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COSTS & FEES			NOTES	SOURCE
Clean Needle Technique				
	CNT Testing fee	\$175	Register at ccaom.org	http://www.ccaom.org/cntapp.asp
NCCAOM: Board Exams				
	NCCAOM Registration/Initial Application	\$595	Oriental Medicine (OM) Certification, includes Herbology (NOT the separate Chinese Herbology)	http://www.tmb.state.tx.us/page/acupuncture-board-calendar
	CNT submitted from CCAOM	\$15	Request directly from CCAOM to send to NCCAOM	http://www.ccaom.org/cntcert.asp
	Acupuncture Board Exam	\$310		
	Foundations Board Exam	\$310		
	Biomedical Board Exam	\$310		
	Herbal Board Exam	\$310		
	Initial Diplomat Registration	\$0	Not required for licensure in all states, but easier to obtain as a recent graduate. Good to maintain if you might relocate to a different state in the future. First 4 years included in initial application.	
	TOTAL for NCCAOM:	\$1,850		
Texas Medical Board: Texas State Board of Acupuncture Examiners				http://www.tmb.state.tx.us/page/acupuncturist-licensing-overview
	Application fee to TMB	\$320		http://www.tmb.state.tx.us/page/acupuncturists-licensure-application-fees
	NCCAOM Result/Verification to TMB	\$45	Once Boards passed, request NCCAOM to send exam verification to state licensing agency	https://www.nccaom.org/resources/diplomate-resources/diplomate-fees/
	Jurisprudence Exam	\$61	Study online, Schedule & pay through PearsonVUE	http://www.tmb.state.tx.us/page/jp-exam-and-study-guide
	Fingerprints	\$41.45	Payable to contractor: Morpho Trust	http://www.tmb.state.tx.us/page/acupuncture-checklist-of-supplemental-documentation
	CNT submitted from CCAOM	\$15	Request directly from CCAOM to send to NCCAOM	http://www.ccaom.org/cntcert.asp
	National Practitioner Database	\$5	Complete query online, print/save as PDF report form, submit with application.	https://www.npdb.hrsa.gov/

Texas Medical Board: Texas State Board of Acupuncture Examiners (Cont.)				
	Pre-Acupuncture Transcripts, Legal name change documents, Verification previous licensure fees	\$10-\$40+	Varies by student, based on pre-acupuncture educational and licensing history, policies at institutions/licensing boards you are requesting information from	
	Temporary License Fee	\$107	Check board meetings dates (Feb, May, Sept), opt for temporary licensing to expedite licensure	http://www.tmb.state.tx.us/page/acupuncturists-licensure-application-fees Board Meeting dates: http://www.tmb.state.tx.us/page/acupuncture-board-calendar
			2020 Board Dates: JAN 31, MAY 8, SEP 8	http://www.tmb.state.tx.us/page/acupuncture-board-calendar
	License Registration	\$171.25 to \$671	Must be completed within 90 days of approval; pro-rated based on time until next renewal interval.	http://www.tmb.state.tx.us/page/acupuncturists-licensure-application-fees
	TOTAL EST Licensing Cost (TX):	\$766	\$1,437	
OPTIONAL COSTS				
	American Organization for Bodywork Therapies of Asia (AOBTA)	\$175	Professional Membership	https://aobta.org/page/CPMembership
	NADA Membership	\$40	\$40 Student Rate; \$70 Professional - apply before graduation.	https://acudetox.com/join-acudetox/
	NCCAOM Practice Tests	\$45 ea		
	NCCAOM Study Guides/Curriculum/Outlines	Free		https://www.nccaom.org/certification/nccaom-exam-preparation-center/
	TCM Review	\$375	\$375 for all or \$99/module	https://tcmreview.com/
	TCM Tests	\$245	\$245 all modules for 1 Month; 4 months \$600	https://www.tcmtests.com/
	Acupuncture Media	\$425	HB Kim Course; Book: \$80	https://www.acupuncturemedia.com/
COSTS AFTER LICENSING				
	TMB Biennial Registration	\$671	Due November, every 2 years - Keep an eye out for your renewal letter!	http://www.tmb.state.tx.us/page/acupuncturists-licensure-application-fees
	NCCAOM Diplomat Recertification	\$290	Due every 4 years; Need 60 CEU hours every 4 years; Apply 4-6 weeks prior to expiration. (Optional for Texas and some states).	https://www.nccaom.org/wp-content/uploads/pdf/NCCAOM%20Recertification%20Handbook.pdf
	AOBTA Renewal	\$125	(Optional Professional Membership)	https://aobta.org/page/CPMembership
	NADA Renewal	\$70	(Optional Professional Membership)	https://acudetox.com/join-acudetox/