

Acupuncture Licensure Resources: Quick Reference

OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR

NCCAOM	National Certification Commission for Acupuncture & Oriental Medicine	http://www.nccaom.org/	This is the national non-profit organization that administers the 4 National Board Exams: <i>Acupuncture with Point Location, Foundations of Oriental Medicine, Biomedicine, & Chinese Herbology</i> . The Board Exams are required in most states, and Diplomat status is required for licensure in some states (not Texas). See website for links to state board websites. Choose <u>Diplomat of Oriental Medicine</u> option (Herbology is herbs-only, Acupuncture option is without herbs).
	Applicant Portal Set-up/Login:	https://certportal.nccaom.org/dzapps/dbzap.bin/apps/assess/webmembers/login?webid=NCCAOMCERT	
	Applicant Resources:	http://www.nccaom.org/applicants/applicant-resources/	
	Diplomat Information:	http://www.nccaom.org/diplomates/	
	State Licensure Summary:	http://www.nccaom.org/state-licensure/	
CCAOM	Council of Colleges of Acupuncture & Oriental Medicine	http://www.ccaom.org/	CCAOM administers the CNT; Register for the CNT through CCAOM; request proof of CNT for: (1) AOMA pre-internship; (2) NCCAOM to take board exams; (3) state licensing agency just prior to graduation. (Register online, pick up needed form from Registrar)
CNT	Clean Needle Technique:	https://www.ccaom.org/ccaom/Overview.asp	
	Certificate Request:	https://www.ccaom.org/ccaom/Make_a_Request.asp	
	Testing & Registration Schedule:	https://www.ccaom.org/assnfe/SearchCourses.asp	
TMB TSBAE	Texas Medical Board: Texas State Board of Acupuncture Examiners	http://www.tmb.state.tx.us/page/acupuncturist-licensing-overview	Bring Forms D & L to the Registrar upon diploma pick-up or in final week before graduation. Form D requires 2X2 passport-style photo.
	Acupuncture Applicant Documentation Checklist:	http://www.tmb.state.tx.us/page/acupuncture-checklist-of-supplemental-documentation	
	Supplemental Forms:	http://www.tmb.state.tx.us/docs/forms	<i>new online format</i>
	Jurisprudence Exam:	http://www.tmb.state.tx.us/page/jp-exam-and-study-guide	
	Acupuncture Board Meeting Dates:	http://www.tmb.state.tx.us/page/acupuncture-board-calendar	2020 Dates: Jan 31, May 8, Sep 18 General Meeting dates: Early Feb, Mid May, Late Sept.
AOBTA	American Organization for Bodywork Therapies of Asia	https://aobta.org/	<i>Optional professional organization; Req'd: 70 Clinic hours bodywork (Medical Qigong, Tuina) + other coursework.</i>
NADA	National Acupuncture Detoxification Association (Protocol)	https://acudetox.com/ https://acudetox.com/member-center/	<i>Req'd: 40 hrs supervised NADA in community setting</i>