



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	Registration Fee: \$200.00 Tuition: \$6,800 Books and supplies: \$2,381 Graduation Fee: \$50.00 <i>Includes all required textbooks and materials and the online ACHS eTextbook. Cost calculated assuming courses with the greatest outlay without transfer of credit or challenge exams, if applicable. Based on 2025-26 tuition.</i> 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.
Median Borrowing	Median Total Debt After Graduation: \$13,523 is 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.¹ Typical Monthly Loan Payment: \$143/mo² ¹ Institutional Metrics Data published on the College Scorecard. ² Based on a standard 10-year payment plan.
Loan Default Rate	0% across the institution for students entering repayment in the current reporting year (2021 FY).



Transfer of Credit and Transfer Articulation Agreements with other Institutions	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/ Articulation Agreements: View current articulation agreements and memorandums of understanding with partner institutions online at https://achs.edu/admissions/articulation-agreements.
Average Time Students Take to Graduate by Program and at Whole School Level	8 months (16 months at whole institutional level across all programs)
Graduation Rate (2022 Cohort)	76%
Job Placement Graduation Rate (2022 Cohort)	60% – Of 10 graduates: 3 are employed in a related field, 3 are employed in an unrelated field, 1 is unemployed, and 3 declined to provide any graduate information.
Median Starting Salary for Graduates (2022 Cohort)	\$21,399 This data includes median salary for graduates employed in a related field. Note, 3 graduates declined to provide salary information.
Gainful Employment Results as Outlined Under U.S. Department of Education Accountability Metrics	<i>On October 10, 2023, the U.S. Department of Education issued new rules that apply to all Title IV–eligible programs. These rules compare earnings with the cost of education. The Department is still collecting data and has not published data. You can view information about ACHS in the College Scorecard: https://collegescorecard.ed.gov.</i>



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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