



Application for Admission

Doctor of Acupuncture and Chinese Medicine (DACM)

Professional Track

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DACM Professional Track - Application Checklist

1. Application for admission with \$100.00 non-refundable application fee
2. 700-1000 words essay answering the following questions:
Daoist Traditions is committed to providing the community with Chinese medical care and to graduating practitioners to be the next generation of leaders in the profession. Please tell us about your current practice of Chinese medicine. How do you see a doctoral education in Chinese Medicine impacting your individual practice, your collaboration with other Chinese medicine and Biomedicine practitioners, and your role in advancing the overall profession? Essays evaluated based on content and standard writing conventions.
3. Copy of valid driver's license or other government issued photo identification.
4. Current 2x2 passport photo (please do not use photo of your actual passport)
5. Official college transcripts showing a minimum of three years and 90 semester credits (135 quarter units) of general education at the baccalaureate level from an institution accredited by an agency recognized by the U.S. Secretary of Education, or an equivalent International entity. *Sent directly to Daoist Traditions from the institution.*
6. Education must include undergraduate or professional level courses in chemistry, biology, and psychology to ensure readiness for doctoral level coursework. This requirement may be met by one of the following means:
 - Completion of courses in previous undergraduate education. *Transcripts must be sent directly to Daoist Traditions from the institution;*
 - Completion of College level Examination Placement (CLEP) or American Council on Education (ACE) credit courses with the minimum credit-granting scores achieved. *Scores must be sent directly to Daoist Traditions from the College Board; or*
 - Completion of the following professional level certificate courses, via Coursera.org, a massive open online course (MOOC) provider: The Little Stuff: Energy, Cells and Genetics (University of Colorado Boulder) OR Introduction to Systems Biology (Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai); Introduction to Chemistry: Reactions and Ratios (Duke University); and Introduction to Psychology (Yale University). *Certificate of completion must be forwarded to Daoist Traditions.*
7. Current curriculum vitae (CV)
8. Certification in CPR (adult/child/infant) and First Aid by the American Red Cross or American Heart Association
9. Letter of reference from a person with whom you have a professional relationship, i.e. employer/teacher addressing your ability to be effective in a professional setting, commitment to personal endeavors, integrity, maturity level, and healing presence. *Sent directly to Daoist Traditions from the reference.*
10. Photocopy of current acupuncture license or NCCAOM certification (if completed)
11. *Graduates from other master's level programs:* Official transcripts(s) showing satisfactory completion of a masters level program in Oriental medicine, [*or* masters level acupuncture program and Chinese Herbal Medicine Certificate program], from an ACAHM accredited /pre-accredited program or institution. *Sent directly to Daoist Traditions from the institution. Refer to our website for information on transcripts from foreign institutions.*

Please note: The admissions process includes a comprehensive analysis of master's level transcripts to ensure that applicable coursework is equivalent to the published Daoist Traditions MAOM content knowledge and professional competencies.

Daoist Traditions MAOM Alumni: Those who graduated more than 5 years prior to entering the DACM program must complete a written assessment to demonstrate retention of the content knowledge and professional competencies of the MAOM program.

Applicants from other masters level programs must: 1) complete a written assessment to demonstrate attainment and retention of the Daoist Traditions masters level content knowledge and professional competencies; 2) review a series of videos and complete online assessments on the acupuncture channel systems of Sinew Meridians, Eight Extraordinary Vessels, Luo Vessels, and Divergent Meridians; and 3) review a video and complete an online assessment on research basics, if a college-level research class was not previously completed. *These are not courses, rather you will complete an online assessment.*



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Applicant Name: (last, first, middle) _____

Preferred Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ **Social Security #:** _____

Mailing Address *For school correspondence*

Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Undergraduate Education

College/University: _____

Degree(s): _____ Dates Attended: _____

If no degree was awarded, please indicate the approximate number of credits earned: _____

College/University: _____

Degree(s): _____ Dates Attended: _____

If no degree was awarded, please indicate the approximate number of credits earned: _____

Acupuncture and Chinese Medicine Education

College/University: _____

Degree(s): _____ Graduation Date: _____

Are you currently practicing Chinese medicine? Yes No

Practice name and location: _____

How do you plan to pay for tuition?

- Savings Employment Federal Financial Aid
- Vocational Rehabilitation Veterans Benefits Family Member Other

Ethnic information (U.S. Citizens only, for government statistical purposes)

- Asian Hispanic/Latino American Indian or Alaska Native Black or African American
- White Two or more races Race/ethnicity unknown Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

Have you ever had a license, certificate, or credential revoked or suspended? Yes No

Have you ever been convicted of a felony? Yes No If yes, please attach explanation.

In case of emergency, notify: Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Phone: _____ Address: _____

I hereby certify that all information provided is accurate and complete.

→ **Applicant Signature:** _____ **Date:** _____

How did you hear about Daoist Traditions DACM program? Check all that apply.

- DT Student DT Clinic Jeffrey Yuen Classes Acupuncturist/Health Professional
- Print Ad Local Awareness Open House Event General OM/Healthcare Research
- Please share your specific referral source: _____