



Continuing Competency Program for Naturopathic Practitioners in the NWT

Continuing Competence Programs (CCP) are registration mechanisms to support the regulated professional in maintaining their competencies and skills as a professional service provider throughout the life of their registration. Continuing Competence Programs promote high standards of care, ethics, and professionalism and are mandatory for regulated professionals, as established by the applicable profession legislation, and enforced by the Registrar, Chief of Profession Regulation. The following is a snapshot of your CCP requirements and what they include. You are required to maintain a logbook to track activities and hours to produce in the event of an audit.

The CCP requirements for Naturopathic Doctors includes:

| General Naturopathic Doctors | Naturopathic Doctors, Expanded Scope |
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| Basic Life Support or CPR for Health Care Providers (with AED) training | Basic Life Support or CPR for Health Care Providers (with AED) training |
| 40 hours of continuing competency activities every 2-year cycle beginning on November 1 of each even-numbered year and ending on October 31 of the following even-numbered year. | 40 hours of continuing competency activities every 2-year cycle beginning on November 1 of each even-numbered year and ending on October 31 of the following even-numbered year. |
| | Four hours of CCP related to each expanded scope activity |
| | A medical emergency refresher course approved by the Minister in each four-year period. |

Authorized CCP Activities Include:

- Participation in courses, workshops, seminars, or discussion groups, either as a presenter or facilitator.
- Self-directed learning or study, including reading professional journals or other reference sources and publishing research.
- Participation in Indigenous and cultural awareness training.

The complete Naturopathic Profession Regulations and full CCP requirements under the Health and Social Services Professions Act can be viewed here: [Naturopathic Profession Regulations \(gov.nt.ca\)](#)