



APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION AS AN ACUPUNCTURIST

INSTRUCTION

Information below is intended for applicants who graduated from an acupuncture program in Canada. Please read the Registration Application Guide carefully, as the information and requirements apply to all applicants.

For new graduates from an acupuncture program in Canada, the first step of the registration process is to write the Alberta Acupuncture Registration Examination (the AARE), as required by the *Acupuncture Regulation*. Please refer to the Examination Application Instruction under the section EXAMINATION for detailed information.

Required documents for application include:

- Completed Application Form
- A copy of your diploma or certificate
- Official transcripts, which can be sent directly from the institution to our office, or by the applicant in an unopened envelope with the institution's seal.
- Character Declaration Forms sent directly to the CAAA office
- One passport-sized photo taken within six months
- Application fee, non-refundable, and
- Other documents, if applicable.

For those who have applied for and satisfactorily completed the Registration Examination, you will automatically receive a letter from the Registrar, notifying you that you are eligible for Full Registration. A simplified Application Form will be enclosed to allow you to update any changes since you submitted your application for examination.

To ensure currency of your skills and competency, applicants are normally allowed six months to complete the registration process.