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NCCAOM School/Student Webinar

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Question: Do I need to complete 2 years of herbs before I can take the herb exam?

Answered on 11/10/2020: Candidates for NCCAOM certification have to be a graduate from the Oriental Medicine program or, with the current *COVID NCCAOM Temporary Exception* for graduating students, be within 60 days of your graduation date, as provided to NCCAOM by your school, to receive the *NCCAOM Authorization to Test* for the Chinese herbology Exam.

Question: Are the board exams year around? Is the format of the test linear or adaptive?

Answered on 11/10/2020: All NCCAOM board exams are administered in adaptive format year-round at over 200 Pearson VUE testing center locations across the United States.

Question: Olga mentioned "up until 8 attempts". Does that mean that the new test limit is 8 times?

Answered on 11/10/2020: According to the new *NCCAOM Exam Retake Policy*, there are no limit of exam attempts. Candidates will have to:

1. Submit a Request for Additional Attempts.
2. Provide a Proof of additional Education.
3. Submit a new application (if previous has expired)
4. Be subject to increased wait times between exam attempts.

Question: Do I have to have all the books in the Bibliography? Or some are just recommended?

Answered on 11/10/2020: The books listed in the Bibliography were used to create exam questions and are recommended as study material to improve performance on the exam. It is a candidate's choice to use all or some of the books as individual ability to learn varies.

Question: what is the process to follow after passing all the exams?

Answered on 11/10/2020: Candidates will have to make sure that their school Final Graduation transcript and CNT certificate have been received by the NCCAOM. NCCAOM certification is completed and processed within one week after both documents and all exam results have been recorded on the candidate's NCCAOM online profile.

Question: What if Pearson VUE doesn't have scheduling times available when rescheduling?

Answered on 11/10/2020:



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- When scheduling exam(s), consider widening your search radius to include nearby cities/towns. The availability varies by location. Expanding your search may help find additional availability.
- You may schedule your exams for the first available date and then keep checking back regularly to see if an earlier date becomes available. It is easy to reschedule if you discover an earlier date to take the exam.

Question: Just to clarify, in order to take the NCCAOM boards, you must first pass the CNT exam?

Answered on 11/10/2020: General registration for the CCAOM CNT course is now open. The course is now administered in a fully online format. All students with a graduation date in 2021 must complete the CNT course prior to test approval.