



The College of Naturopaths of Ontario

PRIOR LEARNING AND RECOGNITION (PLAR) PROGRAM APPLICANT CHECKLIST

The following checklist is provided to assist individuals, who are seeking registration with the College of Naturopaths of Ontario (the College) through the Prior Learning Assessment and Recognition (PLAR) Program. PLAR applicants will be sent information regarding their eligibility for each stage of the PLAR program, and regarding their eligibility for registration as each assessment is completed. For additional information about the PLAR program or about applying for registration, please contact the Applications Department at applications@collegeofnaturopaths.on.ca.

PLAR PROGRAM

For details about each of these requirements, please refer to the "[PLAR \(International/Non-accredited Applicants\)](#)" section of the College website.

1. Confirm eligibility to start PLAR

- Submit a completed [Pre-Registration Application](#) along with a copy of photo ID to the College (by mail or e-mail).
- Submit proof of formal education (minimum Canadian undergraduate degree or equivalent in a healthcare related field reasonably related to naturopathy).
 - Trained in North America: original or certified copy of degree, diploma, or transcript to be sent to the College; OR
 - Trained outside North America: arrange for College recognized third-party assessment report of academic credentials to be sent directly to the College by the third-party assessment agency.
- Arrange to have language test results sent directly to the College by the language testing agency (required if not fluent in English or French and/or if education was completed in a language other than English or French).

2. Stage 1: Paper-Based Assessment

- Submit a completed Document of Education and Experience (DEE) with supporting documentation (see [DEE guide](#) for additional information).
- Pay the Paper-Based Assessment Fee: \$300 + HST.

3. Stage 2: Ontario [Biomedical Exam](#) (Written Exam #1)

- Submit a completed exam registration form.
- Pay the Ontario Biomedical Exam Fee: \$450 + HST.
- Complete the Ontario Biomedical Exam.

4. Stage 3: Ontario [Clinical Sciences Exam](#) (Written Exam #2)

- Submit a completed exam registration form.
- Pay the Ontario Clinical Sciences Exam Fee: \$850 + HST.
- Complete the Ontario Clinical Sciences Exam.

5. Stage 4: Demonstration Based Assessment – Structured Panel Interview

- Pay the Structured Interview fee: \$450 + HST.
- Complete the Structured Panel Interview.

6. Stage 5: Demonstration Based Assessment – Interactions with a Standardized Patient

- Pay the Interaction with a Standardized Patient fee: \$1,300 + HST.
- Complete the Interactions with a Standardized Patient.

APPLYING FOR REGISTRATION

For details about each of these requirements, please refer to the "[Applicants](#)" section of the College website.

1. Entry-to-Practise Examinations: Ontario [Clinical \(Practical\) Exams](#)

- Submit a completed exam registration form.
- Pay the Ontario Clinical (Practical) Exams fee: \$350 + HST.
- Complete Ontario Clinical (Practical) Exams.

2. Entry-to-Practise Examinations: [Ontario Jurisprudence Exam](#)

- Pay the Ontario Jurisprudence exam fee: \$75 + HST.
- Complete the Ontario Jurisprudence exam.

3. Application for Registration

- Complete the Application for Registration Form.
- Pay application fee: \$275 + HST.
- Mail in original Canadian Police Information Centre (CPIC) report to the College.
- Provide copy of healthcare provider (HCP) level or equivalent (e.g., Basic Life Support with AED) CPR certificate (by mail or e-mail).
- Arrange to have Letter(s) of Standing sent directly to the College by the regulatory body (required only if previously or currently registered with another regulatory body, anywhere in the world, to practise any profession).

4: Registration

- Complete Professional Liability Insurance (PLI) declaration form.
- Provide copy of PLI certificate (copy by mail or e-mail).
- Complete the online [Photo Submission Form](#) and upload a photo (front & back) for the Public Register.
- Pay [registration fee](#).