

## Board of Naturopathic Gastroenterology Application Checklist

To complete the online application, you will need the following information:

- **Education**
  - CNME Accredited Naturopathic Medical School attended
  - Graduation year
- **Licensing**
  - State/Province license number
  - Other professional licenses
- **Demonstrable Clinical Experience in Naturopathic Gastroenterology (must meet at least one criterion in each of the following 3 categories)**
  - Category 1: Experience**
    - Completion of a 1-year, CNME-approved naturopathic GI focused residency\* (with at least 65% of the residency in gastroenterology) and a minimum of 3 years in practice, post- residency, with a minimum of 3000 cumulative patient care hours with 65% of the patient load in gastroenterology; or
    - Completion of a 2-year, CNME-approved naturopathic GI focused residency\* (with at least 65% of the residency in gastroenterology) and a minimum of 1 year in practice, post- residency, with a minimum of 1000 cumulative patient care hours with 65% of the patient load in gastroenterology; or
    - A minimum of 5 years in practice and a minimum of 5000 cumulative patient care hours (equals 20 hours per week of direct patient care) with a minimum of 1800 gastroenterology patient contact hours\*
    - \* If applying under the “residency” category, you must submit quarterly recap forms from your residency director
    - \*Note: GI patient contact hours are defined by care that you are providing or directly supervising that relates to an underlying GI complaint and/or associated conditions.
  - Category 2: Cases**
    - **Submit 5 completed individual patient cases in .pdf format that cover varying GI conditions.** For all cases, the chief complaint or diagnostic findings must be directly related to one/more of these organs: esophagus, stomach, pancreas, liver, gallbladder, small and large intestines.
    - **Cases must follow case study guidelines and must not contain any identifying information, including information that may identify you as the practitioner.** Cases that contain such information will not be accepted and may affect your application status.

**Category 3: Continuing Medical Education:**

- Confirmation that you have obtained 50 hours of documented naturopathic gastroenterology continuing medical education within the last 3 years.

***\* “Naturopathic Gastroenterology continuing medical education” means any Continuing Medical Education approved or approvable by any state or provincial naturopathic licensing board for the purposes of relicensing or approved by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), which is directly relevant to the practice of naturopathic gastroenterology.***

Once you are ready with all the above information to complete the application, please visit <https://www.gastroanp.org/fellowship> to pay for the application. Once you have paid, you will be sent a confirmation pdf with next steps.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to [info@gastroanp.org](mailto:info@gastroanp.org).

Sincerely,

The GastroANP Team