

## BEFORE GRADUATION

The following OAND Business Excellence Initiative programs are open to OAND Student Members in their final year of studies — we encourage you to take advantage of these resources during your final year of studies so that you will be prepared to start a practice after graduation:

- Online Business Learning Modules
- OAND online Business Coaching Seminars
- OAND Business Symposium
- Take the exam prep course at CCNM

## GRADUATION May or November

Apply to Write NPLEX Exams – May/November

You must submit an application to NABNE to write your NPLEX Exams. Application forms and information including deadline and fees are available at [www.nabne.org](http://www.nabne.org).

Apply to Write Ontario Board Exams – June/December

You must submit an application to the BDDT-N to write your Ontario Board Exams. Application forms and information including deadline and fees are available at [www.boardofnaturopathicmedicine.on.ca](http://www.boardofnaturopathicmedicine.on.ca).

## WRITE EXAMS August or February

While Waiting for Exam Results\* (results usually arrive 4-6 weeks after writing exams)

- Apply for membership in the OAND (become a member before you are registered as an ND to receive prorated malpractice insurance).
- Investigate your insurance options (e.g. NDProtect) and choose the plan that is right for you.
- Obtain police clearance letter (this letter expires in 6 months).
- Complete BDDT-N application form (you will need to have your application form notarized, along with a passport photo); visit [www.boardofnaturopathicmedicine.on.ca](http://www.boardofnaturopathicmedicine.on.ca) for full details.

\* you may wish to investigate the above requirements and wait to finalize until your exam results are available.

## EXAM RESULTS October or April

- If you passed all your exams, submit your application package to the BDDT-N to become registered as an ND in Ontario (you will be required to include with your application package your proof of malpractice insurance and police clearance letter).
- The BDDT-N will provide you with your ND registration number.
- If you did not pass all your exams, contact NABNE for NPLEX or the BDDT-N for Ontario Board Exams to arrange to participate in the next sitting of any exams you did not pass.

## Getting Your ND REGISTRATION #

- Contact the OAND to confirm that you are now a registered ND and provide them with your ND registration number, which will finalize your membership process in the association.

OAND, T: 416-233-2001, F: 416-233-2924, [memberadmin@oand.org](mailto:memberadmin@oand.org)

ND Protect, T: 416-597-0008, Toll Free: 1-800-232-2024 ext. 209, [sarah.thomson@hubinternational.com](mailto:sarah.thomson@hubinternational.com)

CAND, T: 416-496-8633, Toll Free: 1-800-551-4381 F: 416-496-8634, [info@cand.ca](mailto:info@cand.ca)

BDDT-N, T: 416-866-8383, Toll Free: 1-877-361-1925, F: 416-866-2175, [office@BDDTN.on.ca](mailto:office@BDDTN.on.ca)