

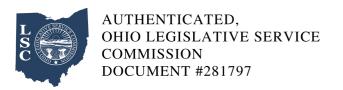
Ohio Revised Code

Section 4762.03 Application for license to practice as an oriental medicine practitioner or acupuncturist.

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- (A) An individual seeking a certificate to practice as an oriental medicine practitioner or certificate to practice as an acupuncturist shall file with the state medical board a written application on a form prescribed and supplied by the board.
- (B) To be eligible for the certificate to practice, an applicant shall meet all of the following conditions, as applicable:
- (1) The applicant shall submit evidence satisfactory to the board that the applicant is at least eighteen years of age and of good moral character.
- (2) In the case of an applicant seeking a certificate to practice as an oriental medicine practitioner, the applicant shall submit evidence satisfactory to the board of both of the following:
- (a) That the applicant holds a current and active designation from the national certification commission for acupuncture and oriental medicine as either a diplomate in oriental medicine or diplomate of acupuncture and Chinese herbology;
- (b) That the applicant has successfully completed, in the two-year period immediately preceding application for the certificate to practice, one course approved by the commission on federal food and drug administration dispensary and compounding guidelines and procedures.
- (3) In the case of an applicant seeking a certificate to practice as an acupuncturist, the applicant shall submit evidence satisfactory to the board that the applicant holds a current and active designation from the national certification commission for acupuncture and oriental medicine as a diplomate in acupuncture.
- (4) The applicant shall demonstrate to the board proficiency in spoken English by satisfying one of



the following requirements:

- (a) Passing the examination described in section 4731.142 of the Revised Code;
- (b) Submitting evidence satisfactory to the board that the applicant was required to demonstrate proficiency in spoken English as a condition of obtaining designation from the national certification commission for acupuncture and oriental medicine as a diplomate in oriental medicine, diplomate of acupuncture and Chinese herbology, or diplomate in acupuncture;
- (c) Submitting evidence satisfactory to the board that the applicant, in seeking a designation from the national certification commission for acupuncture and oriental medicine as a diplomate of oriental medicine, diplomate of acupuncture and Chinese herbology, or diplomate of acupuncture, has successfully completed in English the examination required for such a designation by the national certification commission for acupuncture and oriental medicine;
- (d) In the case of an applicant seeking a certificate to practice as an oriental medicine practitioner, submitting evidence satisfactory to the board that the applicant has previously held a certificate to practice as an acupuncturist issued under section 4762.04 of the Revised Code.
- (5) The applicant shall submit to the board any other information the board requires.
- (6) The applicant shall pay to the board a fee of one hundred dollars, no part of which may be returned to the applicant.
- (C) The board shall review all applications received under this section. The board shall determine whether an applicant meets the requirements to receive a certificate to practice not later than sixty days after receiving a complete application. The affirmative vote of not fewer than six members of the board is required to determine that an applicant meets the requirements for a certificate.