

Table 1: Comparison of Basic Science Education for Different Physician Types

	Allopathic MD	Osteopathic DO	Naturopathic ND
Anatomy	380	362	350
Physiology	125	126	250
Biochemistry	109	103	125
Pharmacology	114	108	100
Pathology	166	152	125
Microbiology/ Immunology	185	125	175

Jenson, C.B., Common Paths in Medical Education. Alternative & Complementary Therapies, Aug. 1997.

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