



States Requiring a state specific Licensing Exam in Addition to using the NCCAOM national exams

Of the 47 states that are regulated, 46 states plus the District of Columbia require NCCAOM examinations or full certification as a prerequisite for licensure. This means that practitioners who pass the required NCCAOM examinations and/or become NCCAOM certified in Acupuncture or Oriental Medicine (and who have met state-specific requirements*) can have greater portability to all states that regulate acupuncture.

***Please note:** Applicants for licensure may have to complete additional requirements in some states in addition to achieving NCCAOM certification or passing NCCAOM examinations. Applicants for licensure are advised to check with the state agency that regulates acupuncture in the state in which they wish to practice ensuring that they have met all state designated requirements. For more information, please visit the NCCAOM website for a listing of state exam requirements and state regulatory contact information.)

State regulatory boards requiring a state specific licensing exam in addition to using the NCCAOM national exams are:

- Texas – State Jurisprudence Exam
- Nevada – State Jurisprudence Exam
- New Mexico – State Jurisprudence or Legal Exam
- New Jersey – Acupuncture Safety and Jurisprudence Exam
- Mississippi – State Jurisprudence Exam
- Oregon – State Jurisprudence Exam
- Utah – State Jurisprudence Exam
- Idaho – Blood Borne Pathogen course and comprehensive examination that incorporates clean needle techniques and OSHA procedures and requirements.