

BOUCHER INSTITUTE POLICY

Policy Title: Student Practice Policy

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All BINM students represent the Boucher Institute and the naturopathic profession to the general public. It is imperative that all BINM students comply with the rules defined in this policy in order to maintain the highest professional and ethical standards, as well as to protect the school and themselves from potential credibility, legal and liability issues that could otherwise arise.

1. BINM students may not practice, advertise, or accept compensation in any licensed profession to which he or she does not have current licensure.

2. BINM students may not practice, advertise, or accept compensation for any unlicensed or unregulated healing profession including but not limited to iridology, homeopathy, bodywork, or any modality which an unlicensed person is prohibited from practicing. If a prospective student is a practitioner in an unregulated field at the time of application for admission to BINM, he or she must petition the Dean's Council for special consideration if he or she wishes to be allowed to continue this practice while a student at BINM. Approval, if given, will be conditional on the student not disclosing their status as a BINM student to their clients, and will be restricted to their prior field. Further restrictions or conditions may be imposed at the discretion of the Council. Students who undertake concurrent training in an unregulated field external to their training at BINM may not practice in that field while a student at BINM, unless they obtain specific written permission from the Dean's Council to undertake such practice. The Dean's Council will consider individual written petitions and respond in writing with the decision and any specific conditions.

3. BINM students may not practice naturopathic medicine on any person, without supervision by a licensed practitioner approved by the BINM. The practice of naturopathic medicine without a license and without adequate, approved supervision is taken very seriously, and may result in dismissal. The BINM teaching clinic is in operation, and it is appropriate to refer anyone who requests your assistance to the teaching clinic.

Violation of any of the above may result in disciplinary action including dismissal.