

Dear Doctor,

Thank you for your time and your interest in the possibility of having an accredited naturopathic resident in your practice.

I am working in collaboration with the Naturopathic Education and Residency Consortium (NERC), a non-profit organization that develops accredited residencies for licensed naturopathic physicians.

An accredited naturopathic residency has several elements, including clinical practice with patients, mentoring from the site supervisor, clinical rotations as designed by the site supervisor, office administration, public speaking, writing, clinical support to the site supervisor, as well as other options including an office based clinical research project, library research, continuing medical education, marketing and special projects.

Becoming a NERC residency site can offer you several advantages:

- aiding your office expansion of clinical services
- establish a good working relationship with an N.D. graduate, that could potentially become an associate in your office
- assist you in special projects, and additional professional or personal endeavors
- satisfaction of mentoring a new N.D.
- receive a 10% to 15% discount with selected vendors while you have a NERC residency position in your office; this can lead to a substantial percentage of the resident's salary.
- receive assistance in procuring a qualified applicant
- receive assistance in the administration aspect for the accreditation process
- partial financial assistance in the resident salary

Costs:

- First year residency salary \$30,000-31,000 + taxes (2010-2011 academic year)
- First year residency benefits package \$8,000.00
- First year malpractice insurance \$1,000.00
- AANP membership
- Miscellaneous office costs: business cards, stationary, office space
- Consider: CME budget

I would invite you to read additional materials that are available on the NERC website: www.naturopathicresidency.org You can also call and speak with the co-directors of NERC, Dr. Tori Hudson or Dr. Margaret Beeson

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If you would like to speak more about this opportunity, please call or write me.

Sincerely,

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