

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

Advanced Herbalism in the Vitalist Tradition 2025-26

Today's Date _____

Personal Information

Name (legal name) _____

Preferred Name (if different) _____ Preferred Pronouns _____

Permanent Address _____

Mailing Address (if different) _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Previous Herbal Education

ACORN School of Herbal Medicine – Footprints in Medical Herbalism Graduate? No Yes

NAIMH (Paul Bergner) - Foundations in Western Herbalism Graduate? No Yes

Other herbal medicine training/schooling? No Yes, School name? _____

Program Completed? No Yes What year completed? _____

Required Documentation

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

1. **ID** - Copy of driver's license or state issued ID.
2. **Herbal Certificate** - Copy of certificate, diploma or other document that verifies your previous herbal education.
3. **Essay** - Write a one-page essay that describes your previous herbal education and what your goals are for your herbal education.

Read & Review the Advanced Program Handbook

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

Advanced Program Costs

Tuition Deposit (<i>counts towards tuition</i>)	\$400
NAIMH Course Materials (<i>digital download of audio lectures and study material for the program and is required to attend classes</i>)	\$1200
Tuition Balance	\$3000
Total Program Cost	\$4600

Advanced Program Tuition Payments

Tuition payments are billed on the 4th of the month. Contact the school to make custom payment arrangements. The Tuition Deposit, NAIMH Course Materials, and Tuition Payments are non-refundable.

Due upon Acceptance	On or Before 8/27/25	10/4/25	11/4/25	12/4/25	1/4/26	2/4/26	3/4/26	4/4/26	5/4/26
\$400 Tuition Deposit	\$1200 NAIMH Course Materials	\$375 Tuition Payment	\$375 Tuition Payment	\$375 Tuition Payment	\$375 Tuition Payment	\$375 Tuition Payment	\$375 Tuition Payment	\$375 Tuition Payment	\$375 Tuition Payment

Application Fee \$50.00

This is a non-refundable one-time payment. Pay by credit card below or on our secure website. Go to <https://www.acornherbschool.com/advanced-program> and scroll to the bottom of the page.

Credit Card, full number: _____

Name as it appears on the card: _____

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) in 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 Advanced program webpage: <https://www.acornherbschool.com/advanced-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: "AP Application 2025-26_Jane Smith.pdf"
3. **ID** - Take a picture of your ID and save it to your device.
4. **Herbal Certificate** - Take a picture of your herbal certificate and save it to your device.
5. **Essay** - Write the 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.
6. **Application Fee** - Pay the application fee on our website.
7. **Send an Email** – Attach the following: Completed Application, Copy of ID, Copy of Herbal Certificate & your Essay. Send to: herbalists@acornherbschool.com
8. **Acceptance** – Within 7-14 days you will receive an email from us about your acceptance, and to schedule a phone call with the director Heather Luna.