

**BOUCHER INSTITUTE
POLICY**

Policy Title: Immunization and Communicable Diseases policy

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Person(s) Responsible for Implementation & Adherence: Communicable infections committee (Dean of Academics, Dean of Clinical Studies, Dean of Student and Community Relations, Director of Student services)

Related Procedures: Declination of Hepatitis B Immunization, Communicable Diseases Screening Form and Communicable Diseases Procedure

Whereas BINM

- is committed to ensure the safety of patients and volunteers who agree to participate in the education of our students
- recognizes our students are novice members of the naturopathic medical profession whose education and behaviour should emulate that of practicing physicians
- promotes high standards of professionalism and dedication to patient care
- recognizes the ethical duty of physicians to monitor their communicable disease status and modify their activities appropriately
- is committed to practices that ensure our students are aware of medical issues that could impact their personal health and career choices
- is committed to providing all reasonable educational accommodations as may be necessary and are consistent with the requirements of our program

the following policy will be implemented.

Upon acceptance into the Naturopathic medical program at the Boucher Institute of Naturopathic Medicine (BINM), each applicant must submit a completed Communicable Diseases Screening Form. These will be reviewed in a confidential manner on entry to BINM and prior to clinical internship.

All current students and potential applicants to our school will be made aware of policy through publication on our website, calendar and application literature.