

Group III Continuing Education Reporting: September 2026



Continuing Education (CE) is important for professional growth and development, enhancing your skills and knowledge to practise naturopathy safely, ethically, and competently. If you are in the [Group III reporting cycle](#), your [CE and Professional Development \(PD\) log forms](#) are due **Sept. 30, 2026**.

Visit our [Continuing Education](#) page for information about:

- what activities count towards Jurisprudence and Category B (self-directed activities) credits
- additional CE requirements if you've met the Standard of Practice for Prescribing or Standard of Practice for IVIT
- how to submit CE course information to the Quality Assurance Committee for Category A (core activities) approval
- a list of approved CE courses

Don't wait, get a head start on collecting your CE information together now.

Questions? Contact the Quality Assurance team at QA@collegeofnaturopaths.on.ca.

REP: Understanding the new CE reporting process through Alinity

Regulatory Education Program
College of Naturopaths of Ontario



Changes are coming to how you report your Continuing Education (CE) to the College. Join us on **Monday, July 20, 2026, from noon to 1 p.m. ET** for a walkthrough of the updated CE reporting process in Alinity. We'll cover reporting requirements, eligible activities, and the most common submission errors. Attendance qualifies for one Category A (Jurisprudence) CE. Bring your questions – a live Q&A follows the presentation. [Register for the CE reporting session](#).

2026 currency audit is underway



On July 3, 2026, the College issued currency audit notices to General class registrants who didn't meet [currency requirements](#) for this three-year currency cycle (Jan 1, 2023 - December

- **What is a currency audit?**

The currency audit is a routine review of your practise hours and activities. The purpose of this review is to ensure that you are maintaining the necessary knowledge and skills for providing safe and competent care through the regular practice of naturopathy.

- **What do I do if I received a notice?**

Don't panic but don't ignore it! If you received a currency audit notice, you have 35 days to initiate an option to address your currency deficiency. These options are set out in the audit notice, in the [Currency Fact Sheet](#) and the [Registration Policy](#). Options include the ability to correct reported practise hours and activities.

- **What happens if I miss the deadline?**

Not acting on the letter by the deadline will result in being referred to the Quality Assurance Committee for a Peer & Practice Assessment. The cost of this assessment is \$750 + HST.

Questions? Contact our registration staff at registration@collegeofnaturopaths.on.ca.

Professional Liability Insurance: What to do when your policy changes

Insurance

Reporting changes to your professional liability insurance (PLI) policy is more than an annual renewal requirement. **Any change** to your policy must be reported to the College within two business days.

To report PLI policy changes:

- Log in to your [College user account](#).
- Click on "my profile" on your dashboard.
- Click on "edit profile."
- Update all of the professional liability insurance information, paying special attention to the date of expiration on your insurance certificate.
- Upload a copy of your professional liability insurance certificate.

The College's staff will review the information and approve it or contact you if corrections are needed.

Need a refresher on PLI? Review our [PLI Requirements](#) page for information about the type of coverage and coverage amounts you need to maintain.

Thinking about going Inactive, retiring, or resigning? Our PLI Requirements page also includes information about necessary tail insurance.

Which laboratory tests can NDs order?



Under the *Laboratory and Specimen Collection Centre Licensing Act, 1990* (LSCCLA), naturopathic doctors are authorized to order the collection of specimens from a patient in a

specimen collection centre or laboratory.

As a naturopath, you can:

- only requisition a test from a laboratory licensed in Ontario under the LSCCLA
- only requisition the collection of specimens for performing specific tests

Visit the College's [Ordering Laboratory Tests](#) page for the full list of tests that may be performed on each type of specimen.

To learn more:

- Review the [Standard of Practice for Requisitioning Laboratory Tests](#) to ensure you comply with professional expectations for performing this activity.
- Watch the [recording of our REP session on Regulatory Requirements for Lab Testing](#) (and earn 1 Category A – Jurisprudence credit).

Have questions or need clarification? Contact our Regulatory Guidance team at regulatory.guidance@collegeofnaturopaths.on.ca.

Important Dates and Upcoming Events

July

19	Ontario Clinical (Practical) Exams sitting
20	REP: Understanding the New CE Reporting Process through Alinity Register
29	Council Virtual Meeting (9:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. ET) Register

August

3	College is closed for Civic Holiday
13	Ontario Clinical Sciences Exam sitting

September

7	College is closed for Labour Day
8	Ontario Biomedical Exam sitting
21	REP: Considerations for Obtaining Informed Consent Register
27	Ontario Prescribing and Therapeutics Exam sitting
30	Council Virtual Meeting (9:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. ET) Register

[See more dates](#)



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