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Entry-to-Practice Competencies

The World Board of Natural Medicine has accredited Natural Medicine Institutes Canada to conduct W.H.O. Benchmark competencies training for *DNM*®, *RNP*® & *Acupuncturists*. Members will be able to enhance their practice, gain valuable CEUs or upgrade their Scope of Practice utilizing these interactive programs. Please visit *http://www.nmicanada.com*.

Malpractice Insurance

Professional liability insurance (E&O) protects Practitioners from bearing the full cost of defending against a negligence claim made by a client, and damages awarded in such a civil lawsuit. The coverage focuses on alleged failure to perform on the part of, financial loss caused by, and error or omission in the service provided by the Practitioner. All members of EBNMP™ Canada must have up-to-date E & O insurance in order to remain Members in Good Standing. Proof of PLI must be submitted yearly.

Acupuncture in Ontario: Updates

General Class of Registration

Starting in 2014, applicants applying for General class of certificate of registration will have to complete all the registration requirements (both exemptible and non-exemptible) posted in Ontario Regulation 27/13 *http://www.e-laws.gov.on.ca/html/regs/english/elaws_regs_130027_e.htm* to be eligible for registration with the College of Traditional Chinese Medicine Practitioners and Acupuncturists of Ontario (CTCMPAO).

You must meet the requirements of the laws of Ontario in order to be admitted into the profession by the College. Your Registration Application must be COMPLETE, ACCURATE and TRUE in order for the College to allow your Entry to Practice. The law requires that ALL of the items on the checklist must be included with your Registration Application.

Please visit the website for more information:
http://www.ctcmpao.on.ca/Resources/application.html

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Call for Articles / Papers

We are always looking for articles and submissions from our members. Please send to us by email at *admin@ebnmp.com*. Articles should be a maximum of 1000 words and relate to the field of Natural Medicine.

Ayurveda

Natural Medicine Practice falls within what is known as Complementary, Alternative or Traditional Medicine. This practice includes a variety of natural remedies, manual and energy techniques, exercises and measures that are used to maintain well-being and to treat or prevent illness worldwide. As Natural Medicine gains popularity in Canada, qualified Practitioners of Ayurveda are welcomed into the EBNMP™ Canada family to practice under our trademarked designations.

Ayurveda Practitioners are registered under three levels according to their hours of training and proficiency. DNM® members are able to open independent practices while RNP® and RLMP® members must have additional Municipal licensing according to the City / Town of residence.

- Level I Practitioners: Registered Lifestyle Management Practitioner® (RLMP®) - 1500hrs of training
- Level II Practitioners: Registered Naturotherapy Practitioners® (RNP®) - 3000hrs of training
- Level III Practitioners: DNM® - 3000hrs of training

Scope of Practice: RLMP® Ayurveda

Lifestyle education and stress management techniques designed to promote positive lifestyle and behavior changes.

- Coaching on holistic life skills
- Implementation of structured action-oriented programs for stress management, designed to reduce health risks and promote healthy behaviors

Scope of Practice: RNP® Ayurveda

The promotion of health and wellness by a multidisciplinary group of practitioners who utilize complementary therapies that make use of natural healing agents in the treatment of health conditions.

- Metaphysics to include Nutrition therapy and Eastern Meditative Arts
- Physical Therapy to include Rehabilitative Exercise and Applied Kinesiology

Scope of Practice: DNM® Ayurveda

The assessment and treatment of emotional, mental and physical disorders using non-invasive modalities to promote and restore health and wellness. Please Note: Materia Medica, Minor Surgery and Christian Science is not included. The Scope of DNM® Ayurveda falls within the following modalities of Treatment:

- Eastern Medicine: comprises Ayurveda and Indian Systems of Healing. Ayurveda treatment is based on a constitutional model and utilizes proprietary medicine, provides guidance regarding dietary and lifestyle management, rehabilitative exercises and procedures.
- Energy Medicine & Healing: the study and use of subtle energies. Energy Medicine includes Biofield Healing. Energy Healing includes Metaphysics.
- Nutritional, Botanical & Lifestyle Medicine: The use of specific diets and nutritional supplementation to prevent disease or re-establish and harmonize body chemistry. Botanical and Herbal Remedies are used for their balancing and nutritional value. Through nutritional counseling, clients are educated and supported about environmental factors that affect their health.
- Physical Medicine: Therapeutic mobilization of soft tissue and Rehabilitative exercises. Physical coaching practices are also utilized including Kinesiology and other types of physical education therapies.

Conference 2014

The 2014 International Conference on Integrative Medicine will take place in Toronto on Saturday September 20, 2014. More details will follow. This is a joint presentation of the Ontario DNM Regulatory Committee and CAISH. Please submit topics for Workshop Presentations ASAP by email. Also, please submit vendor info ASAP (only 5 spots available).