



2018 Alberta Acupuncture Registration Examination

COMPONENTS & EXAM DATES

The 2018 Alberta Acupuncture Registration Examination will consist of the following components:

Components	Dates	Location
Pan-Canadian Written Exam for Acupuncturists	October 13, 2018	TBA
Pan-Canadian Case-study Examination	January 19, 2019	TBA
Safety & Jurisprudence Examination	October 13, 2018	TBA
Modalities	October 13 & 14, 2018	TBA
Acupuncture Points	October 13 & 14, 2018	TBA

Please note:

- *For Pan-Canadian Examinations, please refer to the Candidate Handbook and Blueprints posted on the CAAA website.*
- *Safety & Jurisprudence Examination will consist of 50 questions, in paper-based, closed-book format. The allowed time for Safety and Jurisprudence Examination is 1.5 hours.*
- *Examination location, once confirmed, will be posted on the CAAA website, and will be sent to each candidate in the confirmation letter, along with your scheduled time for practical stations.*

EXAMINATION FEES

Examination fees are based on the cost recovery principles. Examination fees are used for development of the examination, including both Pan-Canadian Examinations and Alberta provincial components; examination administration, including facility rental, hiring examiners and invigilators, hotel accommodation; examination scoring and rescoring, etc. If interested, please visit the CAAA website to review the 2017 Financial Statements for detailed information.

Components	Fees	Payment Deadline
Pan-Canadian Written Exam for Acupuncturists	\$450.00	August 31, 2018
Pan-Canadian Case-study Examination	\$350.00	August 31, 2018
Safety & Jurisprudence Examination	\$200.00	August 31, 2018
Modalities	\$300.00	August 31, 2018
Acupuncture Points	\$300.00	August 31, 2018

Please note:

- *Once you are approved to write the Alberta Acupuncture Registration Examination, you will receive the decision via regular mail letter and/or email. Please pay your examination fee before the deadline.*
- *Retake candidates are required to re-write the failed component(s) only.*
- *Please refer to Candidate Handbook regarding the refund policy.*

APPLICATION DEADLINE

To apply to sit the Alberta Acupuncture Registration Examination, please submit your completed application form and all required documents prior to the deadline. Late application after the deadline will not be considered. The CAAA starts to accept application from May. The application deadline is **Tuesday, July 31, 2018**.

Before you apply, please read the **Examination Application Instruction** on the CAAA website, under Examination section.

Please send your completed application and required documents to the address below.

Attn: Registrar, CAAA
#201, 9612 – 51 Ave. NW
Edmonton, AB T6E 5A6

APPLICATIONS FOR REGISTRATION UNDER LMA

Please note that for students who completed an acupuncture program in Alberta choose to write the registration examination in another jurisdiction, and then apply to transfer their licenses back to Alberta under the Labour Mobility Agreement (LMA), if they have not practiced as registered acupuncturists in the province where they obtain their certifications prior to seeking registration in Alberta, CAAA may require them to take the hands-on practical examinations which are required for all applicants in Alberta, in addition to the Alberta Jurisprudence Examination.

ACCOMMODATION FOR SPECIAL NEEDS

Requests for accommodation of special needs will be considered on a case-by-case basis. To request for special needs accommodation, the following documentation must be received at least nine (9) weeks prior to the examination date.

- Completed form of Request for Testing Accommodations (please find the form on the CAAA website under Examination section);
- Current documentation (within six months) by a competent licensed health professional who provided treatment or assessment to the candidate to demonstrate the validity and necessity of such accommodations. The document must clearly state the disability

diagnosis and recommended accommodation. For example, a report by a licensed psychologist for learning disabilities, or by a physician for a physical disability.

Thank you for your interest in the acupuncture profession! Welcome to join the efforts to build a recognized and respected profession that has been contributing to the health and wellness of Albertans!