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of Naturopathic Medicine

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A first-class MEDICAL EDUCATION designed to support **YOUR SUCCESS**

Successful Naturopathic Doctors

A full-time, four-year program of 4,800 hours including 1,200 hours of clinical training.

- Boucher students consistently perform above average on NPLEX I & II board exams.
- The curriculum emphasizes the philosophy of Naturopathic Medicine, while reinforcing the application of basic medical sciences to clinical realities.

Small class sizes, mentorship-based learning, and an enriching cohort model

Medical education that supports individual learning and maximizes your interaction with professors, peers and supervisors.

- Boucher incorporates principles of proven academic wisdom with mentorship and hands-on experience.



YOUR BOUCHER EXPERIENCE

Cohort models create better doctors, fostering creativity, building leadership skills, and encouraging greater academic progress. This active, dynamic experience helps to deepen relationships with classmates and faculty, transcending course material to the real-world skills of a successful Naturopathic Doctor.

Reaching every student, every day

Collaborative learning model and integrated curriculum strengthens your knowledge.

- Our faculty deliver curriculum and instruction in a connected, cohesive way.
- Opportunities abound to deepen your learning, pursue areas of interest, and communicate your individual knowledge every day.



My first impression was that Boucher was smaller than I expected and that everyone seemed to know everyone else. Right away I felt a sense of community that I wasn't used to at large universities."

- 1ST YEAR BOUCHER STUDENT, STUDENT FOR A DAY PARTICIPANT

BRITISH COLUMBIA

No better place to be a naturopathic medical student

An academic curriculum and clinical program designed to support the broadest scope of practice in Canada:

- Pharmacology • Minor Surgery • Physical Medicine • Botanical Medicine
- Clinical Nutrition • Psychological Counselling • Acupuncture & Traditional Asian Medicine • Homeopathy



Connecting with a current Boucher student provides an incredibly authentic, first-hand depiction of the experience. It's an invaluable opportunity to address the mental, emotional, spiritual, social, and physical challenges of the program."

- 2ND YEAR BOUCHER STUDENT, STUDENT AMBASSADOR

Hands-on clinical experience supports the broadcast scope of practice in Canada

The Boucher Naturopathic Medical Clinic is a first rate teaching clinic and community health center.

- A diverse patient population challenges your growing diagnostic skills.
- Clinical supervisors bring more than 250 years of collective expertise to help you build your confidence.
- Satellite clinics throughout BC allow student clinicians to create relationships with various community groups.

Leader in Applied Physical Medicine

The program provides hands-on training in physical assessment and physical medicine modalities including soft tissue pathologies, orthopaedic testing, structural analysis, gait analysis, and osseous mobilization/manipulation of the extremities, pelvis and spine.

Real World Professional Development Curriculum

Supporting the development of your small business skills with expert advice and guidance in financial literacy, marketing, branding, and operations.

- Tools, resources and skills-building to position you as a successful naturopathic practitioner.

A TRANSFORMATIVE campus experience that revolutionizes **YOUR FUTURE**

Become part of a vibrant campus life

Boucher clubs provide the perfect opportunity to help you transition from student to successful practitioner. Our diverse extracurricular culture can enhance your professional CV, providing the skills, expertise and confidence that can position you for the future.

Access to industry thought-leaders that help build your network

Leading Innovation in the Naturopathic Community (LINC) pairs senior Boucher students with experienced, practicing naturopathic doctors world-wide. Each LINC mentor is an emerging leader in the field of Naturopathic Medicine, and their expertise uniquely positions them as advisors and coaches.

LINC provides a practical bridge between full-time study and the creation of a successful professional practice. Boucher students gain real-world clinical experience and insight into their futures as naturopathic doctors.

Welcome to Boucher

Become a **STUDENT FOR A DAY** and immerse yourself in a life-changing experience with a Boucher Student Ambassador who can answer all your questions. Check us out at www.binm.org or by calling **604-777-9981**. You'll be glad you did.

I am a Boucher Graduate. I am a Naturopathic Doctor.

Dr. Kira Cai, ND

**SCIMEDICA HEALTH GROUP &
PERFORMAX, VANCOUVER, BC**

"I loved the Boucher model. I loved creating relationships with my community – with my classmates and the faculty. It was important for me to feel like I was contributing to the community – and that was my experience. It teaches you interpersonal skills – so important as an ND. And it prepared me to connect with my patients, to reach them in a way that I feel contributes to their healthcare goals."



The Boucher curriculum is intense and challenging, and a high work ethic is expected. But the end results are immensely rewarding and inspiring."

- 2ND YEAR BOUCHER STUDENT, STUDENT AMBASSADOR



I attended a physical medicine class with my student ambassador. It was the perfect class to participate in because it was hands-on, the instructor was engaging, and it gave me a chance to talk to the other students during practice sections."

- 1ST YEAR BOUCHER STUDENT, STUDENT FOR A DAY PARTICIPANT



A student association that works with you and for you

Boucher Naturopathic Students Association (BNSA) is the voice of the student body, connecting students with dynamic speaker events, community town-hall meetings, and culture-building activities throughout the year.

Community outreach with a mission

Boucher has a long standing commitment to serving communities in need. We deliver quality, patient centered care and support diverse patients groups through our external teaching sites. We have a mission to bring health education, wellness focused health promotion, chronic disease management, and primary naturopathic care to the communities we serve.

Diversity. Inclusion. Respect.

We've created a learning environment where students feel safe, encouraged and included. It's a place where students can acquire the tools and knowledge necessary to grow into confident, balanced, successful naturopathic doctors. Our policies support academic freedom, inspires self-responsibility, strive for innovation, and encourage sustainability. Boucher is a community where you can feel heard, valued and supported on your journey of self discovery and academic excellence.

I am a Boucher Graduate. I am a Naturopathic Doctor.

Dr. Michael Long, ND

OPTIMUM INTEGRATIVE HEALTH CENTRE, FERGUS, ONTARIO

"My experience was defined by my classmates. Over four years we experienced every range of emotion, from pure bliss to total defeat. But we did it together, as a group. And that shapes you. We entered as wide eyed and eager students, and transformed into professionals ready to tackle the rigours of the real world."



DISCOVER your life's work **JOIN US!**

Meet Lucas MacMillan, Boucher student.
Lucas is what Boucher is all about.



EDUCATION:

- Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BScN), MacEwan University
- Electives: Human Sexuality, Statistics

BOUCHER EXTRACURRICULAR:

- NDI Co-Organizer, Brigade 36 to Ometepe, Nicaragua (2012)
- Proctor, Anatomy Final exams (2014/15)
- Member, Sports Medicine Club (2014/15)
- Boucher Team Member, NMSA Cup (2014)
- Vice President, Professional Development Club (2015)
- Boucher Student Ambassador (2015)

DEVELOPING PRACTICE SUCCESS EXPERTISE:

SKILLS: Communication, networking, public speaking, leadership, compassion, empathy, balance, creativity, adaptability, flexibility, effectiveness under pressure, decisiveness

EXPERIENCE: Event management, business operations, marketing, public relations, customer service and management

SUPPORT: Business & Clinical Mentors

The future:

"Eventually I plan to open my own interdisciplinary clinic that will serve as a one-stop-shop for a patient's health needs. I am excited to work with a practicing naturopathic doctor in the near future, and learn from other healthcare professionals. I look forward to a life-long career in this incredible field."



The small classes and tight-knit community help me feel comfortable and supported as I transition into the physician role. I wanted to feel like part of the whole, and know my future colleagues by name; BINM makes this possible.

- LUCAS MACMILLAN

Introducing Tasneem Pirani-Sheriff, Boucher student. Tasneem is poised for great things.

EDUCATION:

- B.Sc Microbiology/Biochemistry, University of Victoria (2010)
- M.Sc in Biomedical Physiology, Simon Fraser University (2012)

VOLUNTEER WORK, HOBBIES:

- Secretary/Treasurer, SFU Graduate Students' Society (2010-2011)
- President, UVic Ismaili Students Association (2004-2006)
- Volunteer/Participant, World Partnership Walk (1998-2008)
- Volunteer, BC Cancer Foundation (2005-2007)
- Volunteer, Northwest Naturopathic Physicians Convention (2014)
- Volunteer, Naturopathic Herbalist Marisa Marciano (2013-2014)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

- Egri C, Pirani-Sheriff T. 2015. A doctor by any other name. UBCMJ. (In Progress)
- Pirani T, Chen J, Vieira A. 2013. Effects of estradiol on the endocytic transport of vitamin D carrier protein in hepatocytes. BiochimicaetBiophysicaActa. 1830(6):3421-6
- Sectional Instructor/Course Supervisor, Biomedical Physiology & Kinesiology Dept., SFU
- Course Author, Biomedical Physiology & Kinesiology Dept, SFU Distance Education
- Biomedicine Tutor, BINM (2014-Present)
- Admin Assistant, Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources (2008-2009)
- Admin Assistant, Caduceus Management, Orthopaedic Surgeons Office (2003-2008)

DEVELOPING PRACTICE SUCCESS EXPERTISE:

SKILLS: Communication, networking, public speaking, leadership, creativity, adaptability, flexibility

EXPERIENCE: Administration, event management, teaching, counselling, business operations, community outreach, marketing, management

SUPPORT: Clinical & Business Mentors



The future:

"My plan is to begin practicing either as an associate or with my some of my fellow classmates in a collaborative setting with the long-term goal of owning my own clinic. I am a big proponent of raising awareness about Naturopathic Medicine, and I would love to collaborate with a university or college and author an introductory course for students curious about the field."



What I've learned in four years is that you have to know the ins and outs of your business to be successful. Running a business is a complex process, with many intricacies, that takes skill and knowledge in many areas, and a determination to be successful."

- TASNEEM PIRANI-SHERIFF

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