

## 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

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

## 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\_Jane Smith.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](mailto:herbalists@acornherbschool.com)