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EDUCATION

Dr. Rita Bettenburg, dean of the School of Naturopathic Medicine at National College of Natural Medicine, has been appointed president of the Council on Naturopathic Medical Education.

Bettenburg joined the naturopathic college faculty in 1986 as a teaching assistant.

Through the years, she taught pediatrics, lab diagnosis and clinical and physical diagnostics. After completing her residency in family practice at the college in 1990, she began a private practice in the Portland area and continued teaching at the college. She was appointed director of research at the college in 1991.