



New Mexico Regulation and Licensing Department
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Board of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine

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FREQUENTLY ASKED CONTINUING EDUCATION QUESTIONS

Q: My General Course(s) is/are not listed on the Board's approved continuing education list. How can I obtain approval of my continuing education units?

The Board requires certification by the National Certification Commission for Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine (NCCAOM). For continuing education submitted by an organization or instructor teaching a course that is not NCCAOM certified. To obtain NCCAOM certification, the organization/instructor must submit an application and a fee to NCCAOM to become an NCCAOM provider. Contact NCCAOM for their Continuing Education Provider requirements at <http://www.nccaom.org/> or by phone at 703-548-9004. You may also view their approved courses online and attend those pre-approved courses. If you have questions, contact the board office via [emailto:acuorimedboard@state.nm.us](mailto:acuorimedboard@state.nm.us) or by phone at 505-476-4630.

Q: My Rx Course(s) is/are not listed on the Board's approved continuing education list. How can I obtain approval of my Rx continuing education units?

If you wish to take a course not listed on the approved continuing education list, the Board's procedure is to submit proper documentation as to the relevance of the course to CEU's and the credentials of the instructor/provider. You will also need to provide a completion certificate, which shall state the location, date and hours obtained.

Q: What is a GENERAL Course?

General Courses are for DOM's who DO NOT have Rx1 or Rx2 certification.

Q: What is an Rx Course?

Rx Courses are for those DOM's who DO have extended (Rx1) or expanded (Rx2) certification.