

State Educational Requirements for Licensure/Certification

The information presented below is current as of June 2021.

| Program | State | Professional Licensure Disclosures |
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| Master of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine (MAOM) and Dual Enrollment MAOM and Doctor of Acupuncture and Chinese Medicine (DACM) *completing the programs concurrently | AL, OK, SD | No state licensure requirement |
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| Certificate in Chinese Herbal Medicine (CCHM) | NC, MA, NM, TX | Meets the state educational requirements for licensure |
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| | | <p>a specific number of hours of herbal medicine training and/or specific undergraduate or masters level coursework.</p> <p>Entry into the CCHM program requires completion of or enrollment in an ACAHM accredited masters program in acupuncture. Graduates of the CCHM program are eligible to sit for the NCCAOM Herbology exam. To become NCCAOM certified in herbology through conversion to an OM Certification, graduates must meet the eligibility requirements which include prior master's level education and completion of other NCCAOM examinations.</p> |
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Exceptions that may affect licensure eligibility:

AL: Do not have an acupuncture practice act. In states without a licensing act, one cannot obtain a license but may be able to still practice, the practice is restricted to physicians only, or one may practice under the license of another practitioner. Students are advised to conduct more research to assess the ability to practice in these states.

AR: Requires 60 semester credits of prior college education prior to entering, but 30 of those credits must be in a relevant science: biology, chemistry, anatomy, psychology, and physiology.

CA: Requires an acupuncture and Oriental medicine educational curriculum that consists of at least 2,050 hours of didactic and laboratory training and at least 950 hours of supervised clinical instruction and must include specific hours in curricular areas. To obtain a license to practice acupuncture in California, one must qualify for and then pass a written examination administered by the Board. ** Daoist Traditions is not an Approved Training Program with the California Acupuncture Board. While the educational curriculum does not meet the requirements for licensure in California, graduates of our MAOM program have become licensed in California after completing additional coursework.*

FL: Requires 60 hours of education in injection therapy. Requires a state jurisprudence exam.

ID: Requires passage of CCAOM CNT Course.

MA: Requires that a lab course of biology, anatomy or physiology be taken prior to entering. The lab may be a distance course.

ME: Require a BS/BA degree prior to entering an acupuncture and Chinese medicine program.

MS: Requires a state jurisprudence exam.

NH: Require a BS/BA degree prior to entering an acupuncture and Chinese medicine program.

NJ: Require a BS/BA degree prior to entering an acupuncture and Chinese medicine program. Requires a state jurisprudence exam.

NM: Requires approval of education from each applicant. Our programs meet their requirements, but extensive documentation must be filed by the applicant. New Mexico also requires passage of a practical and clinical exam administered by the state board. Requires a state jurisprudence exam.

NV: Requires a BS/BA degree prior to entering an acupuncture and Chinese herbology program. Requires 2500 hours of didactic coursework, which is in excess of national standards. Up to 250 hours of the 2500 requirement for licensure may be submitted through CEU credits. Daoist Traditions' MAOM program consists of 2037 hours of didactic course work, and the DACM consists of 2212 hours of didactic course work. **OH:** Requires a completion certificate for a course on FDA dispensary practices.

OK: Does not have an acupuncture practice act. In states without a licensing act, one cannot obtain a license but may be able to still practice, the practice is restricted to physicians only, or one may practice under the license of another practitioner. Students are advised to conduct more research to assess the ability to practice in these states.

OR: Requires a state jurisprudence exam.

SD: Does not have an acupuncture practice act. In states without a licensing act, one cannot obtain a license but may be able to still practice, the practice is restricted to physicians only, or one may practice under the license of another practitioner. Students are advised to conduct more research to assess the ability to practice in these states.

TX: Requires a state jurisprudence exam.

VA: Prohibits distance or correspondence courses.

VT: Requires 800 hours of internship clinic. The MAOM has 740 hours. Clinical hours at DT are tracked for all completed clinic shifts, therefore, many graduates complete the program in excess of 800 hours of clinical internship. Graduates of the MAOM/DACM programs may need to complete additional clinical hours to meet the requirement in Vermont.

WA: Requires microbiology.

WV: Requires microbiology.