

**REVISED PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE
STATE BOARD OF ORIENTAL MEDICINE**

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *italics* is new; matter in brackets ~~[omitted material]~~ is material to be omitted.

AUTHORITY: §§1-6, NRS 634A.070.

A REGULATION relating to Oriental medicine; providing procedures to establish, maintain and operate a school or college of Oriental medicine; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Section 1. Chapter 634A of NAC is hereby amended by adding thereto the provisions set forth as sections 2 to 6, inclusive, of this regulation.

Sec. 2. *Before a school or college of Oriental medicine:*

1. Is established and maintained in this State, the school or college of Oriental medicine must:

- (a) Submit to the Board a proposed curriculum for approval by the Board;*
- (b) Submit to the Board any other relevant information that the Board may require; and*
- (c) Pay all applicable fees as set forth in NAC 634A.165.*

2. Offers to students the degree of doctor of Oriental medicine, the school or college of Oriental medicine must:

- (a) Obtain approval from the Board; and*
- (b) Be licensed by the Commission on Postsecondary Education pursuant to NRS 394.460.*

Sec. 3. *A school or college of Oriental medicine that is approved by the Board may employ an instructor of Oriental medicine if the instructor submits to the Board:*

1. Evidence that he possesses:

(a) An active license in any state as a practitioner of Oriental medicine;

(b) The degree of doctor of Oriental medicine; or

(c) A doctorate degree in a field related to Oriental medicine; and

2. Any other evidence required by the Board, including, without limitation, information regarding his experience.

Sec. 4. *A school or college of Oriental medicine that is approved by the Board may employ a clinical instructor of Oriental medicine if the clinical instructor submits to the Board:*

1. Evidence that he possesses:

(a) An active license in any other state as a practitioner of Oriental medicine;

(b) The degree of doctor of Oriental medicine; or

(c) A doctorate degree in a field related to Oriental medicine;

2. Evidence that he possesses an active license to practice as a doctor of Oriental medicine issued by the Board; and

3. Any other evidence required by the Board, including, without limitation, information regarding his experience.

Sec. 5. *1. A school or college of Oriental medicine that is approved by the Board to offer the degree of doctor of Oriental medicine may:*

(a) Enroll students who possess an associate's degree or higher degree from an accredited college or university in the United States or an equivalent school outside the United States that is approved by the Board;

(b) Grant the degree of doctor of Oriental medicine only to students who complete a curriculum approved by the Board; and

(c) Permit its students to practice Oriental medicine as part of a course of study while under the direct supervision of a clinical instructor of Oriental medicine.

2. As used in this section, “direct supervision” means the course instructor is in the immediate location of the student or class and is readily available to give assistance or direction.

Sec. 6. A school or college of Oriental medicine that is approved by the Board to offer the degree of doctor of Oriental medicine must offer a curriculum approved by the Board which consists of not less than 4,000 hours of instruction that must include:

1. Not less than 1,200 clinical hours; and

2. Not less than 2,800 didactic hours which include, without limitation:

(a) Five hundred hours of instruction in acupuncture;

(b) One hundred and sixty hours of instruction in classical Oriental medicine;

(c) Forty hours of instruction in diagnostic imaging and lab testing;

(d) Forty hours of instruction in endocrinology;

(e) Forty hours of instruction in geriatrics;

(f) One hundred and sixty hours of instruction in herbal prescription;

(g) Two hundred and sixty hours of instruction in herbology;

(h) Eighty hours of instruction in human anatomy;

(i) Forty hours of instruction in immunology;

(j) One hundred and sixty hours of instruction in internal medicine;

(k) Forty hours of instruction in medical biochemistry;

- (l) Forty hours of instruction in medical microbiology;*
- (m) Forty hours of instruction in neurology;*
- (n) Forty hours of instruction in nutrition;*
- (o) One hundred and twenty hours of instruction in Oriental medical diagnosis;*
- (p) Forty hours of instruction in Oriental medical principles;*
- (q) One hundred and twenty hours of instruction in Oriental orthopedics;*
- (r) Eighty hours of instruction in pathology;*
- (s) Forty hours of instruction in pharmacology;*
- (t) Forty hours of instruction in physical diagnosis;*
- (u) Eighty hours of instruction in physiology;*
- (v) Forty hours of instruction in physiotherapy; and*
- (w) Six hundred hours of instruction in elective courses.*