



# Addenda to the 2023-2024 Academic Catalog

The current OCOM Academic Catalog covers the 2023-2024 academic year, reflecting changes or corrections to the catalog through Summer 2024. This addendum should be used by students and staff along with the existing 2023-2024 Academic Catalog.

Students are encouraged to direct their questions to the Vice President of Academic Affairs.

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## February 14, 2024 Revision

### Page 4 re: Accreditation

Oregon College of Oriental Medicine and its following programs are accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Acupuncture and Herbal Medicine (ACAHM):

- (1) Master of Acupuncture
- (2) Master of Acupuncture with a Chinese herbal medicine specialization
- (3) Doctor of Acupuncture with a Chinese herbal medicine specialization
  - including a Doctor of Acupuncture with a Chinese herbal medicine specialization degree completion track
- (4) Doctor of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine

The programs listed above may offer courses via distance education.

ACAHM does not accredit any programs at the undergraduate/bachelor level.

Accreditation status and notes may be viewed on the ACAHM Directory.

ACAHM is recognized by the United States Department of Education as the specialized accreditation agency for institutions/programs preparing acupuncture practitioners. ACAHM is located at 500 Lake Street, Suite 204, Excelsior, Minnesota 55331; phone 952/212-2434; <https://acahm.org>

### Addition re: Out-of-State Authorization

#### **Out-of-State Authorization**

OCOM, through the State of Oregon Higher Education Coordinating Commission (HECC), is a participant in the National Council for State Authorization Reciprocity Agreements (NC-SARA). Oregon is currently one of 49 states which have joined the council. California is the only state which is not a member of NC-SARA. A complete listing of participating states and institutions can be found on the NC-SARA website.

### Page 5 re: Semester B

Semester B: March 1, 2024 through August 26, 2024

### Page 6 re: OCOM Hollywood Clinic

The OCOM Hollywood Clinic is no longer in operation.

### Pages 14-15 re: Appeal

*Added under ACAHM contact information:*

Online students can visit the complaints page at NC-SARA's website: <https://nc-sara.org/student-complaints>. NC-SARA does not accept grade appeals or conduct complaints.

*Page 91 re: State License Requirement*

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