

LICENSE EXAMINATION & PREPARATION

Section 501 - Candidates licensed in a profession that includes naturopathy within their scope of practice are not required to become a Licensed Traditional Naturopath unless:

- a. Required to do so by federal, state or provincial regulations; or
- b. They treat clients with naturopathy for conditions, diseases, disorders and trauma outside their scope of practice; or
- c. They have already or foresee allowing their primary license to expire.

Section 502 - Candidates shall have completed the following requirements before being allowed to take the license examination:

- a. All general academic requirements set forth in Section 100 of these regulations; and
- b. The completion of a forty clock hour course in coaching; and
- c. If the licensure test is taken before the required internship has been completed, and the applicant passes the licensure examination, the license will not be issued until the completion of the required internship.

Section 503 - Candidates shall pass a comprehensive license examination with a score of eighty percent (80%) or higher:

- a. The naturopathy license examination fee is \$350.00 US payable in advance of the examination date by certified funds; and
- b. The naturopathy license examination will be given once each quarter at various locations throughout the Americas; and
- c. Those who pass the license examination and are otherwise qualified will be licensed for a term of one year, renewable annually; and
- d. Those candidates who fail to pass the license examination or who are otherwise not fully qualified will not be licensed at this time.

Section 504 - Candidates shall complete the following requirements immediately after being advised they passed the licensure examination:

- a. Write, post and reproduce their code of professional ethics as described in Section 205 of these regulations; and
- b. Write and reproduce their informed consent forms as described in Section 206 of these regulations; and
- c. Practice naturopathy under the standards of professional conduct described in Section 207 of these regulations.

Section 506 - The examination covers knowledge of traditional naturopathy, including:

- a. Naturopathic intervention skills including client intake, contraindications, ethics, informed consent, possible side effects and how to handle these situations; and
- b. Referral requirements and knowing how and when to refer clients to particular professionals; and
- c. Scope of practice including what the clinician can and cannot do as a Licensed Traditional Naturopath; and
- d. Supervision requirements, supervisor requirements and the supervision process; and
- e. Definitions, objectives and goals of naturopathy; and
- f. The identification and handling of the types of transference.