

- > Applicants for Board Certified in Integrative Health, BCIHSM, must reach 100 points based on education, experience, knowledge, skill, and training.
- > Applicants for Board Certified in Integrative Medicine, BCIMSM, must reach 150 points based on education, experience, knowledge, skill, and training.
- > Applicants for Diplomate status must have a minimum score of 200 points based on education, experience, knowledge, skill, and training.
- > **A copy of your resume, degree, license (if applicable), and other supporting documentation must accompany your application.**

Membership Information

Education: Award points for the highest degree only.	Points	Score
Award 50 points if you have a bachelor's degree OR Award 75 points if you have a master's degree OR Award 100 points if you have a doctorate degree.		_____

Experience: Must have at least 5 years of professional experience.		
Award 10 points for each year of professional experience.	10x _____=	_____

Knowledge: Award points only for health-related writing.		
Award 50 points for each book you have authored or co-authored.	50x _____=	_____
Award 25 points for each article you have authored or co-authored.	25x _____=	_____
Award 10 points for each paper you have presented at a professional meeting.	10x _____=	_____

Skill: Award 25 points for each honor, award, or recognition related to integrative medicine you have received.	25x _____=	_____
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Training: Award 25 points if you have a related certification. Award 50 points if you have a professional license. License # _____ State _____	25x _____=	_____
Award 5 points for each continuing education credit you have earned at health related meetings, seminars, or training sessions in the past 2 years.	5x _____=	_____

Patient Care: Award 5 points for each case in which you have provided exemplary integrative medicine patient healing (10 cases maximum, please provide case studies)	5x _____=	_____
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Other Points:
Include other information about relevant activities. Specify how many points you feel should be awarded based on this information. Add these points to your total score. Attach additional pages if necessary.

Other Points: _____

Total Points: _____

Find-A-Provider Directory:

AAIM members receive one FREE specialty listing on the AAIM Web site. Diplomates, BCIM, and BCIH receive two FREE specialty listings per year. Additional listings are available for \$35/year per specialty. Members must sign up for the Find-A-Provider Directory by logging on to www.aaimedicine.com

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Acupuncture | <input type="checkbox"/> Herbal Medicine | <input type="checkbox"/> Pain Management |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aromatherapy | <input type="checkbox"/> Holistic Medicine | <input type="checkbox"/> Physical Therapy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ayurvedic Medicine | <input type="checkbox"/> Homeopathy | <input type="checkbox"/> Psychotherapy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Children's Health Care | <input type="checkbox"/> Hormone Replacement Therapy | <input type="checkbox"/> Stress Management |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chinese Medicine | <input type="checkbox"/> Hypnotherapy | <input type="checkbox"/> Traditional Naturopathy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chiropractic | <input type="checkbox"/> Integrative Medicine | <input type="checkbox"/> Weight Management/Diet |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Counseling | <input type="checkbox"/> Massage-Bodywork | <input type="checkbox"/> Women's Health Care |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Exercise and Fitness | <input type="checkbox"/> Men's Health Care | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family Practice | <input type="checkbox"/> Naturopathic Medicine | |

Four Easy Ways to Join!
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~ MEMBER BENEFITS ~

- Networking opportunities with other integrative healthcare professionals
- Professional certification, designations, educational and training programs
- FREE subscription to *JAAIM*, the quarterly *Journal of the American Association of Integrative Medicine*
- Discounted rates to advertise with *JAAIM*
- Access to insurance packages at discounted rates
- Opportunity to have your clinic or training and certification program accredited through the AAIM Accreditation program at a discounted rate
- FREE listings on the Find-A-Provider directory
- Discounted rates to AAIM's Annual National Conference
- Opportunities to design and develop curriculum and courses for advanced certification programs

~ CONTINUING EDUCATION ~

The American Association of Integrative Medicine's sister organization, the American College of Forensic Examiners International, cosponsors all continuing education activities when applicable based on the requirements of each of the following accreditations:

- Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME)
- National Board for Certified Counselors (NBCC)
- California Board of Registered Nursing (CBRN)
- American Psychological Association (APA)
- California Board of Behavioral Sciences (CBBS)
- Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB)
- American Dental Association (ADA CERP)

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The American Association of Integrative MedicineSM

- ABOUT THE ASSOCIATION -

The American Association of Integrative Medicine (AAIM) recognizes that a multi-disciplinary approach to medicine provides the maximum therapeutic benefit. AAIM's advocacy for broader treatment options facilitates a bond between integrative and Western medicine, and the end result is a gathering place for healers, educators, and researchers from all specialties to compare notes and combine forces, benefiting both the patient and the health care provider.

AAIM's Beliefs

- The American Association of Integrative Medicine believes the strength of a unified membership will secure the integrity, recognition, and legal status of which integrative medicine is worthy.
- AAIM believes 'healthy' means more than just the absence of disease. Each human being is a fusion of body, mind and spirit—one dependent upon the other for optimal quality of life.
- AAIM believes the patient or client will benefit from the shared knowledge and better understanding among practitioners.

Our Goals

AAIM will provide a forum and be a conduit of information on the physical, emotional, and spiritual levels of health maintenance. Therefore, the organization strives to:

- Create a professional support network to help members strengthen their practice.
- Provide a professional and scientific association for allied providers of diversified holistic medicine and health care.
- Advocate vigorously for higher standards of professional competence for members of the association.
- Promote the highest ethical standards for integrative health care.
- Provide ongoing continuing education opportunities.
- Develop ongoing public relations efforts to educate the public, legislators, and insurance companies on the benefits and advantages of integrative medicine.

AAIM Membership Levels

Member: Anyone with an interest in integrative medicine is welcome to become a member of AAIM and enjoy the benefits of the National Conferences, complimentary subscription to the *Journal of the American Association of Integrative Medicine (JAAIM)*, and access to our integrative medicine blog.

Certified Member: Obtain the BCIM or BCIH certification, which acknowledges professional accomplishments for providers of many specialties of integrative medicine

Diplomate: The Diplomate designation is a prestigious credential, which demonstrates excellence and a high standard of practice in the integrative medicine field.

Fellow: The Fellow designation is AAIM's highest membership level. Members may apply for the Fellow designation after fulfilling the Diplomate requirements and remaining a member in good standing for at least 2 years and providing proof of service to the association.



- CERTIFICATION -

The American Association of Integrative Medicine (AAIM) offers two prestigious certifications. Become Board Certified in Integrative Medicine or Board Certified in Integrative Health, depending on your specialty.

Possible candidates for BCIH include but are not limited to:

Naturopaths, homeopaths, non-licensed mental health professionals, reflexologists, nutritionists, Reiki practitioners, herbalists, massage therapists, and other practitioners of CAM modalities.

Board Certified in Integrative Health (BCIH)

Minimum qualifications include:

- Must have at least a Bachelor's degree from a U.S. recognized accredited college or university (or a U.S. equivalency statement for foreign degrees) **OR** have a minimum of 5 years experience and be certified in your specialty
- Must attain 100 points on the application **OR** pass the BCIH exam

Possible Candidates for BCIM would include but are not limited to:

Audiologists, chiropractors, dentists, marriage & family therapists, registered nurses, optometrists, pharmacists, physical therapists, physician assistants, physicians (DO's & MD's), podiatrists, psychoanalysts, licensed mental health professionals, and veterinarians.

Board Certified in Integrative Medicine (BCIM)

Minimum qualifications include:

- Must have at least a Bachelor's degree from a U.S. recognized accredited college or university (or a U.S. equivalency statement for foreign degrees) **OR** have a minimum of 5 years experience and be certified in your specialty
- Must have a current license to practice in your state
- Must attain 150 points on the application **OR** pass the BCIM exam

- DIPLOMATE COLLEGES -

Applicants for the Diplomate designation may choose one of AAIM's Colleges of Membership. The requirements for the Diplomate designation are listed below:

- Must have at least 7 years experience in the field of Integrative Medicine
- Must have a current license to practice, if required in your state or jurisdiction
- Must contribute at least one article for publication to the body of knowledge (Integrative Medicine) **OR** provide 3 case studies.
- Must attain a minimum of 200 points on the application

Colleges of Membership

College of Conventional Medicine (DCM)

College of Biologically Based Practices (DBBP)

College of Energy Medicine (DEM)

College of Manipulative and Body-Based Practices (DMBBP)

College of Mind-Body Medicine (DMBM)

College of Whole Medical Systems (DWMS)

**For applicants whose specialty is not listed above, the designation will be Diplomate of the American Association of Integrative Medicine.*



"The American Association of Integrative Medicine believes that true health is achieved when an individual is both mentally and physically free of disease and discomfort. Conventional Medicine and Complementary Alternative Medicine are focused on different parts of health care. Integrative Medicine, by blending both medical systems equally, is the medicine we need and deserve in the 21st century."

ZHAOMING CHEN, MD, PhD, MS, CFP, FAAIM, Chair, American Association of Integrative Medicine

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION of INTEGRATIVE MEDICINESM, MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Circle one: Dr. Prof. Rev. Mr. Mrs. Ms. Miss Other _____

First Name _____ M.I. _____ Last Name _____ DOB _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Office Ph. _____ Home Ph. _____ Fax _____

E-Mail _____ Highest Degree _____ Primary Specialty Area _____

How did you hear about AAIM? _____

Membership Categories (check only one box)

Non-Certified Categories: (Membership only)

- Student Membership:** Annual dues (must be enrolled in at least 9 hours/semester and provide proof of status) \$65
- Membership:** Annual dues \$165
- Life Member:** Never pay dues again \$2,500

Certified Categories: (Membership and certification)

- Board Certified in Integrative Medicine, BCIMSM:**
One-time certification fee \$349 plus first year's dues \$150 \$499
- Board Certified in Integrative Medicine, BCIMSM Current Member:** ID# _____ \$349
- Board Certified in Integrative Health, BCIHSM:**
One-time certification fee \$295 plus first year's dues \$150 \$445
- Board Certified in Integrative Health, BCIHSM Current Member:** ID# _____ \$295
- Diplomate:** One-time certification fee \$295 plus first year's dues \$150 \$445
- Diplomate Current Member:** ID# _____ One-time certification fee \$295 \$295

Total \$ _____

BCIM/BCIH applicants please select your preferred option

- BCIM exam BCIH exam Portfolio Review

Colleges of Membership:

Diplomate applicants must select one College of Membership that reflects their area of specialty. One College is included FREE with your certification fee. If you would like to be a Diplomate of more than one College, an additional certification fee of \$150 per college is required. A full description of each college is listed on AAIM's website at www.aaimedicine.com

- College of Conventional Medicine (DCM) College of Manipulative & Body-Based Practices (DMBBP)
- College of Biologically Based Practices (DBBP) College of Mind-Body Medicine (DMBM)
- College of Energy Medicine (DEM) College of Whole Medical Systems (DWMS)
- Diplomate of AAIM (if specialty is not listed above)

Payment Processing

Payment must accompany application. Payment plans, by credit card only, are available. For the payment plan, a minimum down payment of \$150 must be made and the balance paid in monthly payments (minimum \$100) automatically charged to your credit card. Certificates will be issued upon receipt of full payment. There is a \$75 administrative fee deducted for all cancelled and/or denied applications.

- Check enclosed (Please make checks payable to: AAIM) Money order Visa MasterCard Am. Express Discover

Paid in full \$ _____ Please accept \$ _____ (min. \$150) as a down payment with \$ _____ (min. \$100) per month

Card Number _____	Expiration date _____	Signature _____
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List two professional references:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

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I certify that the above information is true and correct. I may be asked to provide additional documentation. If I misrepresent my credentials, refuse to provide documentation at a later time if asked, or allow my membership in the American Association of Integrative Medicine (AAIM) to lapse, I agree to hold harmless and indemnify AAIM and its officers, directors, employees, and agents for any misrepresentations of my credentials and for all claims, loss, damage, judgment, or expense. I understand that AAIM reserves the right to verify any and all information I submit. I certify that I have not been convicted of a felony. I have not been disciplined for any ethical violation in the past 10 years, and I am not under investigation by any legal or medical authority or licensing board. AAIM does not endorse, guarantee, or warrant the work or opinions of any individual member. Membership does not imply licensing by the organization of a member's qualifications, abilities, or expertise. The objective of AAIM's publications and the activities that it sponsors is for informative and educational purposes. The views expressed by the authors, publishers, or presenters are their own and do not necessarily reflect those of AAIM. AAIM does not assume any responsibility or liability for its members' efforts to apply or utilize the information, suggestions, or recommendations made by the organization, publication resources, or activities.

Print your name as you would like it to appear on your certificate (including designations). Designations must have documentation on file before they will be listed.

Signature _____ Date _____

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