



## CCNM - BOUCHER CAMPUS PRECEPTOR PROGRAM

Dear Preceptor,

Thank you for your interest in becoming a preceptor for the CCNM – Boucher Campus Clinic (BNMC). Your contribution to naturopathic medical education makes it possible for our program to continue. Observing and networking with experienced practitioners is an integral part of naturopathic education.

### ***What is the purpose of the Preceptor Program?***

A preceptorship provides the students with experience, through observation, of a working health care practitioner. The opportunity allows students to become familiar with clinical practice activities such as office management, patient management, diagnostic and treatment strategies, as well as be exposed to a wider and more diverse range of patients and health concerns.

### ***How much paperwork is there?***

Students are required to complete daily patient contact forms, which will need your signature at the end of the day. At the end of a rotation, you will be asked to complete a short evaluation of the student.

### ***What are the other requirements?***

Preceptors must be members in good standing, with no limitations, in their profession. A preceptor must be present when a student is on site and supervise, in person, any contact with patients. All preceptor opportunities are strictly observational.

### ***What are the benefits of becoming a preceptor?***

Mentoring students provides benefits to both parties. The student gains valuable knowledge regarding a variety of healthcare professions, the operations of medical practice, delivery of patient care and professionalism. The preceptor host benefits from the practice of teaching, awareness about naturopathic medicine, networking with potential future employees and collect CE hours.

### ***How do I apply?***

Applying to be a preceptor is simple: You are required to complete a Preceptor Host Application, which must be approved by the CCNM – Boucher Campus, before a student starts observing at your office/practice. This will include verification of your license and/or diploma. Once