# CCNM Canadian College of Naturopathic Medicine

## **MEETING MINUTES**

Committee: ADNSA

**Date: March 8, 2021** 

**Location: Zoom** 

Time: 12 noon

**Present:** Mitchell Zeifman, Jonathan Tokiwa, Jasmine Carino, Meghan Henesey, Andreea Marin, Louise Coronado, Brittany Badiou, Jason Sammons, Mastooreh Mehrafarin, Lara Morales, Jenna Cruickshank, Jennifer Ramsey

## Agenda:

- -Welcome Jennifer Ramsey! CCNM Boucher Student Life
- -Practicums Update
- -Clinic Entry Year 3 and IMG 1
- -Clinic Scheduling (M. Zeifman)
- -Exam Reviews and Exam Schedule

## Roundtable:

## **IMG 1:**

Q: Students that failed NPH306 have concerns about next steps

JT: Students have already received communication from Registrars Office with next steps, and depending on whether the students qualify for remediation, academic advisor may advise on next steps. Students should still attend their practicums this term and fulfill the failed course requirements before the clinic entry despite a potential delayed start.

Remediation usually occurs in the spring term, if successful, they may be eligible to enter in clinic in Sept 2021. Please be aware that failing a remediation classifies as a second failure, potentially eligible for dismissal.

Q: Students who live in BC are inquiring of transfers to Boucher campus for internship is possible.

MZ: It is not a likely possibility at this time due to the current differences in the clinical programs of each campus. There is a fair amount of clinical activity that occur in Yr 1-3 at Boucher, whereas Toronto campus holds bulk of clinic activity during the final internship year. We are amalgamated but the programs and curriculum are not aligned yet. Those who are currently living in BC should continue to plan to be in Toronto for their clinic year 2020/2021.

## Yr 4 and IMG 2:

Q: Queries regarding Venipuncture training

MZ: Clinic administration are meeting to address this and advise ASAP

Q: Is Library to open soon?

AM: You can currently use the library resources, but students may not access/sit in the library.

Q: Moodle Access; for those graduating, when does the access end?

JC: Let us confirm the information. It used to extend until NPLEX is written for the year.

JT: According to copyright, access ends after your course is complete. So, collect your information now, if you need to review for future exam preparations.

Q: CONO/NPLEX Prep Courses; how is the school supporting

JC: Last week we had a townhall discussing the Entry to Practice Prep Course. It is to assist students with preparing for CONO/NPLEX examinations. Please see the information in the announcement from Dr. Bernhardt on March 5<sup>th</sup> – that email will have links and further details information.

Q: In Office Procedures – Video Recording, poor quality video recording, missing audio etc. May new recordings be made for the future.

JC: We will speak to the course coordinator directly.

# **Update on Practicums On Site:**

JT: Current Health and Safety Protocols and Procedures, particular to COVID-19... Are being practiced well by students, faculty, and staff on site.

Thank you to the class representatives for fostering the messaging on how to proceed while on site. Thank you for the students for complying.

There were students gather in the cafeteria, but after reminders, they complied with distancing and PPE regulations.

Next Week Yr 1 students will be on site. Dr. Carino will be on site that week.

JC: Yr 1 in person practicums beginning next week. We will be providing short descriptive video to guide them on their first arrival at the campus. It will include information welcoming them to the community, where to park, how to enter the college etc. There will be luncheon, in small groups, held in the cafeteria during that practicum week.

All practicum information, including grouping etc, we ask that class reps direct your peers to CCNM Portal for this most updated information.

Q: For students that may not be arriving for practicums in March 2020 (IMG) – which dates would these make up sessions will be for May 2020?

JC: Dr. Beernink is currently working on make-up sessions, updates will be on CCNM Student Portal. If you have questions, direct to studenthelpdesk@ccnm.edu

# Residency Applications:

Today is the last day to receive applications and faculty recommendations.

# May 19<sup>th</sup>, Inter Professional Event

JT: The focus during this evet will be on Musculoskeletal Conditions, various professions presenting cases. Invitation to 50 students sent out through NSA. Sign up is required.

# Registrar's Office Updates:

Registration and requirement information will be sent soon to those that applied for clinic entry.

Q: Criminal Records required from international students that may not be able to travel home to obtain.

If international students have temporary SIN number in Ontario, you should be able to obtain one. Further questions, please contact Meghan Henesey (info@ccnm.edu)

#### Student Life:

JR: We're doing a qualitative survey on how things are with student life – watch out for my email.

## **Clinic Updates:**

MZ: End of clinic year is upcoming, everyone is moving along with completing requirements. As we move forward, those students that may need extra shifts, it will be announced closer to the time.

Clinic opens May 12<sup>th</sup>, Clinic Orientation May 10-11<sup>th</sup>. Be ready to be in town for rotating on site shifts. Scheduling will be communicated to incoming interns this week.