



Policy Title: ACAOM Recognition of Graduates Policy

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Related Policies: [ACAOM Accreditation Procedures](#); [ACAOM Commission Actions Policy](#); [ACAOM Notification of Change Policy](#)

References:

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Policy Summary: This guidance outlines the recognition of graduates of programs that are in pursuit of Accreditation Commission for Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine (ACAOM or Commission) accreditation.

A. Graduate qualification for programs seeking pre-accreditation (candidacy).

Students in an eligible program seeking pre-accreditation shall be considered graduates of an ACAOM-pre-accredited program if they receive their degree after ACAOM pre-accreditation status is conferred, and if the program can verify that the student completed the relevant ACAOM program requirements.

B. Graduate qualification for programs seeking initial accreditation of a new program within an institution that offers an ACAOM-accredited degree program.

Students in an eligible program seeking initial accreditation shall be considered graduates of an ACAOM-accredited program if they receive their degree within twenty-four (24) months prior to when ACAOM accreditation status is conferred, and if the program can verify that the student completed the relevant ACAOM program requirements.

C. Graduates of withdrawn, revoked, or terminated programs.

Students in an ACAOM-pre-accredited program for which pre-accreditation is withdrawn, revoked, or terminated must graduate before, or in the academic term during which, pre-accreditation is withdrawn, revoked, or terminated to be recognized as graduates of an ACAOM-pre-accredited program.

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