



Licensure Requirements for Complementary & Alternative Medicine (CAM) Professionals Guidance for Applicants

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Introduction

Dubai Healthcare City Authority – Regulatory (DHCR) regulates and licenses healthcare professionals in Dubai Healthcare City (DHCC). This guideline has been prepared to define the minimum licensure requirements for professionals intending to obtain a Dubai Healthcare City Authority (DHCA) license to practice in DHCC as Complementary and Alternative Medicine (CAM) professionals. The CAM applicant must comply with:

- The General Requirements for Licensure as a Healthcare Professional¹; and
- The specific profession's minimum licensure requirements listed below

1- Purpose	
1.1	To set the minimum qualifications and experience required for CAM Professionals to obtain a DHCA license.
1.2	To ensure that a DHCA-licensed CAM Professional in a field has the required training, knowledge, and experience to perform as a qualified CAM professional.
1.3	To ensure a high quality of service necessary to protect patients and consumers in DHCC.

2- Scope of Application	
2.1	The guidelines communicate to CAM professionals, Healthcare Operators with relevant CAM services, or other DHCA relevant departments regarding the minimum licensure requirements of CAM Professionals.

3- Applicable to:	
3.1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - All healthcare professionals intending to apply for a license to practice in DHCC under the CAM category and its specialties and subspecialties; - All healthcare operators providing or intending to provide CAM services in DHCC. - All regulatory departments involved in licensing, inspecting or evaluating CAM Professionals.

¹ This document should be read in conjunction with the '**Healthcare Professionals Licensure General Requirements - Guidance for Applicants**' document which can be accessed/downloaded from the Dubai Healthcare City Authority - Regulator website at <https://dhcc.ae/regulations/guidelines-and-standards>



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4.1 Doctor of CAM – Acupuncture

	Minimum Requirements
Professional Qualification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bachelor's degree in Acupuncture from a recognized and accredited University, or; • General Bachelor's degree from recognized and accredited University; and completion of a recognized Acupuncture education program with a bachelor or equivalent of at least three (3) years. The institution that offers the Traditional Asian/Chinese/ Korean Medicine education program must be accredited as an institution of higher education by the country in which it is based.
Clinical Experience	Five (5) years full-time Acupuncture practice experience
Professional License	Valid and current license/registration/certification to practice Acupuncture from the countries of practice
Certificate of Good Standing	Issued in the last 6 months from all jurisdictions in which the applicant holds current license and registration issued by the licensing authorities
English Proficiency	Required if the graduate's education was not taught in English. TOEFL – a minimum score of 500; or IELTS – a minimum band of 5.0, or; Occupational English Test (OET) - minimum of grade C or equivalent, or; Cambridge Assessment English– minimum score of 169 on the scoring scale
DHCA Licensing Exam	Not required



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4.2 Associate Doctor of CAM - Acupuncture

Must work under the supervision of a Doctor of CAM - Acupuncture and is not allowed to operate an independent practice or clinic.

	Minimum Requirements
Professional Qualification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bachelor's degree in Acupuncture from a recognized and accredited University, or; • General Bachelor's degree from recognized and accredited University; and completion of a recognized Acupuncture education program with a bachelor or equivalent of at least three (3) years. The institution that offers the Acupuncture education program must be accredited as an institution of higher education by the country in which it is based.
Clinical Experience	Not required
Professional License	Valid and current license/registration/certification to practice Acupuncture from the countries of practice
Certificate of Good Standing	Issued in the last 6 months from all jurisdictions in which the applicant holds current license and registration issued by the licensing authorities
English Proficiency	Required if the graduate's education was not taught in English. TOEFL – a minimum score of 500; or IELTS – a minimum band of 5.0, or; Occupational English Test (OET) - minimum of grade C or equivalent, or; Cambridge Assessment English– minimum score of 169 on the scoring scale
DHCA Licensing Exam	Not required



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4.3 Acupuncture Therapist

	Minimum Requirements
Professional Qualification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graduated from a recognized Acupuncture education program of at least two (2) years. The institution that offers the Acupuncture education program must be accredited as an institution of higher education by the country in which it is based <i>or</i>; • Certified by the National Certification Commission for Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine.
Clinical Experience	Three (3) years full-time Acupuncture therapy practice experience
Professional License	Valid and current license/registration/certification to practice Acupuncture Therapy from the countries of practice
Certificate of Good Standing	Issued in the last 6 months from all jurisdictions in which the applicant holds current license and registration issued by the licensing authorities
English Proficiency	Required if the graduate's education was not taught in English. TOEFL – a minimum score of 500; or IELTS – a minimum band of 5.0, or; Occupational English Test (OET) - minimum of grade C or equivalent, or; Cambridge Assessment English– minimum score of 169 on the scoring scale
DHCA Licensing Exam	Not required



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4.4 Doctor of CAM - Ayurveda

	Minimum Requirements
Professional Qualification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bachelor's degree in Ayurveda from a recognized and accredited University, <i>or</i>; • General Bachelor's degree from recognized and accredited University; and completion of a recognized Ayurvedic education program of at least four (4) years. The institution that offers the Ayurveda education program must be accredited as an institution of higher education by the country in which it is based.
Clinical Experience	Five (5) years full-time Ayurveda practice experience
Professional License	Valid and current license/registration/certification to practice as Ayurveda Practitioner from the countries of practice
Certificate of Good Standing	Issued in the last 6 months from all jurisdictions in which the applicant holds current license and registration issued by the licensing authorities
English Proficiency	Required if the graduate's education was not taught in English. TOEFL – a minimum score of 500; or IELTS – a minimum band of 5.0, or; Occupational English Test (OET) - minimum of grade C or equivalent, or; Cambridge Assessment English– minimum score of 169 on the scoring scale
DHCA Licensing Exam	Not required



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4.5 Associate Doctor of CAM – Ayurveda

Must work under the supervision of a Doctor of CAM-Ayurveda and is not allowed to operate an independent practice or clinic

	Minimum Requirements
Professional Qualification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bachelor's degree in Ayurveda from a recognized and accredited University, <i>or</i>; • General Bachelor's degree from recognized and accredited University; and completion of a recognized Ayurvedic education program of at least four (4) years. The institution that offers the Ayurveda education program must be accredited as an institution of higher education by the country in which it is based
Clinical Experience	Not required
Professional License	Valid and current license/registration/certification to practice as Ayurveda Practitioner from the countries of practice
Certificate of Good Standing	Issued in the last 6 months from all jurisdictions in which the applicant holds current license and registration issued by the licensing authorities
English Proficiency	Required if the graduate's education was not taught in English. TOEFL – a minimum score of 500; or IELTS – a minimum band of 5.0, or; Occupational English Test (OET) - minimum of grade C or equivalent, or; Cambridge Assessment English– minimum score of 169 on the scoring scale
DHCA Licensing Exam	Not required



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4.6 Ayurveda Massage Therapist

Must work under the supervision of a Doctor of CAM- Ayurveda and is not allowed to operate an independent practice or clinic.

	Minimum Requirements
Professional Qualification	<p>Graduated from a recognized Ayurveda Massage Therapy training program of at least Five Hundred (500) hours of classes that is approved in the state or country in which it is located; the minimum program requirements include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 125 in-class hours in anatomy and physiology • 200 in-class hours in massage and/or bodywork assessment, theory and application • 40 in-class hours in pathology • 10 in-class hours in business and ethics • Clinical instruction and direct patient contact
Clinical Experience	Two (2) years full-time massage practice experience as a Licensed Massage Therapist
Professional License	Valid and current license/registration/certification to practice as Massage Therapy Practitioner from the countries of practice
Certificate of Good Standing	Issued in the last 6 months from all jurisdictions in which the applicant holds current license and registration issued by the licensing authorities
English Proficiency	Required if the graduate's education was not taught in English. TOEFL – a minimum score of 500; or IELTS – a minimum band of 5.0, or; Occupational English Test (OET) - minimum of grade C or equivalent, or; Cambridge Assessment English– minimum score of 169 on the scoring scale
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4.7 Doctor of CAM – Chiropractor

	Minimum Requirements
Professional Qualification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bachelor's degree in Chiropractic from a recognized and accredited University, or; • General Bachelor's degree from recognized and accredited University; and completion of a recognized Chiropractic medical education program at least three (3) years. The institution that offers the Chiropractic education program must be accredited as an institution of higher education by the country in which it is based
Clinical Experience	Five (5) years full-time experience in Chiropractic practice
Professional License	Valid and current license/registration/certification to practice as Chiropractor from the countries of practice
Certificate of Good Standing	Issued in the last 6 months from all jurisdictions in which the applicant holds current license and registration issued by the licensing authorities
English Proficiency	Required if the graduate's education was not taught in English. TOEFL – a minimum score of 500; or IELTS – a minimum band of 5.0, or; Occupational English Test (OET) - minimum of grade C or equivalent, or; Cambridge Assessment English– minimum score of 169 on the scoring scale
DHCA Licensing Exam	Not required



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4.8 Associate Doctor of CAM – Chiropractor

Must work under the supervision of a Doctor of CAM- Chiropractor and is not allowed to operate an independent practice or clinic.

	Minimum Requirements
Professional Qualification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bachelor's degree in Chiropractic from a recognized and accredited University, or; • General Bachelor's degree from recognized and accredited University; and completion of a recognized Chiropractic medical education program at least three (3) years. The institution that offers the Chiropractic education program must be accredited as an institution of higher education by the country in which it is based
Clinical Experience	Not required
Professional License	Valid and current license/registration/certification to practice as Chiropractor from the countries of practice
Certificate of Good Standing	Issued in the last 6 months from all jurisdictions in which the applicant holds current license and registration issued by the licensing authorities
English Proficiency	Required if the graduate's education was not taught in English. TOEFL – a minimum score of 500; or IELTS – a minimum band of 5.0, or; Occupational English Test (OET) - minimum of grade C or equivalent, or; Cambridge Assessment English– minimum score of 169 on the scoring scale
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4.9 Cupping Therapy:

Is a form of alternative medicine techniques in which a local suction is created on the skin. Cupping

Therapy is divided into:

- Dry Cupping Therapy which is a technique involves in creating a small area of low air pressure next to the skin, and
- Hijama (Wet Cupping) Therapy where blood is drawn by local suction from a small skin incision.

4.9.1 Dry Cupping Therapist

	Minimum Requirements
Professional Qualification	A Bachelor Degree in Medical Sciences / Nursing / Allied Health Sciences from an accredited institute/ college/ university. And; Graduated from a recognized Cupping therapy-training program of at least 50 hours from an accredited institute/college/university. The program must include; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - At least 20 supervised cases as a part of the training program in Dry Cupping. - The cases should include different body parts and focus areas.
Clinical Work Experience	A minimum of one (1) year of work experience as a Dry Cupping therapist, Cupping therapist, or Hijama therapist.
Professional License	A current license/registration to practice as Dry Cupping therapist, Cupping therapist or Hijama therapist.
Certificate of Good Standing (CGS)	Issued in the last six (6) months from jurisdictions (licensing authority/professional membership body) in which the Applicant holds current license/registration to practice.
English Proficiency Test	Required if the graduate's education was not taught in English. TOEFL – a minimum score of 500; or IELTS – a minimum band of 5.0, or; Occupational English Test (OET) - minimum of grade C or equivalent, or; Cambridge Assessment English– minimum score of 169 on the scoring scale
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4.9.2 Hijama (Wet Cupping) Therapist

	Minimum Requirements
Professional Qualification	<p>A Bachelor Degree in Medical Sciences / Nursing / Allied Health Specialties from an accredited institute/college/university.</p> <p>And;</p> <p>Graduated from a recognized Cupping therapy-training program of at least 50 hours from an accredited institute/college/university. The program must include;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At least 20 supervised cases as a part of the training program in Hijama or Wet Cupping. • The cases should include different body parts and focus areas.
Clinical Work Experience	A minimum of two (2) years of work experience as a Hijama Therapist, Wet cupping therapist or Cupping therapist.
Professional License	A current license/registration to practice as a Hijama Therapist, Wet Cupping therapist or Cupping therapist.
Certificate of Good Standing (CGS)	Issued in the last six (6) months from jurisdictions (licensing authority/professional membership body) in which the Applicant holds current license/registration to practice.
English Proficiency Test	Required if the graduate's education was not taught in English. TOEFL – a minimum score of 500, or ; IELTS – a minimum band of 5.0, or ; Occupational English Test (OET) - minimum of grade C or equivalent, or ; Cambridge Assessment English– minimum score of 169 on the scoring scale
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4.10 Doctor of CAM - Homeopathy

	Minimum Requirements
Professional Qualification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bachelor's degree in homeopathy from a recognized and accredited University, or; • General Bachelor's degree from recognized and accredited University; and completion of a recognized homeopathy training education program at least three (3) years. The institution that offers the homeopathy education program must be accredited as an institution of higher education by the country in which it is based of
Clinical Experience	Five (5) years full-time experience in homeopathy practice
Professional License	Valid and current license/registration/certification to practice Homeopathy from the countries of practice
Certificate of Good Standing	Issued in the last 6 months from all jurisdictions in which the applicant holds current license and registration issued by the licensing authorities
English Proficiency	Required if the graduate's education was not taught in English. TOEFL – a minimum score of 500; or IELTS – a minimum band of 5.0, or; Occupational English Test (OET) - minimum of grade C or equivalent, or; Cambridge Assessment English– minimum score of 169 on the scoring scale
DHCA Licensing Exam	Not required



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4.11 Associate Doctor of CAM - Homeopathy

Must work under the supervision of a Doctor of CAM- Homeopathy and is not allowed to operate an independent practice or clinic.

	Minimum Requirements
Professional Qualification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bachelor's degree in Homeopathy from a recognized and accredited University or; • General Bachelor's degree from recognized and accredited University; and completion of a recognized homeopathy training education program at least three (3) years. The institution that offers the homeopathy education program must be accredited as an institution of higher education by the country in which it is based of
Clinical Experience	Not required
Professional License	Valid and current license/registration/certification to practice Homeopathy from the countries of practice
Certificate of Good Standing	Issued in the last 6 months from all jurisdictions in which the applicant holds current license and registration issued by the licensing authorities
English Proficiency	Required if the graduate's education was not taught in English. TOEFL – a minimum score of 500; or IELTS – a minimum band of 5.0, or; Occupational English Test (OET) - minimum of grade C or equivalent, or; Cambridge Assessment English– minimum score of 169 on the scoring scale
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4.12 Doctor of CAM – Naturopathy

	Minimum Requirements
Professional Qualification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bachelor's degree in Naturopathy from a recognized and accredited University or; • General Bachelor's degree from recognized and accredited University; and completion of a recognized naturopathic medical education program of at least four (4) years. The institution that offers the Naturopathic education program must be accredited as an institution of higher education by the country in which it is based
Clinical Experience	Five (5) years full-time experience in Naturopathy practice
Professional License	Valid and current license/registration/certification to practice Naturopathy from the countries of practice
Certificate of Good Standing	Issued in the last 6 months from all jurisdictions in which the applicant holds current license and registration issued by the licensing authorities
English Proficiency	Required if the graduate's education was not taught in English. TOEFL – a minimum score of 500; or IELTS – a minimum band of 5.0, or; Occupational English Test (OET) - minimum of grade C or equivalent, or; Cambridge Assessment English– minimum score of 169 on the scoring scale
DHCA Licensing Exam	Not required



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4.13 Associate Doctor of CAM - Naturopathy

Must work under the supervision of a Doctor of CAM in the specialty of Naturopathy and is not allowed to operate an independent practice or clinic.

	Minimum Requirements
Professional Qualification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bachelor's degree in Naturopathy from a recognized and accredited University or; • General Bachelor's degree from recognized and accredited University; and completion of a recognized Naturopathic medical education program of at least four (4) years. The institution that offers the Naturopathic education program must be accredited as an institution of higher education by the country in which it is based
Clinical Experience	Not required
Professional License	Valid and current license/registration/certification to practice Naturopathy from the countries of practice
Certificate of Good Standing	Issued in the last 6 months from all jurisdictions in which the applicant holds current license and registration issued by the licensing authorities
English Proficiency	Required if the graduate's education was not taught in English. TOEFL – a minimum score of 500; or IELTS – a minimum band of 5.0, or; Occupational English Test (OET) - minimum of grade C or equivalent, or; Cambridge Assessment English– minimum score of 169 on the scoring scale
DHCA Licensing Exam	Not required



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4.14 Doctor of CAM - Osteopathy

	Minimum Requirements
Professional Qualification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graduation from an Osteopathic medical school (D.O.) in the United States or; • Bachelor's degree in Osteopathy from a recognized and accredited University or; • General Bachelor's degree from recognized and accredited University; and completion of a recognized Osteopathy medical education program at least four (4) years. The institution that offers the Osteopathy education program must be accredited as an institution of higher education by the country in which it is based
Clinical Experience	Five (5) years full-time experience in Osteopathy practice
Professional License	Valid and current license/registration/certification to practice as an Osteopath from the countries of practice
Certificate of Good Standing	Issued in the last 6 months from all jurisdictions in which the applicant holds current license and registration issued by the licensing authorities
English Proficiency	Required if the graduate's education was not taught in English. TOEFL – a minimum score of 500; or IELTS – a minimum band of 5.0, or; Occupational English Test (OET) - minimum of grade C or equivalent, or; Cambridge Assessment English– minimum score of 169 on the scoring scale
DHCA Licensing Exam	Not required



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4.15 Associate Doctor of CAM - Osteopathy

Must work under the supervision of a Doctor of CAM- Osteopathy and is not allowed to operate an independent practice or clinic.

	Minimum Requirements
Professional Qualification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graduation from an Osteopathic medical school (D.O.) in the United States or; • Bachelor's degree in Osteopathy from a recognized and accredited University or; • General Bachelor's degree from recognized and accredited University; and completion of a recognized Osteopathy medical education program at least four (4) years. The institution that offers the Osteopathy education program must be accredited as an institution of higher education by the country in which it is based
Clinical Experience	Not required
Professional License	Valid and current license/registration/certification to practice as an Osteopath from the countries of practice
Certificate of Good Standing	Issued in the last 6 months from all jurisdictions in which the applicant holds current license and registration issued by the licensing authorities
English Proficiency	Required if the graduate's education was not taught in English. TOEFL – a minimum score of 500; or IELTS – a minimum band of 5.0, or; Occupational English Test (OET) - minimum of grade C or equivalent, or; Cambridge Assessment English– minimum score of 169 on the scoring scale
DHCA Licensing Exam	Not required



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4.16 Massage Therapist (M.T.)

Types of therapeutic massage include: Acupressure, Alexander technique, Aromatherapy, Bowen technique, Deep tissue massage, Feldenkrais Method, Lymphatic Massage, Reflexology, Rolfing, Shiatsu, Sports massage, Swedish massage, Therapeutic Touch, Traditional Chinese Medicine Massage (Tui na), and Traditional Thai Massage.

	Minimum Requirements
Professional Qualification	<p>Graduated from a recognized massage therapy training program of at least five hundred (500) clock hours of classes that is approved in the state or country in which it is located; the minimum program requirements include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 125 in-class clock hours in anatomy and physiology • 200 in-class clock hours in massage and/or bodywork assessment, theory and application • 40 in-class clock hours in pathology • 10 in-class clock hours in business and ethics • Clinical instruction and direct patient contact
Clinical Experience	Two (2) years full-time Massage practice experience as a Licensed Massage Therapist
Professional License	<p>Valid and current license/registration/certification to practice as Massage Therapy Practitioner from the countries of practice, <i>or</i>;</p> <p>Membership in one of the below associations:</p> <p>Massage Associations include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • American Massage Therapy Association • Australian Association of Massage Therapists - Australia • Ayurvedic Practitioners Association – United Kingdom • Canadian Massage Therapist Alliance - Canada • Feldenkrais Education Foundation – International • International Thai Therapists Association – International • National Certification Board for Therapeutic Massage and Bodywork – United States • ITECH accredited training program – United Kingdom



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Certificate of Good Standing	Issued in the last 6 months from all jurisdictions in which the applicant holds current license and registration issued by the licensing authorities
English Proficiency	Required if the graduate's education was not taught in English. TOEFL – a minimum score of 500; or IELTS – a minimum band of 5.0, or; Occupational English Test (OET) - minimum of grade C or equivalent, or; Cambridge Assessment English– minimum score of 169 on the scoring scale
DHCA Licensing Exam	Not required



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4.17 Doctor of CAM - Traditional Asian Medicine

	Minimum Requirements
Professional Qualification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bachelor's degree in Traditional Asian/Chinese/ Korean Medicine from a recognized and accredited University OR • General Bachelor's degree from recognized and accredited University; and completion of a recognized Traditional Asian/Chinese/ Korean Medicine education program with a bachelor or equivalent of at least four (4) years. The institution that offers the Traditional Asian/Chinese/ Korean Medicine education program must be accredited as an institution of higher education by the country in which it is based.
Clinical Experience	Five (5) years full-time Traditional Asian/Chinese/ Korean Medicine practice experience
Professional License	Valid and current license/registration/certification to practice Traditional Asian Medicine from the countries of practice
Certificate of Good Standing	Issued in the last 6 months from all jurisdictions in which the applicant holds current license and registration issued by the licensing authorities
English Proficiency	Required if the graduate's education was not taught in English. TOEFL – a minimum score of 500; or IELTS – a minimum band of 5.0, or; Occupational English Test (OET) - minimum of grade C or equivalent, or; Cambridge Assessment English– minimum score of 169 on the scoring scale
DHCA Licensing Exam	Not required



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4.18 Associate Doctor of CAM - Traditional Asian Medicine

Must work under the supervision of a Doctor of CAM - Traditional Asian Medicine and is not allowed to operate an independent practice or clinic.

	Minimum Requirements
Professional Qualification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bachelor's degree in Traditional Asian/Chinese/ Korean Medicine from a recognized and accredited University OR; • General Bachelor's degree from recognized and accredited University; and completion of a recognized Traditional Asian/Chinese/ Korean Medicine education program with a bachelor or equivalent of at least four (4) years. The institution that offers the Traditional Asian/Chinese/ Korean Medicine education program must be accredited as an institution of higher education by the country in which it is based.
Clinical Experience	Not required
Professional License	Valid and current license/registration/certification to practice Traditional Asian/Chinese/ Korean Medicine from the countries of practice
Certificate of Good Standing	Issued in the last 6 months from all jurisdictions in which the applicant holds current license and registration issued by the licensing authorities
English Proficiency	Required if the graduate's education was not taught in English. TOEFL – a minimum score of 500; or IELTS – a minimum band of 5.0, or; Occupational English Test (OET) - minimum of grade C or equivalent, or; Cambridge Assessment English– minimum score of 169 on the scoring scale
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4.19 Doctor of CAM – Unani Medicine

	Minimum Requirements
Professional Qualification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bachelor's degree in Unani Medicine from a recognized and accredited University OR, • General Bachelor's degree from recognized and accredited University; and completion of a recognized Unani medical education program with a bachelor or equivalent of at least four (4) years. The institution that offers the Unani education program must be accredited as an institution of higher education by the country in which it is based
Clinical Experience	Five (5) years full-time Unani practice experience
Professional License	Valid and current license/registration/certification to practice as Unani Practitioner from the countries of practice
Certificate of Good Standing	Issued in the last 6 months from all jurisdictions in which the applicant holds current license and registration issued by the licensing authorities
English Proficiency	Required if the graduate's education was not taught in English. TOEFL – a minimum score of 500; or IELTS – a minimum band of 5.0, or; Occupational English Test (OET) - minimum of grade C or equivalent, or; Cambridge Assessment English– minimum score of 169 on the scoring scale
DHCA Licensing Exam	Not required



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4.20 Associate Doctor of CAM – Unani Medicine

Must work under the supervision of a Doctor of CAM- Unani Medicine and is not allowed to operate an independent practice or clinic.

	Minimum Requirements
Professional Qualification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bachelor's degree in Unani Medicine from a recognized and accredited University <i>Or</i>; • General Bachelor's degree from recognized and accredited University; <i>and</i> completion of a recognized Unani medical education program with a bachelor or equivalent of at least four (4) years. The institution that offers the Ayurveda education program must be accredited as an institution of higher education by the country in which it is based
Clinical Experience	Not required
Professional License	Valid and current license/registration/certification to practice as Unani Practitioner from the countries of practice
Certificate of Good Standing	Issued in the last 6 months from all jurisdictions in which the applicant holds current license and registration issued by the licensing authorities
English Proficiency	Required if the graduate's education was not taught in English. TOEFL – a minimum score of 500; or IELTS – a minimum band of 5.0, or; Occupational English Test (OET) - minimum of grade C or equivalent, or; Cambridge Assessment English– minimum score of 169 on the scoring scale
DHCA Licensing Exam	Not required



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