

ADNSA MEETING

Meeting Date: March 24, 2025

Location: Microsoft Teams (Virtual)

Time: 12 p.m.

Present: Shubcarmin Nijjar (YR 1 Sept. rep) Cara Gwizd (YR 1 Jan. rep) Emily Kravet (YR 2 rep), Craig Speers, Jaclyn Lutchman (YR 3 rep), Natali Manojlovic, (IMG rep), Loreal Lagare, (NSA), Jasmine Carino, Mitchell Zeifman, Jonathan Tokiwa, Pouneh Kharabi, Desil Manapat, Charlene Dawson, Meghan Henesey, Linda Samaroo, Sasheena Williams (Notes)

Topic	Notes
Agenda Items:	
Round Table:	<p>Dr. Mitchell Zeifman, ND</p> <p>Yr 1 Sept. - Shubcarmin Nijjar</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students have expressed concerns about the pelvic area being exposed in public or a group setting - CMS- abdominal palpation. <p>Dr. Jasmine Carino, ND: Students have autonomy over their bodies, and medical education calls for some interesting conversation as it relates to what aspect(s) of the body is exposed. CCNM aim to find ways to allow exceptions through accommodations, we don't want people to feel disempowered. The points brought forward are reasonable and will require a larger discussion.</p> <p>Dr. Jonathan Tokiwa, ND: This matter necessitates a more in-depth discussion at a higher level, and requires careful consideration of various factors, including the expectations set out and what can be done to outline best processes.</p>

Yr 1 Jan. - Shubcarmin Nijjar

- Students would like further understanding of the expectations for the Anatomy palpation exam, and whether they will have access to the exam marking rubric?

Dr. Jasmine Carino, ND: There should be an overall rubric for the expectation, students can find out from the instructor if one is available.

Yr 2 – Emily Kravet

- Following up on the email inquiry regarding graduate competencies, program details, and graduation regalia.

Ms. Desil Manapat: In order to send students a consistent message, the email will be shared with Meghan Hensey, Registrar, and Karamjit Singh, Manager of Marketing and Communications.

Dr. Jasmine Carino, ND: The program offered at CCNM is a Bachelors degree and is approved through the Post Secondary Education Quality Assessment Board (PEQAB).

Ms. Meghan Hensey: The program is a first professional degree, Bachelors. For the Toronto campus, graduates receive the Doctor of Naturopathy Degree and for the Boucher campus, Doctor of Naturopathic Medicine.

Yr 3 – Craig Speers

- What should students do to make up for missed clinic shifts during exam week?

Dr. Mitchell Zeifman, ND: There is not much time to program make up shifts, but for those students that reported 1 or 2 missing shifts we can look at weeks 15/16 where students can drop in when they can or student may need to complete their shifts during the clinical year which may affect time off.

IMG - Natali Manojlovic

- Should supervisors ask that charting and full visits be conducted at the same time?

Dr. Mitchell Zeifman, ND: Conducting a visit and charting at the same time sounds like an appropriate request from the supervisor, since this

is what students will be doing in a few weeks. This allows for transitioning from less activities to what an intern will be doing, (conduct a visit and chart at the same time).

NSA – Loreal Lagare

- Nothing to report.

Updates/announcements:

Ms. Meghan Henesey: Access for registration for years 3 and IMG will become available by April 4th, 2025. Students on financial hold will not be registered and will need to contact the Finance department. Students with outstanding academic requirements may have their registration impeded. A communication regarding registration will be sent out soon.

Ms. Desil Manapat: Newly elected NSA Council members for 2025-2026. Transition meetings are ongoing and the new council will officially start their term of office on April 1st.

Meeting adjourned by Dr. Mitchell Zeifman, ND