

ACAHM Comprehensive Standards – REVISION HISTORY

Date	Criterion	Nature of Revision	Responsible Official/ Approved By
2/20/2024	1.03	Revised and expanded goals for adv. pract. doctoral programs	Commission
2/20/2024	7.02	Changed adv. pract. doctoral program requirement from 650 hours of clinical “experience” to 200 hours of clinical “training”; item F.2 moved from 7.05 to 7.02	Commission
2/20/2024	7.04	Clarified competencies are designated by program not by level of instruction; full revision of adv. pract. doctoral competencies	Commission
2/20/2024	7.05	Adv. pract. doct. program requirement for professional role-modeling deleted and relocated to 7.02.F.2	Commission
2/20/2024	7.08	Changed criterion name from “Clinical Research Projects” to “Capstone Projects”; revised capstone requirements	Commission
2/20/2024	8.02	Changed doctoral program requirement from 10 years to 7 years post approval for majority of faculty (change from “core faculty”)	Commission
2/20/2024	Throughout	Removed DAOM and DAc acronyms for all references to doctoral programs	Executive Director
8/5/2022	3.01	Changed “advisory board” to “advisory committee”	Executive Director
8/5/2022	Throughout	Added “entry-level” to references to professional doctoral programs	Executive Director
7/22/2022	7.02	Added certificate in Asian medical bodywork program requirements	Commission
7/22/2022	7.04	Added certificate in Asian medical bodywork program professional competencies; separated advanced practice doctoral program competencies from entry-level program competencies	Commission
7/22/2022	7.05	Added certificate in Asian medical bodywork program requirements	Commission
1/21/2022	5.02	Added English language proficiency requirements for international applicants for all programs. Removed program-specific language proficiency requirements. Added subcomponent regarding allowance of credits earned through prior learning assessment under DAC program admission requirements.	Commission
11/5/2021	3.05	Removed “ <i>whose principal employment</i> ” from Institutional Component regarding president/CEO	Commission
11/5/2021	5.04	Added “ <i>Credits ... that are earned as a non-matriculated student may not be used to fulfill the corresponding program’s admissions requirements...</i> ”	Commission
11/5/2021	Throughout	Replaced “ACAOM” with “ACAHM.” Replaced terms “Oriental” and “AOM” with “East Asian medicine” and “EAM” where appropriate.	Commission
9/17/2020	7.02	minor, nonsubstantive text edits	Executive Director
9/17/2020	10.02	Updated disclosure requirements for programs leading to professional licensure or certification	Executive Director
5/27/2020	Throughout	Replaced terms “Oriental” and “AOM” with “acupuncture,” “Chinese herbal medicine,” “ACAOM-accreditable,” “with a specialization in Chinese herbal medicine” where appropriate; clarified that “Master’s Level” programmatic components are relevant to certificates; replaced “post-professional” with “advanced practice” for DAOM; replaced “PD” abbreviation with “DAc”	Executive Director
5/27/2020	Introduction	Removed history of standard adoptions (directed to Revision History document); added certificate to master’s-level ACAOM-Accreditable Programs section; added that all distance education must comply with standards	Commission

5/27/2020	2.03	Added "certificates"	Executive Director
5/27/2020	3.04	Added " <i>be stable regarding employee turnover</i> "	Commission
5/27/2020	4.04	Added " <i>Charts must be signed by clinical supervisor(s) and student intern(s).</i> "	Commission
5/27/2020	5.02	Relocated certificate requirements to master's-level; removed outdated English proficiency requirements; revised master's-level program English proficiency requirements	Commission
5/27/2020	5.08	Changed "transcript analysis" to "admissions assessment," changed "credit hour requirements" to "the attainment of master's-level professional competencies"; changed criterion title from "doctorate" to "doctoral"	Commission
5/27/2020	6.02	Added institution/program requirement for distance education to validate student identity	Commission
5/27/2020	6.05	Removed " <i>Methods of assessment must document accomplishment of specified program competencies and course and program learning outcomes for a given educational experience.</i> "	Commission
5/27/2020	7.01	Added components related to credit hour policies and " <i>... comparable for all methods of educational delivery (i.e., distance education).</i> "	Commission
5/27/2020	7.02	certificate in CHM requires 210 hrs clinical training with 200 hrs of herbal internship	Commission
5/27/2020	7.05	Modified clinic observation requirements	Commission
5/27/2020	7.06	Added " <i>credit hours granted</i> "	Commission
5/27/2020	9.10	Added program component reference to " <i>program delivery</i> "	Commission
5/27/2020	10.02	Removed " <i>for listed degrees, the degree granting institution must be listed</i> "	Executive Director
11/13/2019	5.02	Removed speaking score requirements from " <i>PHASED CHANGE TO ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY REQUIREMENTS</i> "	Commission
1/4/2019	1.03	Added DAOM programmatic components	Commission
1/4/2019	5.02	Added DAOM programmatic components	Commission
1/4/2019	5.02	Added native-English countries to education option for language proficiency	Executive Director
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1/4/2019	7.02	Added DAOM programmatic components	Commission
1/4/2019	7.04	Added DAOM programmatic components	Commission
1/4/2019	7.05	Added DAOM programmatic components	Commission
1/4/2019	7.08	New criterion added to Comprehensive Standards and Criteria	Commission
1/4/2019	8.02	Added DAOM programmatic components	Commission
12/17/2018	7.02	Added add'l detail re: clinical training hours allocation for PD programs	Executive Director
12/7/2018	9.05	Added Legal and Reg Checklist as a linked reference	Executive Director
12/6/2018	Stand. 6 criteria	Adjusted use of "assessment" and "evaluation" to align with ACAOM Glossary definitions	Executive Director
10/20/2018	5.08	Added corrective language re: foreign training evaluation	Executive Director
10/20/2018	6.04	Specified applicability to master's and PD programs	Executive Director
10/20/2018	Stand. 8 criteria	Updated to incorporate Guest Lecturers	Commission
10/20/2018	10.01	Updated to incorporate Guest Lecturers; clarify published materials to include electronic media	Commission

10/20/2018	10.02	Updated to incorporate Guest Lecturers, clarify published materials to include electronic media	Commission
8/11/2018	4.03	Added privacy requirements for non-Title IV institutions	Commission
8/11/2018	4.04	Added patient privacy requirements for non-Title IV institutions	Commission
8/11/2018	5.02	Added Chinese herbology cert. programmatic components	Commission
8/11/2018	7.02	Added Chinese herbology cert. programmatic components	Commission
8/11/2018	7.04	Added Chinese herbology cert. programmatic components	Commission
8/11/2018	7.05	Added Chinese herbology cert. programmatic components	Commission
8/11/2018	Legal & Reg Checklist	Added info re: human subjects research	Commission
6/11/2018	6.04	Added links to performance data thresholds	Executive Director
5/7/2018	Legal & Reg Checklist	Initial public posting date	Executive Director
5/7/2018	All Criteria	Initial public posting date	Executive Director