Graduate Certificate in Complementary and Integrative Modalities (CIM) for Health Professionals
Description of the Certificate

The College of Nursing is pleased to provide our latest certificate program. The overall purpose of the **12-credit CIM graduate certificate** is to empower health professionals through advanced continuing education, to become collaborative and transformative practitioners incorporating CIM into their practice. We seek to develop leaders in the delivery of holistic, complementary, and integrative health care services, especially to those in underserved populations and who are experiencing multiple chronic health conditions.

CIM Graduate Certificate Objectives are to:

- Provide a foundation for integrative practice from a holistic, healing paradigm focused on person-centered care.
- Empower creation of a *culture of wellness* through self-care and reflection of one’s own health and behaviors as well as the clients we care for.
- Develop knowledge of the scientific basis and indication for use of various mind-body, natural product, and whole medical system CIM.
- Incorporate evidence-based research on CIM into practice, decision-making, and recommendations for care of persons with chronic health issues.
- Encourage interprofessional collaboration for decision-making and the provision of holistic complementary and integrative health care.
University of Massachusetts/Amherst

College of Nursing
Application for the Graduate Certificate in
Complimentary and Integrative Modalities for Health Professionals

Name: ____________________________ ____________________________ ____________________________
First     Last     Middle

Address: ____________________________ ____________________________ ____________________________
Street     Town   State  Zip

Phone: ____________________________ Email: ____________________________

1. Are you already a matriculated student at UMass, College of Nursing? _____ Yes _____ No
   If no, please also complete the University of Massachusetts Amherst “Non-Degree Application”
   https://www.umass.edu/gradschool/admissions  (Matriculated students do NOT need to fill this out)

2. Non degree students, please also include, with this application a copy of:

   ✓ Personal Statement
   ✓ Resume
   ✓ Transcripts from Bachelor’s and/or Master’s degrees awarded
   ✓ Nursing license

Please submit this application and requirements to:
CIM, College of Nursing
022 Skinner Hall
651 North Pleasant Street
Amherst, MA 01003

Program Description
Students must complete 12 total credit hours consisting of:

N580 Integrative Therapies in Health Care (2 cr.)
N626 Complementary and Integrative Healing Modalities I: Mind Body (3 cr)
N627 Complementary & Integrative Healing Modalities II: Naturopathy (3 cr)
N628 Complementary and Integrative Healing Modalities III: Application (4 cr)

I have read and understand the requirements for the Certificate in Complimentary and Integrative Modalities for
Health Professionals

Signature: ____________________________ Date: ____________________________