

**Readopt with amendment Acp 302.03, effective 6-27-12 (Document #10158), cited and to read as follows:**

Acp 302.03 Degree Requirements and Waivers Thereof.

(a) An applicant shall possess a baccalaureate or higher, registered nurse, or physician's assistant degree from an accredited institution.

(b) The board shall waive the requirement of a baccalaureate or higher, registered nurse, or physician assistant degree for an applicant provided that the applicant:

(1) Has a current valid acupuncture license from another state whose requirements are substantively equal to or exceed the requirements of RSA 328-G:9, II, verified directly from the state or states involved;

(2) Meets all other requirements of licensure; and

(3) Can prove at least 40 points based on the following:

a. Every 3 credit hours earned at an accredited post-secondary institution, verified by original transcripts from the colleges attended, shall equal 2 points;

b. Each year the applicant has held a valid acupuncture license in another state, verified directly from the state or states involved, shall equal 5 points; and

c. Each semester of teaching acupuncture or acting as a clinical supervisor in an acupuncture school that is accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine (ACAOM) or in candidacy for accreditation, verified by documentation of such activity directly from the institutions involved, shall equal 5 points.

(c) An applicant who has received a degree from an institution outside the United States shall be determined to meet the undergraduate degree requirement if the applicant has successfully completed the NCCAOM educational requirements for international applicants.

**Appendix**

<b>Rule</b>	<b>Statute</b>
Acp 302.03	RSA 328-G:9, II and RSA 328-G:7, I