

Exams transitioning to CANRA-QE in 2026



Beginning April 1, 2027, the College will transition to the Canadian Alliance of Naturopathic Regulatory Authorities Qualifying Examinations (CANRA-QE). These new national examinations will replace the Ontario Clinical (Practical), Clinical Sciences, and Biomedical examinations, supporting a more streamlined and standardized entry-to-practise process.

To assist and support candidates currently completing registration requirements, the College will offer Winter 2027 sittings of all three Ontario examinations. Candidates are encouraged to review the [College's Exam Transition Policy](#), for information on the recognition of prior exam attempts (both successful and unsuccessful), as well as deferrals, appeals, and accommodations at exam transition.

[Read the full announcement about the transition to the CANRA-QE.](#)

Questions? Email the Examinations Team at exams@collegeofnaturopaths.on.ca.

New continuing education (CE) reporting module: Step-by-step guide



The College's new CE reporting module streamlines the process of tracking and submitting continuing education activities through a simplified online platform. To help registrants get started, a comprehensive step-by-step guide is now available, featuring detailed instructions, screenshots, and helpful tips for navigating the module's key features and reporting requirements.

Whether you're using the system for the first time or looking for guidance on specific functions, this resource will help you manage your CE records efficiently and confidently.

[Access the CE reporting module step-by-step guide under the College's Quality Assurance resource library.](#)

REP: Considerations for obtaining informed consent

Regulatory Education Program
College of Naturopaths of Ontario



Strengthen your understanding of informed consent by attending this Regulatory Education Program (REP) session on September 21, 2026, at 12 p.m. ET. This session will explore the legal and regulatory expectations for obtaining informed consent, including the information patients need to make informed decisions, how to assess capacity, the role of substitute decision-makers, and requirements for documenting consent throughout the course of care.

Participants are encouraged to review the [College's Consent Standard of Practice](#) and [Informed Consent: Dos and Don'ts Guideline](#) in advance and come prepared with questions for the live Q&A session.

[Register today to explore informed consent requirements.](#)

New regulatory guidance on fees and billing



The College has released new regulatory guidance to help naturopaths navigate fees and billing requirements while meeting their professional obligations. The resource clarifies the distinction between permissible cost recovery and prohibited markups for products, laboratory testing, and other clinical services. It also outlines expectations related to conflict of interest, transparency in billing practices, and appropriate revenue generation through professional services.

[Read the Regulatory compliance in fees and billing guidance to learn more.](#)

Public register photo update: watch for your notice



To help keep the Public Register accurate and up to date, the College requires General class registrants to submit a new photograph every three years. This fall, registrants selected for the photo audit will receive a notice containing photo requirements, submission instructions, and the deadline for completing this update.

Registrants are encouraged to submit their photo as soon as possible to avoid delays, additional follow-up notices, or associated fees. Timely submission helps ensure registration information remains current and publicly accessible.

If you have questions or require assistance, please contact the Registration Team at registration@collegeofnaturopaths.on.ca.

Important Dates and Upcoming Events

September

21	REP: Considerations for Obtaining Informed Consent Register
27	Ontario Prescribing and Therapeutics Exam sitting
30	Virtual Council Meeting (9:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. ET) Register

October

12	College is closed for Thanksgiving
25	Ontario Clinical (Practical) Exams sitting

November

11	College is closed for Remembrance Day
23	REP: Navigating Conflict of Interest in Practice Register
25	Virtual Council Meeting (9:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. ET) Register

[See more dates](#)



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