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Related Policies: ACAOM’s Notification of Change Policy; ACAOM’s Glossary; ACAOM Position Paper – Rationale for Program Naming

References:

Responsible Official: ACAOM Executive Director

Policy Summary: This policy identifies authorized names for ACAOM-accreditable programs. Effective 1 January 2022, these are the only program names that ACAOM will recognize and accredit:

1. ENTRY-LEVEL PROGRAMS:

   A. Necessary for professional licensure and national certification in acupuncture
      • Master of Acupuncture (MAc)
      • Doctor of Acupuncture (DAc)

   B. Necessary for professional licensure in acupuncture that includes Chinese herbal medicine and/or national certification in Chinese herbology
      • Master of Acupuncture (MAc) with a Chinese herbal medicine specialization
      • Doctor of Acupuncture (DAc) with a Chinese herbal medicine specialization
      • certificate in Chinese herbal medicine

2. ADVANCED PRACTICE DOCTORAL PROGRAM:
   • Doctor of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine (DAOM)

For instructions on changing the name of ACAOM-accredited programs see ACAOM’s Notification of Change Policy, Section 2.03

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