



APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION AS AN ACUPUNCTURIST

INSTRUCTION

Information below is intended for applicants who have been practicing acupuncture in another recognized jurisdiction. Please read the Registration Application Guide carefully, as the information and requirements apply to all applicants.

For those who are registered acupuncturist in another jurisdiction in Canada where acupuncture is regulated, you can apply under the Labour Mobility Agreement (or Mutual Recognition Agreement). Currently, there are five provinces in Canada where acupuncture is regulated, namely, Alberta, British Columbia, Quebec, Ontario, and Newfoundland and Labrador.

Please note that effective January 1, 2016, applicants under the LMA are required to pass the Alberta Acupuncture Jurisprudence Examination.

Required documents for application include:

1. Completed Application Form for Registration as an Acupuncturist
2. A copy of your diploma or certificate. If the language is not in English or French, a translated and notarized copy is required.
3. 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. If the language is not in English or French, a translated and notarized copy is required.
4. A copy of your valid Registration Certificate from another Canadian jurisdiction
5. A letter of standing that certifies the applicant in good standing to be **mailed directly** to the Registrar's attention from the regulatory body
6. Character Declaration Forms sent directly to the CAAA office
7. One passport-size photo taken within six months, paperclip to application form
8. Application fee, non-refundable, and
9. Other documents, if applicable.

For those who have not practised as a registered acupuncturist in the province which they obtain their certification prior to seeking registration in Alberta, they may be required to take the hands-on practical examinations which are required for all applicants in Alberta, in addition to the Alberta Acupuncture Jurisprudence Examination.

For applicants from jurisdictions in Canada where acupuncture is NOT regulated, they shall complete the Alberta Acupuncture Registration Examination. They are subject to an individual assessment to ensure they are eligible to sit Alberta Acupuncture Registration Exam. Please refer to the Examination Application Instruction under the section EXAMINATION for detailed information.

For those who have satisfactorily completed the Alberta Acupuncture 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.