

Acupuncturist

Provide acupuncture and oriental medicine to diagnose and treat illness, injury, pain, or other conditions by inserting needles through the skin at certain points on the body. Scope of the practice includes: electrical and magnetic stimulation; heat therapy; cupping and scraping techniques; dietary, nutritional, and herbal therapies; lifestyle counseling; acupressure; and massage.

Legislation

Statute: NH RSA 328-G
Administrative Rules: Chapter Acp 100 - 700

Licensure Requirements

- Must be 21 years of age or older
- Must be of good moral character
- Must have current, active National Certification Commission for Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine (NCCAOM) certification through examination or Credentials Documentation Review
- Must prove completion of a NCCAOM approved Clean Needle Technique course
- Must hold a baccalaureate, Registered Nurse, or Physician Assistant degree from an accredited institution or meet the waiver requirements spelled out in the “Application for Waiver of Degree” form
- Must have completed a postsecondary acupuncture college program which was ACAOM approved or in candidacy on the date the applicant graduated, or meet the waiver requirements spelled out in the “Waiver of Standard Acupuncture Education Requirements” form
- Pay the required fees and file the official licensure application with the Board

Regulatory Agency

New Hampshire Board of Acupuncture Licensing
Office of Professional Licensing and Certification
7 Eagle Square
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

phone (603) 271-2152
fax (603) 271-6702
web <<https://www.oplc.nh.gov/board-acupuncture-licensing>>
contact Board Administrator
email customersupport@oplc.nh.gov

Examination

Written examination required

Continuing Education

Thirty continuing education units each biennium, as approved by the Board

Reciprocity

Not allowed — anyone who wants to practice acupuncture in New Hampshire must be licensed in New Hampshire

Active Licenses

150

Fees

License	\$110.00
Biennial renewal	\$110.00

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Related Training

Acupuncture; Traditional Chinese/
Asian Medicine and Chinese Herbology;
Alternative and Complementary Medicine
and Medical Systems, Other

O*Net Codes

29-1199.01 Acupuncturists

Additional Information Sources

National Certification Commission for Acupuncture and
Oriental Medicine (NCCAOM)
<www.nccaom.org>

Accreditation Commission for Acupuncture and Oriental
Medicine (ACAOM)
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