



BOUCHER INSTITUTE
of Naturopathic Medicine

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Application for Admission – Transfer Applicant Doctor of Naturopathic Medicine Program

Instructions: Your application form must be accompanied by \$115.00 CAD non-refundable application fee, made payable to Boucher Institute of Naturopathic Medicine (BINM) as a bank draft, money order or personal cheque. You may also make the application fee payment by credit card either in person or by phone (604-777-9981 ext. 224 or ext 227).

Your application will not be reviewed until it is complete and the following has been received:

- 1) Transcripts from all post secondary institutions
- 2) NPLEX letter of eligibility submitted directly from transferring CNME institution
- 3) References Letters

Note: According to both [PTIB bylaws](#) and [BINM Admission policy](#), minimum program admission requirements may not be waived.

Note: Your contact information may be shared with the [Association of Accredited Naturopathic Medical Colleges](#) for purposes of inquiry research. Please contact us to make an exception.

Section A: Program Designation

Start Date:

September 2017

January 2018

From what CNME school are you transferring?

When are you eligible to sit NPLEX I?

Have you previously applied to Boucher?

Yes

No

If yes, when:



Section B: Personal Information

First Name

Preferred Name

Last Name

Middle Name

Have you ever had your name changed? If answered Yes, please enter the following details: former full name, post secondary Institution where it was used.

Yes

No

Current mailing address:

Unit No., Street No. and Name

City

Province/ State

Country

Postal Code/ Zip

Permanent mailing address: (if different from above)

Unit No., Street No. and Street Name

City

Province/ State

Country

Postal Code/ Zip

For phone numbers, please use the following format (xxx) xxx-xxxx

Home Phone

Cell Phone

Preferred Email

Alternative email



Is English your first language? If not, what is your first language?

Yes No

If English is not your first language, please check one of the following which you will use to demonstrate language proficiency. Please note *TOEFL and IELTS scores over three years old at the time of application will not be accepted.*

TOEFL

IELTS

Completion of High School Diploma and an undergraduate degree where the official language is English

Criminal History: Have you ever been convicted of a misconduct and/or felony?

Yes No

If you answered *Yes*, please provide date, location and description of conviction.

Academic Misconduct: Have you ever been disciplined by any college, university, or professional school for: *Unacceptable academic performance, (e.g. academic probation, suspension, dismissal, etc.)*

Yes No

Conduct violations

Yes No

If you answered *Yes*, please provide date, institution and nature of the incident.



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Section C: Health

Important: if you disclose on the application a medical condition the Admissions Committee may request further medical documentation as per our Accommodation Policy and Procedure (see Boucher's Student Services Policies).

I have reviewed the *Essential Skills and Abilities Policy*. **required.*

Please sign below.

Do you have any medical conditions, including allergies that might affect your academic or clinical studies at the institute as outlined in the Essential Skills and Abilities of Naturopathic Medical Students policy?

Yes

No

If you answered Yes, please describe medical conditions:



Section D: Education

In order for an applicant to be considered for interview, official transcripts from all post-secondary educational institutions the applicant has attended and an official and up to date transcript from the CNME institution from which the applicant is transferring. Admissions accept electronic copies of transcripts provided they are sent directly from the issuing institution to Boucher Admissions. Hard copies of transcripts must be received directly from the issuing institution in a sealed envelope.

For credentials earned outside of Canada and the US, a "comprehensive evaluation" must be completed from an acceptable service and submitted for review.

	Degree 1	Degree 2	Degree 3
Degree			
Major(s)			
Institution			
Years attended			
Year and month degree conferred			
Awards and scholarships			



SECTION E: LIFE EXPERIENCE

Along with your application, submit a current resume with details relevant to becoming a student of Naturopathic Medicine. Include examples (if applicable) of volunteerism (please also list your three most relevant volunteer experiences below); travel experience; work experience; awards and recognition; continuing education completed; club and association membership; sports and hobbies; relevant workshop and seminars you have attended; research involvement; examples of sustainable living/health and environmental awareness etc.

-	Volunteerism 1	Volunteerism 2	Volunteerism 3
Position			
Organization			
Start and End Dates			
Hours per week/ Estimated total hours			
Supervisor's name and title			
Contact information			

Have you ever seen a Naturopathic Doctor as a patient?

Yes

No

Section F: Essay

Please submit an essay, that should be double-spaced and no more than 4 pages; include your full name and a title. These specific areas should be addressed in your essay:

- Why do you want to become a naturopathic doctor?
- Discuss any life experiences that have helped to prepare you for the rigorous academic demands and individual challenges associated with this program of study.
- Why are you applying to transfer to the Boucher Institute?
- What challenges do you anticipate experiencing should you be accepted as a transfer student into Boucher?
- Discuss why you believe you deserve a seat in the Boucher program.



Section G: References

Designate three references to submit a [Candidate Evaluation Form](#) directly to Boucher Admissions. One referee must be an academic reference from the CNME institution from which you are transferring; one referee from a regulated health-care professional; and one referee from either of the above categories or from an additional academic reference from previous studies or a past employer/volunteer supervisor.

However, if you are unable to provide a suitable reference from any of the above categories, you may substitute that category with an additional reference from one of the other categories.

You **must have known the referee for a minimum of one year** (two years or more is strongly recommended).

The referee must fill out the Candidate Evaluation Form by evaluating and commenting on at least 8 of the following 12 areas: Integrity, Interpersonal Relations, Knowledge of Profession, Leadership, Oral Communication, Organizational Skills, Reaction to Criticism, Self-Awareness, Stress Management, Team Skills, Time Management, and Written Communication.

All reference letters must be signed and dated. Candidate Evaluations Forms must be sent to Boucher Admissions directly from the referee, either by mail, fax or email.

-	Reference #1	Reference #2	Reference #3
Full name			
Title/ Credential			
Number of years known			

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Applicant Declaration

I certify that I have read, understood, and agree to the terms and conditions of this application for admission.

I certify that all information provided by me in this form is true and accurate.

Signature

Date