



**Clean Needle Technique Certificate Requirement** - The Council of Colleges of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine's (CCAOM) Clean Needle Technique (CNT) course is required for all applicants of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine. The CNT course completed date, as noted on the CNT certificate, must be completed within six years prior to the award of NCCAOM certification. Completion of the CNT course is not required to take the examinations; however, NCCAOM certification cannot be awarded until verification of the completed CNT course is received directly from CCAOM. Please visit the CCAOM website at [www.ccaom.org](http://www.ccaom.org) for more information on scheduling to take the CNT course or to have verification of the CNT certificate sent directly to NCCAOM.

**Important:** The CCAOM will be offering two CNT courses in Seoul, Korea in 2012. The first course will be offered in the Korean language, on Sunday, May 27th. The second course will be offered in the English language, and will be held on Sunday, September 2nd. A Chinese language CNT course will also be offered in Beijing, China, on September 27th, 2012. Please click on the link below for more information.

[Application and Information for May 27th, 2012 CNT Course in Seoul, S. Korea](#)