

# The British Naturopathic Association and General Council & Register of Naturopaths Student Membership

Students following courses of training in Naturopathy or naturopathic modalities recognized by the **General Council and Register of Naturopaths** are eligible to become student members of the British Naturopathic Association (BNA) and General Council and Register of Naturopaths (GCRN).

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## What are the functions of the BNA?

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The BNA...

- Represents practitioners and students of Naturopathy
- Supports its members if they have any problems
- Publishes the British Naturopathic Journal Online
- Runs annual conferences and workshops
- Holds Study Days and other CPD events for practitioners and students
- Promotes Naturopathy to the public at natural health exhibitions and in the media
- Organises a locum service for graduates

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## What are the functions of the General Council and Register of Naturopaths?

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The GCRN...

- Maintains a register of qualified practitioners
- Accredits training courses in Naturopathy
- Handles patients' complaints against practitioners
- Seeks recognition of Naturopathy in medicine
- Maintains standards in training and practice
- Produces a code of ethics for practitioners
- Runs a mentoring service for new and existing members

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## What are the benefits of Student Membership of the BNA and GCRN?

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Student members receive...

- Reduced rates for attendance at courses and seminars
- Contact with experienced practitioners
- Free access to the online British Naturopathic Journal
- Representation at BNA Executive Council meetings
- Support via the BNA's website and forums

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## APPLICATION FORM

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I wish to become a student member of the BNA/GCRN [Student membership is free for students on an accredited naturopathy course.

Name: .....

Address: .....

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Postcode .....

College attended: .....

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Which year will you graduate? .....

Home tel. no. ....

Email address: .....

I have the following skills that I would be willing to offer the BNA/GCRN:

I.T.  .....

Marketing  Other  .....

I would be willing to help out at events  be a

student representative on GCRN/BNA Council

Signed: .....

Send this completed form to the Membership Secretary at the address overleaf.

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Naturopathic Association  
and  
General Council & Register of  
Naturopaths**



**Student Membership  
Application form**

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**For more information, contact:**

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