



The Accreditation Commission for Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine

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ACAOM SEEKS NOMINATIONS FOR COMMISSIONERS

ACAOM is currently seeking nominations of qualified individuals to fill three vacancies on the Commission: one Academic member, one Administrator member, and one Public member.

The Accreditation Commission for Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine (ACAOM) is the national accrediting agency recognized by the U.S. Department of Education for the accreditation and pre-accreditation (“candidacy”) throughout the United States of professional non-degree and graduate degree programs, including professional doctoral programs, in the field of acupuncture and/or oriental medicine, as well as freestanding institutions and colleges of acupuncture and/or oriental medicine that offer such programs.

The Commission fosters excellence in acupuncture and Oriental medicine (AOM) education by establishing policies and standards that govern the accreditation process for acupuncture and Oriental medicine programs. ACAOM awards accredited and pre-accredited status to both AOM professional programs and freestanding institutions. More than 56 institutions of higher learning currently hold either institutional or programmatic accreditation or pre-accreditation from ACAOM.

Current Openings (one each) for the following Commissioner Category Definitions:

An **administrator member** is someone currently or recently directly engaged in a significant manner in postsecondary program or institutional administration.

An **academic member** is someone currently or recently directly engaged in a significant manner in postsecondary teaching and/or research.

A **public member** is a person who is not: a) an employee, member of the governing board, owner, or shareholder of, or consultant to, an institution or program that either has achieved ACAOM accreditation or candidacy status, or has applied for accreditation or candidacy; b) a member of any trade association or membership organization related to, or affiliated or associated with ACAOM; or, c) a spouse, parent, child, sibling of an individual or individuals described in a) or b) of this definition; or d) a practitioner as defined below.

Other Commissioner Category Definitions:

An **educator member** is someone currently or recently directly engaged in a significant manner in postsecondary education in an academic capacity (e.g., professor, instructor, academic dean).



A **practitioner member** is a person whose principal source of income is as a practitioner of acupuncture or Oriental medicine. Practitioner members should be actively involved in the development of the profession.

To be considered as a potential nominee for election to the Accreditation Commission for Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine (ACAOM), please provide by **April 15, 2018**:

1. A current electronic copy of your curriculum vitae.
2. Current copies of any professional licenses you currently hold. These may be scanned and sent electronically as a pdf file as described below.
3. The names of three people the Commission may contact to serve as your professional references including telephone number and mailing and email address, if available.

To facilitate distribution of your materials, please include the subject heading “**2018 ACAOM Commissioner Application,**” and send them electronically in Microsoft Word or Adobe Acrobat (pdf) format to info@acaom.org.

ACAOM’s Nominating Committee will review your materials and may contact you to arrange an interview. First interviews are generally conducted via phone with a member(s) of the Nominating Committee or the ACAOM Executive Director. Additional interviews will be scheduled as needed.

After the interview process is completed, the Nominating Committee will again review your materials and place the names of qualified candidates before the Commission for an election to fill the vacant Commission seat(s).

Nominations should be submitted as soon as possible. Vacancies will be filled as needed and nominations will remain open until all positions are filled.

