

*ACUPUNCTURE LICENSURE AND EMPLOYMENT IN GEORGIA***Licensure Disclosure Statement**

In most U.S. states, including Georgia, becoming a licensed acupuncturist requires passing the NCCAOM certification examinations and graduating from a program that is accredited or pre-accredited by ACAHM.

The National Certification Commission for Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine (NCCAOM) sets national standards for competency and safety in acupuncture and related fields.

Hanbit University's Master of Acupuncture (Mac) and Master of Acupuncture with a Chinese Herbal Medicine (MAcCHM) program has been granted accredited and pre-accreditation by ACAHM and is designed to prepare students for the NCCAOM certification exams.

Licensure requirements vary by jurisdiction. The table below provides a categorized summary of licensure determination for the Mac and MAcCHM program:

CATEGORY	JURISDICTIONS
Meets Requirements	Hanbit University's MAc and MAcCHM program meets the educational requirements for licensure in 43 states* and Washington D.C. These jurisdictions require NCCAOM certification, which the MAc and MAcCHM program prepares students for; the program are ACAHM accredited and pre-accredited.
Does Not Meet Requirements	California: California requires state-approved program and board exam. Hanbit University is not listed on the California Acupuncture Board's list of approved programs. Graduates are not eligible for licensure in California.
	Florida: Florida requires NCCAOM certification for acupuncture licensure. Hanbit University's program prepares students for the NCCAOM exams and meets Florida's educational requirements, except for a 60-hour injection therapy course required only for those who wish to perform injection therapy. This course is not offered by Hanbit University and must be completed at another institution after graduation.

CATEGORY	JURISDICTIONS
No Licensure Required	Alabama, Oklahoma, South Dakota: No state license or registration is required; practitioners may perform acupuncture under an MD, DO, or DC license.
No Determination Made	Puerto Rico and U.S. Virgin Islands: Acupuncture licensure regulations are unclear or not standardized. Further review is needed

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