



Integrative Health Sciences Department

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Department Overview

The Integrative Health Sciences (ISCI) Department provides foundational science courses for most of Maryland University of Integrative Health's programs. For program-specific requirements, please refer to each program's section in the Academic Catalog.

Purpose

The mission of Integrative Health Sciences is to provide forward-thinking coursework that enables students to understand and apply health sciences within the disciplines of integrative health.

Goals

Students in ISCI courses will develop the knowledge, skills, and habits of mind to:

- Describe the biochemical and physiological basis of health and disease
- Explain health and disease from a “whole-person” (biopsychosocial) perspective
- Explain the biological basis for complementary and integrative health therapies
- Appraise the evidence for benefits and harms from complementary and integrative health therapies

Course of Study

The ISCI department serves the following programs:

Doctoral Degrees

Doctor of Acupuncture
Doctor of Clinical Nutrition
Doctor of Oriental Medicine

Master's Degrees

Master of Acupuncture
Master of Arts in Health and Wellness Coaching
Master of Oriental Medicine
Master of Science in Health Promotion
Master of Science in Nutrition and Integrative Health
Master of Science in Therapeutic Herbalism
Master of Science in Yoga Therapy

Academic Certificates

Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Health and Wellness Coaching
Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Herbal Studies
Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Medical Herbalism
Post-Master's Certificate in Nutrition and Integrative Health

Faculty

Camille Freeman, M.S.
Associate Professor

Heidi Most, M.Ac.
Associate Professor

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Adjunct Faculty

Jason Bosley-Smith, M.S.
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Jyothi Rao-Mahadevia, M.D.
Louis Sarry, M.A., M.S.
Jennifer Swartout, M.A.
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Guest Lecturers

Barbara Abrams, M.Ac.
Jillian Bar-av, M.S.
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Edna Brandt M.Ac.
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