



## NCCAOM® 2012 Applicant/Candidate Fee Schedule

### Application Fees

The fee to review an applicant’s eligibility for certification is due when the *Application for NCCAOM® Certification* (See Appendix D) or the *Application for Conversion to Oriental Medicine Certification* (See Appendix E) is submitted to NCCAOM. All application fees are payable in United States (\$) dollars and are non-refundable.

Oriental Medicine (OM) Application	\$595
Acupuncture (AC) Application	\$475
Chinese Herbology (CH) Application	\$425
AC and/or CH Diplomates Converting to OM	\$460

See the *NCCAOM® ABT Certification Handbook*, 2011-2012 Edition for details concerning ABT certification.

### Examination Fees

Examination fees are paid directly to Pearson VUE upon registration.

#### English Language

Acupuncture with Point Location	\$300
Chinese Herbology Module	\$300
Foundations of Oriental Medicine	\$300
Biomedicine Exam Module	\$300

#### Foreign Language

Acupuncture with Point Location	\$700
Chinese Herbology Module	\$700
Foundations of Oriental Medicine	\$700
Biomedicine Exam Module	\$700

Practice Test – Practice tests are offered online only and the fee is paid directly to vendor  
\$60 - \$75



**Note:** Two foreign language exam administrations will be offered in 2012; August 13-25, 2012 and October 29-November 10, 2012. The NCCAOM is gathering information on the number of individuals interested in taking the exams in a foreign language. If you have an interest in taking the NCCAOM foreign language exams and would be willing to participate in a short 7 question survey of please call 904-598-1005.

### Exam Results and Certification Verification Form Fees

Diplomate	\$35
Candidate for Certification	\$35
<i>(This applies to individuals who have applied for certification and taken an examination, but are not yet certified)</i>	

Inactive Diplomate	\$75
Lapsed Diplomate	\$100
*Non-Diplomate	\$150

\*This applies to individuals who have taken an NCCAOM examination administered through a state licensing board for the purpose of licensure but do not have NCCAOM certification. NCCAOM will issue examination results to any state licensing board after the candidate has submitted the Exam Results and Certification Verification Form and the appropriate fee. Occasionally a written authorization for release from the state under whose auspices the candidate originally sat for an NCCAOM examination may be required.

\*This category also includes former Diplomates whose certifications have terminated and former candidates who did not complete the certification process.

**Important Note for Non-Diplomates:** Examination results will be sent as requested, with a qualified disclaimer, notifying the state licensing agency that examinations over eight years old are no longer valid for NCCAOM certification.

### Miscellaneous Fees

Certification Handbook and Application	\$35
Duplicate Certificate or ID card	\$50
Hand Score Request (per examination)	\$50
Returned Check Fee	\$35



Copy of Records \$100

**Change Certification Application as a Candidate with an Unexpired Application**

Acupuncture to Oriental Medicine Application \$220

Not previously certified in either program

**Note: this action will void the Acupuncture application**

Chinese Herbology to Oriental Medicine Application \$220

Not previously certified in either program

**Note: this action will void the Chinese Herbology application**

Oriental Medicine to Acupuncture or Chinese Herbology \$100

Not previously certified in either program

**Note: this action will not void the Oriental Medicine application.**

**An administrative fee of \$100 will apply to resume and complete the OM certification. This option is available as long as the original Oriental Medicine application has not expired.**

Submission of an Appeal (Eligibility or Exam) No Charge

Note: The above information reflects fees in effect at the time this handbook was printed. Please check NCCAOM's website ([www.nccaom.org](http://www.nccaom.org)) for up-to-date fee information.

**Refunds**

Refunds will not be made for:

1. Absence from an examination administration for which the candidate registered.
2. Failure to properly reschedule or cancel testing appointment.
3. Involvement in cheating or fraud at any point in the application/certification process.
4. No refunds of any kind will be issued once an application has expired.

**Forfeiture of Certification Fees**

In the event of a fraudulent application, submission of fraudulent documents, introduction of fraud at any point in the application process, or cheating on any NCCAOM examination, NCCAOM reserves the right to confiscate all fees to offset any administrative or legal costs associated with the investigation and/or adjudication of the case.