



# ACAOM Western Science Documentation Acupuncture Licensure

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This form applies only to acupuncture applicants who did not graduate from an accredited, candidate, or approved equivalent program and are applying for licensure based on their previous licensed practice under [OAR 847-070-0016\(2\)](#). This route to licensure requires the applicant to document that they have met the western science standards of the Accreditation Commission for Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine (ACAOM) in effect on July 1, 1998. The ACAOM requirements as of that date are listed below. Only courses that fall within the categories below will be accepted.

### ACAOM WESTERN SCIENCE REQUIREMENTS IN EFFECT ON JULY 1, 1998:

360 hours of western science coursework that contains the following subject areas:

- Relevant biomedical and clinical concepts and terms
- Relevant human anatomy and physiological processes
- Relevant concepts related to pathology and the biomedical disease model
- The biomedical clinical process including history taking, diagnosis, treatment, and follow-up
- The clinical relevance of laboratory and diagnostic tests and procedures, as well as biomedical physical examination findings
- Relevant pharmacological concepts and terms including knowledge of potential medication, herb and nutritional supplement interactions, contraindications and side effects

**Transcripts:** In order to document the above courses, official transcripts will be required from each of the schools listed below. Transcripts must be sent to the Board directly from the school to the Oregon Medical Board. Unofficial copies cannot be accepted.

**Instructions to the Applicant:** List the courses you are submitting to meet the ACAOM requirements below. Fill in all requested information. Course hours can be calculated by multiplying the number of credits awarded times the number of weeks in the semester/quarter. Course title and course number should correspond to your school transcript. If a course title is not specific to the above areas, please provide a course outline or syllabus that describes the subject matter.

NAME OF SCHOOL	COURSE TITLE	COURSE #	COURSE SUBJECT	HOURS

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