BOUCHER INSTITUTE
of Naturopathic Medicine

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Suite 230 - 435 Columbia St., New Westminster, BC, V3L 5N8

Application for Admission
Doctor of Naturopathic Medicine Program

Instructions: Your application form must be accompanied by $115.00 CAD non-refundable application fee ($250.00 CAD for Advanced Standing and Transfer applications), 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 your most recent transcripts from all post secondary institutions listed below and at least two reference letters are received.

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

Program Designation

☐ September 2017 ☐ January 2018

Are you transferring from another CNME school? If yes, when are you eligible to sit NPLEX I?

☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, when: _____

Are you applying for Advanced Standing (e.g. completed first professional program)? If yes, please list your professional designation(s).

☐ Yes ☐ No _____

Have you previously applied to Boucher?

☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, when: _____

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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, 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:

Unit No., Street No. and 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

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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. Please submit your high-school transcripts directly to Boucher

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

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:

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Section D: Education

A post-secondary degree with no less than 90 credits overall from a recognized Canadian or a regionally accredited American post-secondary institution in any field is required for entry into the program

In order for an applicant to be considered for interview, official transcripts from all institutions listed below must be received by Boucher Admissions. 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.

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

If your conferral transcript includes transfer credits, make sure to also list that institution in the above table.

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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 experience 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?
- When did you decide you want to become a Naturopathic Doctor?
- What is the role of Naturopathic Medicine/Naturopathic Doctors in the Healthcare System?
- How do you see the naturopathic profession evolving?
- Discuss any life experiences (including your experience with Naturopathic Medicine) that have helped to prepare you for the rigorous academic demands and individual challenges associated with this program of study.

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Section G: References

Designate three referees to submit a reference letter directly to Boucher Admissions.
Ideally, you should designate references from one academic source, one from a regulated healthcare professional and one from either of the above categories, or a past employer/volunteer supervisor.
Please download the reference form from **here**.

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