

Article – State Government
Section 8–403(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1999 Replacement Volume and 2002 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
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Section 8–403(b)(1)
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SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article – Health Occupations

1A-302.

(a) To qualify for a license, an applicant shall be an individual who meets the requirements of this section.

(b) The applicant shall:

(1) Be of good moral character;

(2) Be at least 18 years old;

(3) Demonstrate competence in performing acupuncture by meeting one of the following standards for education or training:

(i) Graduation from a course of training of at least 1,800 hours IN ACUPUNCTURE, including 300 clinical hours, that is:

1. Approved by the Maryland Higher Education Commission;

2. Accredited by the [National Accreditation Commission for Schools and Colleges of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine] ACCREDITATION COMMISSION FOR ACUPUNCTURE AND ORIENTAL MEDICINE; or

3. Found by the Board to be equivalent to a course approved by the [National Accreditation Commission for Schools and Colleges of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine] ACCREDITATION COMMISSION FOR ACUPUNCTURE AND ORIENTAL MEDICINE; or

(ii) Achievement of a [passing score on an examination that is]:

1. [Given by the National Commission for the Certification of Acupuncturists] DIPLOMATE IN ACUPUNCTURE FROM THE NATIONAL CERTIFICATION COMMISSION FOR ACUPUNCTURE AND ORIENTAL MEDICINE; or

2. [Determined] PASSING SCORE ON AN EXAMINATION THAT IS DETERMINED by the Board to be equivalent to the examination given by the