

**To be licensed as an Acupuncturist in New York State**

**There are a few different ways to obtain NYS Acupuncturist License.**

**●Transferring your country’s licensure to NYS**

**①Take NCCOM test**

Submit all required documents to NCCAOM

(the National Certification Commission of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine [http://www.nccaom.org/](http://www.nccaom.org/" \t "_blank)), find your eligibility to take the licensure test. If NCCAOM approves your eligibility, take online test. (Chinese / Korean language test available)

**②Apply for NYS licensure**

Submit the NCCAOM test result, licensure application form and other required documents with application fee $788 to the Office of Profession of New York State. ([http://www.op.nysed.gov/prof/acu/acupunlic.htm](http://www.op.nysed.gov/prof/acu/acupunlic.htm" \t "_blank)) If NYS notices that you have missing credits, you will need take courses at ACOAM（The Accreditation Commission for Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine　[http://www.acaom.org/](http://www.acaom.org/" \t "_blank)) accredited college.（Required study period varies depending on individuals.）

**●After obtaining Master degree of Acupuncture or Oriental Medicine from Acupuncture college, apply for NYS licensure**

**①Schooling**

Take 3 year – 3 year and 8 months Master degree course of Acupuncture or Oriental Medicine)

**②Take NCCOM test, and Apply for NYS license**

Take NCCAOM test, and submit the result and other required documents to the Office of Profession of New York State.

**（You will need a valid visa status as well as a acupuncture license in order to work as an acupuncturist in the US legally. For your potential visa opportunity, professional legal advice by NYS licensed immigration attorney is available.）**

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