



Boucher Institute of Naturopathic Medicine

Job Posting

Positions Title: Clinical Resident

1 positions available

Available: Dec 1st, 2010 – Dec 31st 2011

Application Deadline: Aug 15th, 2010

POSITION SUMMARY:

The 1 year residency program at BINM will provide naturopathic doctors with an opportunity to enhance their skills as educators and clinicians. The goal of the residency program is to provide the resident with a structured and supportive learning environment allowing opportunities to develop skills and knowledge in the practice of primary naturopathic medical care. The resident will have opportunities for experience in the student clinical and the classroom. The resident may be involved in the development of curriculum design, teaching and tutoring, and administrative aspects of the teaching clinic, clinical supervision, or other facets of the delivery of a naturopathic medical education.

Key Duties:

- Assist in clinical training and supervision of Clinical Interns
- Provide coverage as needed for clinical supervisors when absent
- Teaching, or assisting with academic courses
- Assist in supervision at external clinic sites
- Attend Journal club meetings
- Coordinate and attend Grand rounds monthly
- Present at Grand rounds
- Publish a case report based on Grand rounds presentation
- Attend in house workshops and lectures
- Develop and administer exit exams
- Assist the research department with Naturopathic Patient Database
- Attend regularly scheduled clinic committee meetings.
- Exercise professional standards of conduct

The residents will work with and take direction from the Dean of Clinical Education and/or the Dean of Academics. Each resident will be mentored by an assigned Clinical faculty member and they will meet regularly to discuss various aspects of the residency program. Each term the resident and mentor will review the Residency Competency and Learning Objectives. The Dean of Academics will mentor academic/teaching and development.

Qualifications:

- The resident will be a graduate of a CNME approved college, will have successfully written NPLEX, and have licensure with CNPBC (which includes valid, updated insurance). The resident will be a licensed ND with less than 2 years experience.
- Active membership with BCNA
- Desire to contribute to the educational program at BINM
- Good entry level skills in naturopathic diagnosis and therapeutics
- Desire to enhance teaching, research and administrative skills.

Scope of Practice:

Residents will be practicing under the policies, standards and guidelines defined by the CNPBC and BINM. The candidate's licensure will include NPLEX certification in acupuncture.

Residency applications should be sent to:

Dr. Sarah Beasleigh ND
Acting Dean of Clinical Education
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New Westminster, BC.
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Please include in the application package:

- Current resume
- Academic transcripts from graduating Naturopathic institute
- NPLEX results
- One complete, concise, 1 page personal statement indicating reasons for applying to the Residency Program.
- One complete, concise, 1 page essay addressing the situation described below.
- Three letters of recommendation:

- One reference from a faculty member from the Naturopathic institute you attended.
- One from a current or recent employer.
- One additional reference of your choice.

Salary: Annual salary of \$18 per hour based on a 35 hours work week for a 13month contract. The successful candidate must be flexible in work hours including evenings and Saturdays. In addition, vacation time should be taken during weeks that the clinic is closed.

Timeline for residency selection process:

Application Deadline: Aug 15th, 2010

Interview process begins: Sept 1st, 2010

Selection of resident: Sept 15th, 2010

Essay Question:

You are a supervising physician on a shift and you find out from your clinician that he has discussed several treatment options with a patient that you did not approve. The patient has now left the clinic with this extra information, some of which may be harmful. Please describe how you would handle this situation.