

Boucher Institute OF NATUROPATHIC MEDICINE

Application for
Six-Year Track



Personal Information: Mr. ___ Miss. ___ Mrs. ___ Ms. ___
Name: _____
Mailing Address: _____
City: _____ Prov: _____
Postal Code: _____ Phone: (_____) _____
Email: _____

Your contact information will be shared with the Association of Accredited Naturopathic Medical Colleges for purposes of inquiry research. Please contact us to make an exception

Education

A University bachelor's degree is required from a recognized post-secondary institution or the equivalent (as listed by the Canadian Information Centre for International Credentials - www.cicic.ca - or as listed by the US Department of Education at ope.ed.gov/accreditation.)

For credentials earned outside of the USA and Canada a "comprehensive evaluation" must be completed from ICES www.bcit.ca/ices or from WES www.wes.org and sent directly to the Admissions Committee prior to the admissions deadline.

List all degrees obtained	Cumulative GPA
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

The following specific courses are required pre-requisites. No credit is given unless the grade earned in the course is 60%. Please indicate those pre-requisite courses that have been completed by providing the final grade or expected date of completion* in the space provided:

	* Grade/Date
General Biology 6 credit hours 1 full-year credit	_____
General Chemistry 6 credit hours 1 full-year credit	_____
Organic Chemistry 3 credit hours .5 full-year credit	_____
Biochemistry 3 credit hours .5 full-year credit	_____
Psychology 3 credit hours .5 full-year credit	_____
English/Humanities 6 credit hours 1 full-year credit	_____

*Proof of current enrolment must be provided for any pre-requisite course not completed at the time of application.

It is recommended that applicants complete courses in some or all of the following areas. Please indicate the final grade for courses that have been completed or expected date of completion in the space provided:

Anatomy _____	Genetics _____	Human Physiology _____
Microbiology _____	Physics _____	Sociology _____
Statistics _____	Cell Biology _____	Other _____

Do you have any medical conditions that might affect your academic or clinical studies at the Institute? ___ Yes ___ No
(If yes, please describe these health conditions on a separate page.)

Briefly list three of your most significant life experiences	Year
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Please list the names of your three referees	Title/Credentials
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Instructions

Please forward items 1 through 7 to begin the processing of your application. You will be contacted if you are selected for an interview.

1. Application Form.

2. **Essay:** a typewritten or word-processed essay addressing the following points. (Minimum two pages) Provide a brief autobiographical sketch. Explain why you want to practice Naturopathic Medicine. Describe your experience with Naturopathic Medicine. Discuss what you have to offer the profession of Naturopathic Medicine.

3. **Resume:** please include a copy of your resume.

4. **References:** Three personal written references are required from non-family members who have known you at least three years. One of the references should be from a member of a regulated profession (i.e. ND, lawyer, dentist, teacher). References must be sent directly to BINM by the person writing the letter.

5. **Transcripts:** Official transcripts for every post-secondary educational institution attended must be mailed directly to the address below. Transcripts coming from regions other than North America, must be evaluated by International Credential Evaluation Services (I.C.E.S.) 604-432-8800 and mailed directly to the address below. For more information visit www.bcit.ca/ices

6. **Proof of Current Enrolment** for any pre-requisite courses not completed at the time of application.

7. **Application Fee:** \$150.00 payable to BINM.

8. **Interview:** A personal interview is required as part of the successful application process. In-person interviews are encouraged. Interviews are designed to ascertain suitability for the program and to clarify expectations. Please note: not all applicants are selected for interviews.

9. **Completion of Application:** Once all of your documents are received and if you are selected for an interview, an assessment fee of \$150.00 will be due on or before the day of your appointment. Completion of the "Student Budget Worksheet" is highly recommended. Please have the above sent directly to:

Admissions Committee
Boucher Institute of
Naturopathic Medicine
300 – 435 Columbia Street
New Westminster, BC V3L 5N8