



# COLLEGE OF NATUROPATHIC PHYSICIANS OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

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## Requirements and Procedures for BC Licensure

### Requirements to obtain a licence to practice naturopathic medicine in BC:

1. Meet the following educational requirements:
  - Complete not less than 3 years liberal arts or sciences study in an accredited college or university, both of which to be approved by the board. This will include at least one full academic year (30) credits from the first year, (30) credits from the second year and (30) credits from the third year courses.
  - Graduate from a recognized and approved school or college of naturopathic medicine which requires actual attendance of not less than 4500 school hours over 4 years,

**AND**

2. Successfully pass the following NPLEX examinations:
  - Basic Science series: Anatomy, Biochemistry, Microbiology, Pathology, Physiology; and,
  - Clinical series: Botanical Medicine, Emergency Medicine and Public Health, Lab Diagnosis and Diagnostic Imaging, Nutrition, Pharmacology, Physical and Clinical Diagnosis, Physical Medicine, Psychology.
  - Add-On exams: Homeopathy and Minor Surgery,

**AND**

3. Successfully pass the BC Jurisprudence and Oral (BC J&O) exams.

### Procedure to obtain a BC licence:

You will be responsible for ensuring the College is provided with the following:

- Official NPLEX exam transcripts sent directly from NABNE
- Official naturopathic college transcripts sent directly from the accredited institution
- Official undergraduate diploma or transcript
- (Transferring Physicians) request a letter of good standing from your current licensing jurisdiction as well, submit a history of practice for a minimum of the past 6 years or since graduation
- Pay the registration fee of \$225
- Complete and submit the following forms:
  - Application form for licensure and consent for release of information and acknowledgement
  - Testament to Moral Character
  - Authorization for Criminal Records Search (CRS)