

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

Footprints in Medical Herbalism Program 2025-26

Today's Date _____

Personal Information

Name (legal name) _____

Preferred Name (if different) _____ Preferred Pronouns _____

Permanent Address _____

Mailing Address (if different) _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Birth Date _____ How did you hear about us? _____

Previous Education

High School Diploma or GED? Yes No School name: _____

College or Secondary Education? Yes No School name: _____

Other Herbal Medicine school? Yes No School name: _____

Required Documentation

All students are required to submit the following information. Applications will not be processed without these requirements.

- ID** - Copy of driver's license or state issued ID.
- Essay** - Write a one-page essay describing why you want to attend the ACORN School of Herbal Medicine. Include any previous herbal or botanical experience/studies/apprenticeships.

Read & Review the Footprints Program Handbook

Before you submit your application, please read and review our **School Policies (pgs. 10-12)** in the **Footprints Student Handbook**, go to <https://www.acornherbschool.com/footprints-program> and scroll to the bottom.

Footprints Program Costs

Tuition Deposit (<i>counts towards tuition</i>)	\$800
NAIMH Course Materials (<i>digital download of audio lectures and study materials for the program and is required to attend classes</i>)	\$600
Tuition Balance (<i>includes medicine making supplies – a value of \$500</i>)	\$2800
Total Program Cost	\$4200

ACORN Payment Plan

Tuition payments are billed on the 4th of the month. Contact the school to make custom payment arrangements.

Upon Acceptance	On or Before 8/26/25	10/4/25	11/4/25	12/4/25	1/4/26	2/4/26	3/4/26	4/4/26	5/4/26
\$800 Tuition Deposit	\$600 NAIMH Course Materials	\$350 Tuition Payment	\$350 Tuition Payment	\$350 Tuition Payment	\$350 Tuition Payment	\$350 Tuition Payment	\$350 Tuition Payment	\$350 Tuition Payment	\$350 Tuition Payment

Financial Information

How do you plan to pay for this education?

(Select one) Check/Money Order Credit/Debit Card

(Select one) One-time payment Installments/Payment Plan

Application Fee \$50.00

This fee pays our time to thoroughly review each person's application, read their essay, and then schedule a private interview to discuss their enrollment. This is a non-refundable one-time payment. You can pay by credit card below or on our website using Paypal; go to <https://www.acornherbschool.com/footprints-program> and scroll to the bottom of the page. Checks are made payable to *Acorn School of Herbal Medicine*.

Choose a payment method (Please check one): Personal Check Money Order

Paypal (on our website) Credit Card, full number: _____

Exp Date: _____ Security Code: _____ Billing Zip Code: _____

By signing the line below, you are agreeing that all entries on this application and any attachments are true and complete, and that you have read the School Policies (pgs. 10-12) of the Student Handbook.

Signature _____ (e-signed if typed!) Date _____

Printed Name _____

Application Instructions

The **Student Handbook & Application Fee payment button** can be found at the bottom of our Footprints program webpage: <https://www.acornherbschool.com/footprints-program>

1. **Student Handbook** - Read the **School Policies section (pgs. 10-12)** of the Student Handbook.
2. **Application** - Fill it out online and save it to your device by adding your name in the file name, for example: "FP Application 2025-26_Your Name.pdf"
3. **ID** - Take a picture of your ID and save it to your device.
4. **Essay** - Write your essay in a word processor and save the file as a .doc, .pdf, or share it as a Google Doc file to the email address below.
5. **Application Fee** - Pay the application fee on our website.
6. **Send an Email** – Attach the following: Completed Application, Copy of ID & your Essay. Send to: herbalists@acornherbschool.com