

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION
NOVA SCOTIA ASSOCIATION OF ACUPUNCTURISTS

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Birth Date _____ Citizenship/Canadian Status _____

Address-Home _____

Work _____

Phone- Home _____ Work _____ Fax _____

Email _____

I understand & agree that if accepted for membership certain information above will be given out as detailed in Notice of Release of Information. Mark exceptions as private.

EDUCATION

College (Degree, Years of Study) _____

Acupuncture Training (Degree, Years & Hours of Study) _____

If your training was an Apprenticeship, documentation required is based on NCCAOM standards viewable at www.nccaom.org. You may not be required to sit this exam, however we require this documentation.

Have you passed an independent examination(required) ___ No ___ Yes, Date Passed _____

Which Exam _____?

Years working in the Acupuncture field (where, what capacity) _____

Please include copies (in English) of:

1. Diploma
2. Transcript of Acupuncture/ Traditional Chinese Medicine Education
3. Non-refundable application fee of \$ 75.00 made payable to NSAA(\$100 Int'l)
4. Exam Certificate if any
5. Membership in any other Provincial or State Acupuncture/TCM Organization
6. Apprentice Applicants Only: additional documentation as above.

I hereby certify that the above information is correct and that I am of good moral character.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Please mail completed application, documents and fee to:
NSAA c/o Karen Ritchie, 6156 Quinpool Road, Suite 102, Halifax, NS B3L 1A3

General Information

Your application will be reviewed when complete with all documentation.

Upon acceptance:

1. You will receive a copy of the Constitution & By-Laws to read and a Document to sign and return stating you have read, understood and agree to abide by the Constitution of the Association.
2. Annual Dues will be payable, current dues are \$125.00 to 31 March.

When Document and Dues are received, you will be given a Member Number, a Certificate of Membership and a list of other members in Nova Scotia. Your name, Member Number, work phone number and primary location will be faxed to the Insurance Companies on our request list for updates.

Excerpt from CONSTITUTION & BY-LAWS

Our Goals are:

1. To uphold the highest professional ethics and standards for the protection, benefit and health of the public.
2. To provide information regarding the benefits of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine for the general public.
3. To monitor, initiate and support legislation regarding the profession and the safety of the public.
4. To be a democratic forum for the profession on issues of concern
5. To play a constructive role in the licensure and continuing education process for acupuncturists within the provincial framework.
6. To establish and constantly review a written Code of Ethical Conduct for registered practitioners.
7. To promote and support continuing education for the registered members of the Association.
8. To establish and maintain a Peer Review System.

Eligibility for Membership

In order to be eligible for membership an applicant must:

- Be over 18 years of age and of good moral character.
- Be a Canadian citizen, a Landed Immigrant or possess a valid and relevant Work Permit.
- Be a qualified graduate from a recognized full-time program of at least 3 years (totaling 1900 minimum classroom and clinical hours in the study of Acupuncture or Traditional Chinese Medicine). In addition to this, the graduate must pass one of the following exams: NCCAOM (USA); a Canadian Provincial Exam which is recognized by the Canadian Mutual Recognition Agreement Standards.
- If the applicant has not completed a full-time program, the applicant must have completed a successful apprenticeship with documentation based on the NCCAOM standards or Canadian National Standards. In addition, the applicant must pass one of the exams stated in Section (c) of this By-Law.

NOTE: This is end of excerpt from Constitution & By-Laws