



Continuing Education (CE) Policy for Naturopathic Doctors: Supervised practice/Preceptorship

The College accepts up to a maximum of 10 hours per CE period for the following Category D activities. The allocation of CE hours for supervised practice/preceptorship is as follows:

Supervised Practice:

Supervised practice is when a naturopathic doctor (ND) registrant directly oversees the practice of the supervisee by authorizing activities and supervising the patient care of the supervisee. (as defined in the [Practice Standard: Supervision of Restricted and Non-Restricted Activities](#))

- The supervising ND registrant will be recognized for one (1) hour of Category D CE for every two (2) hours of supervising the practice of a supervisee.
- The supervisee will be recognized for (1) hour of CE (either Category C or Category E) for every (1) hour of supervised practice.

Practice Observation (Preceptorship):

Practice observation is when a preceptee observes the practice of the preceptor and is not involved in patient treatment (as defined in the [Preceptorship Policy](#)).

- The preceptor will be recognized for one (1) hour of Category D CE for every two (2) hours that the preceptee observes their practice.
- The preceptee will be recognized for (1) CE (either Category C or Category E) for every two (2) hours that the preceptee observes the preceptor.

When uploading these CE hours in the Registrant Online Self-Service ([ROSS](#)) system, registrants should submit a summary of the activity. The summary should include details regarding dates and timing, the general nature of the supervised practice or practice observation, and the names of both the supervising registrant/preceptor and the student/preceptee. The Supervised Practice Tracking Form is available on ROSS, under forms.