total Projected Maximum Cost of Program*	<p>Registration Fee: \$200.00 Tuition: \$6,560 Books and supplies: \$2,491 Graduation Fee: \$50.00</p> <p>Tuition and fees are subject to change. Learn more about tuition and fees and ways to lower costs with transfer of credit, challenge exam, and ebook textbook options online at https://achs.edu/admissions/tuition-and-funding/what-does-it-cost.</p> <p><i>*The projected maximum cost includes the registration fee, tuition all required textbooks and materials, and graduation application fee and the online ACHS eTextbook. This cost is calculated with the inclusion of all required materials for the courses that represent the greatest outlay for students and does not include transfer of credit or challenge exams, if applicable. Based on 2024-25 tuition.</i></p>

<p>Median Borrowing</p>	<p>Median Total Debt After Graduation: \$13,523 The median cumulative federal debt of undergraduate borrowers who graduated. This figure includes only federal loans originated at the school awarding the credential; it excludes private student loans, Parent PLUS loans, and federal loans originated at previously attended schools. Note that this value includes federal loan debt from all undergraduate borrowers that completed their program.</p> <p>Typical Monthly Loan Payment: \$143/mo (This is based on a standard 10-year payment plan, other payment options are available.)</p> <p><i>Source: Institutional Metrics Data provided by the Department of Education and compiled using data from the Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS) and National Student Loan Data System (NSLDS), through the College Scorecard.</i></p>
<p>Loan Default Rate</p>	<p>0% across the institution for students entering repayment in the current reporting year (2020 FY).</p>
<p>Transfer of Credit and Transfer Articulation Agreements with other Institutions</p>	<p>Transfer of Credit Policy: Transfer of credit is always at the discretion of the receiving school, generally depends on comparability of curricula, and may depend on comparability of accreditation. Acceptance of degrees or credits from accredited institutions is determined by the policy of the receiving organization. Accreditation is not a guarantee that credit will transfer to any college or university. ACHS does not guarantee any transfer of credit. Please view the full policy online at https://achs.edu/transfer-credit-procedure/</p> <p>Articulation Agreements: View current articulation agreements and memorandums of understanding with partner institutions online at https://achs.edu/admissions/articulation-agreements.</p>
<p>Average Time Students Take to Graduate by Program and at Whole School Level</p>	<p>10 months (15 months at whole institutional level across all programs)</p>
<p>Graduation Rate (2021 Cohort)</p>	<p>70%</p>

Job Placement Graduation Rate (2021 Cohort)	63% – Of 35 graduates: 7 are employed in a related field, 15 are employed in unrelated field, 2 are a homemaker/ stay at home parent, 5 are students/unemployed, 1 is retired and 5 declined to provide any graduate information.
Median Starting Salary for Graduates (2021 Cohort)	\$30,000 This data includes median salary for graduates employed in a related field. Note: 2 of the graduates declined to provide salary information.
Gainful Employment Results as Outlined Under U.S. Department of Education Accountability Metrics	On July 1, 2019, the U.S. Department of Education published a new gainful employment (GE) rule in the Federal Register (the “2019 GE Rule”). The 2019 GE Rule rescinds the existing GE regulation, which was promulgated on October 31, 2014, and is located at 34 C.F.R. Part 668, Subpart Q and Subpart R (the “2014 GE Rule”). Additional information regarding ACHS graduate outcomes is published in the College Scorecard available online at https://collegescorecard.ed.gov/school/?443599-American-College-of-Healthcare-Sciences .
State Licensing Requirements	ACHS’s programs are aligned with industry standards and credentialing requirements and are not designed to meet educational requirements for a specific state license or certification or to qualify a student to sit for a specific state exam in any state or jurisdiction. Learn more about professional pathways for graduates online at https://achs.edu/alumni/professional-exams-registration/ .

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