College Policies

Student Application

Completing an application for each student is required, regardless of student seeking credit for a course, or taking for personal education. Please send the completed application form, with the required documents and application fee of $229 to the admissions office at P.O. Box 4390, Bryan, Texas, 77805-4390. Application for Admission by hardcopy with signatures is required. Additional information may be requested and submitted via scan and attaching required documents and submitting to: Support@Narutka.com or mailed to the admissions office.

Tuition

Narutka College of Indigenous Medicine aims to provide a supportive learning experience with applicable, practical, innovative, clinically supportive, yet affordable natural medicine educational programs for its members. Our tuition options are intended to make the programs affordable and flexible. We continue to review locations and platforms to keep our tuition accessible and affordable to everyone, regardless of the state they travel from or study.

Fees (all fees are in US dollars)

Application Fee: $229.00 (non-refundable) payable via check or credit card.

After acceptance, a deposit to reserve space: $100 (non-refundable, however this amount is reduced from your first course fee.) Tuition, textbook and course supplies varies for each course.

Each course must be paid in full before the first day of class, or at a defined date for student materials to be received prior to start of course. Students can pay the semester tuition in installments with approval.

The on-site clinical & practicum intensives are held in multiple locations, check the semester schedule for locations and dates. Clinical & practicum intensives have minimum and maximum number of students each offering.

Course exam fees are included in tuition; transfer credit exams have a $50 fee per course. If the transfer exam is not passed successfully, a $50 credit toward retaking the course will be provided to the student. There are no hidden fees. There is a charge of $35 however for returned NSF check.

Payment Methods

The original application fee is to be paid via check or credit card for students in the USA, for international students, please contact Support@Narutka.com for electronic submission of application and fees.
Application fee, course tuition deposit, fees and materials are accepted by using credit card (Visa, Master Card, American Express or check or money order (Payable to: Narutka College of Indigenous Medicine).

**Tuition Deposit Policy**

Applicants will be notified in letter or by email of the Narutka College of Indigenous Medicine Admission Committee’s the decision regarding their application following receipt of all application materials and committee review. Processing can take two to six weeks. Within four weeks of receiving notification of acceptance, a candidate must remit a tuition deposit of $100 (US dollars) to reserve a position for the desired beginning semester.

The tuition deposit of $100 is non-refundable but it is applied toward the tuition of the first course of the academic program. Alternatively, students may pay in full the tuition for the upcoming course or semester for the desired courses.

Students who have been accepted and paid the non-refundable $100 tuition deposit must pay the balance of their tuition for the first semester before the first day of class, or the date noted for students to receive course materials.

**Tuition Refund Policy**

All fees and tuition received is non-refundable once the course has started, course materials delivered or when a password and user ID has been issued and emailed to the student. However, students have the ability to use the paid tuition and fees for another course in the same or different semester.

Application fee of $229 is non-refundable. Tuition deposit of $100 is non-refundable.

To apply for a refund please send us an email. Phone calls or regular mail requests for refund is not accepted. Refunds are processed within a month after receiving the request. Refund of the tuition (minus the deposit of $100) is issued only if the student has not been sent course materials, issued a password or user ID.

**Selection of Candidates**

The Admissions Committee, in general, seeks to identify students who best suit the philosophies and goals of the American University of Indigenous Medicine and Narutka College of Indigenous Medicine. Narutka College of Indigenous Medicine attempts to select students who have strong academic records and who demonstrate the motivational and personal characteristics suitable for a position in Natural Medicine.

Service and a caring attitude are important characteristics of a future healthcare practitioner. The Narutka College of Indigenous Medicine employs a rolling admissions process; therefore, early application could increase the applicant’s probability for acceptance.
Financial Assistance

Financing any degree program requires considerable planning and budgeting. Aside from tuition students should also budget for travel, books and supplies which runs anywhere between $250 to $1000, depending on the course.

Currently we do not offer any scholarships, however we are in the process of establishing a number of scholarships. Student tuition discounts are on a limited availability basis and are dependent on several factors. If you would like to be notified when tuition or course discounts become available, please send an email to Support@Narutka.com for more information.

Turtle Island Provider Network Membership

The Turtle Island Provider Network (formerly Indigenous Health Care Practitioners Organization) has joined with several Indian tribes to provide indigenous health care options to Indians as well as non-Indians desiring to receive natural healing options.

To attend courses at the Narutka College of Indigenous Medicine, as we are an approved college under the Turtle Island Provider Network as well as the Totonaca Tribe of Veracruz, Mexico, membership is required.

Annual membership costs $35 dollars, and when a student is ready to gain student clinical hours working with patients, a membership can be upgraded to a “Student” status. Membership provides several benefits:

**Vaccine Exemption**: The exemption is intended to support residents of states with mandatory vaccination laws beginning to take effect, are in process and will be communicated when available.

**Tax Benefits**: We are an IRS 7871 recognized organization, therefore all money's spent at the school are 100% tax deductible.

**Health Care Choices**: Your right to choose and learn about alternative health care techniques that are not found in allopathic hospitals, clinics and offices. Becoming an approved, certified and/or licensed Indigenous health care practitioner is recognized across the US, and is different from state licensure.

Additional Questions, email us at Support@Narutka.com.

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