

BCIT STI Practicum for BCCNM Certified Practice- Registration Process Feb 2021

Unfortunately COVID has created a backlog of student placements needed to complete the practicum portion the BCIT STI courses (NSPN 7736). Therefore, only students who are able to secure a placement that meets the required criteria (either independently or through an employer) will be permitted to register in NSPN 7735 (and subsequently NSPN 7736) as per the following process.

Student has a placement already or will they be completing at place of employment.

Student contacts Faculty Lead Nicole Pasquino npasquino@bcit.ca to see approval to register in NSPN 7735.

Does the placement site meet the criteria as set out by BCIT?

- Health Authority (HA) or HA-affiliated/funded sites (placements cannot be completed in private clinics).
- Preceptors are BC STI certified RNs, NPs or MDs with minimum 2 years' experience in STI care.

YES

1. Student sends contact information (site manager and preceptor) to Faculty Lead/Clinical coordinator to confirm site
2. Once site and timeline confirmed, the faculty sends approval email to student to register in NSPN 7735 (BCIT STI Theory)
3. Student may also register in NSPN 7736 at this time if they will complete in the same term otherwise registration for NSPN 7736 will occur at a later date (at least one week prior to start)
4. Student must complete at least Module 4 of the theory course prior to starting the practicum (NSPN 7736)
5. Student MUST register in NSPN 7736 prior to starting practicum
6. Placement is started and completed within time line agreed upon
7. Student returns documents (checklist & ADI) to faculty lead/clinical coordinator upon completion of hours
8. Students name is forwarded by BCIT to BCCNM (within 2 weeks) as successfully completed a BCCNM approved certified practice