



**Educational Domains Biomedicine Certification Exam required by  
National Commission for the Certification of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine**

Western Medical Assessment

History taking

Chief complaint

Family History

Social history

Medical History

Pharmaceutical, herb and supplement use

System Review

Physical Exam, Pathology and Diagnostics

Vital Sign, weight nutritional status

Organ assessment and system pathology

Orthopedic Evaluation

Neurological evaluation

Diagnostic testing including knowledge of commonly used imaging studies, laboratory testing and relevance to patient's condition and treatment

Medical referral

Pharmaceuticals

Dietary supplements

Safety

CPR and First Aid

Blood borne pathogens and communicable diseases

Universal precautions

Practice management

Legal and Ethical issues

Other

Source: Acupuncture Certification Handbook

<http://www.nccaom.org/applicants/exam-content>