



1 training to qualify as a licensed acupuncturist in Illinois.  
2 By rule, the Department may prescribe forms that shall be  
3 used to apply for guest instructor of acupuncture permits and  
4 charge an application fee to defray expenses borne by the  
5 Department in connection with implementation of this  
6 amendatory Act of the 92nd General Assembly. The applicant  
7 shall submit his or her application for a guest instructor of  
8 acupuncture permit to the Department. The Department shall  
9 issue a guest instructor of acupuncture permit, or indicate  
10 why the Department has refused to issue the permit, within 60  
11 days after the application is complete and on file with the  
12 Department. The Department shall maintain a registry of  
13 guest instructors of acupuncture. A guest instructor of  
14 acupuncture permit shall be valid for 12 months. The guest  
15 instructor of acupuncture may engage in the application of  
16 acupuncture techniques in conjunction with the lectures,  
17 clinics, or demonstrations for a maximum of 12 months, but  
18 may not open an office, appoint a place to meet private  
19 patients, consult with private patients, or otherwise engage  
20 in the practice of acupuncture beyond what is required in  
21 conjunction with these lectures, clinics, or demonstrations.

22 (225 ILCS 2/50)

23 Sec. 50. Practice prohibited. Unless he or she has been  
24 issued, by the Department, a valid, existing license as an  
25 acupuncturist under this Act, no person may use the title and  
26 designation of "Acupuncturist", "Licensed Acupuncturist",  
27 "Certified Acupuncturist", "C.A.", "Act.", "Lic. Act.", or  
28 "Lic. Ac." either directly or indirectly, in connection with  
29 his or her profession or business. No person licensed under  
30 this Act may use the designation "medical", directly or  
31 indirectly, in connection with his or her profession or  
32 business. Nothing shall prevent a physician from using the  
33 designation "Acupuncturist".

1 No person may practice, offer to practice, attempt to  
2 practice, or hold himself or herself out to practice as a  
3 licensed acupuncturist without being licensed under this Act.

4 This Act does not prohibit a person from applying  
5 acupuncture techniques as part of his or her educational  
6 training when he or she:

7 (1) is engaged in a State-approved course in  
8 acupuncture, as provided in this Act;

9 (2) is a graduate of a school of acupuncture and  
10 participating in a postgraduate training program;

11 (3) is a graduate of a school of acupuncture and  
12 participating in a review course in preparation for  
13 taking the National Certification Commission for  
14 Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine examination; or

15 (4) is participating in a State-approved continuing  
16 education course offered through a State-approved  
17 provider.

18 Students attending schools of acupuncture, and  
19 professional acupuncturists who are not licensed in Illinois,  
20 may engage in the application of acupuncture techniques in  
21 conjunction with their education as provided in this Act, but  
22 may not open an office, appoint a place to meet private  
23 patients, consult with private patients, or otherwise engage  
24 in the practice of acupuncture beyond what is required in  
25 conjunction with their education.

26 (Source: P.A. 89-706, eff. 1-31-97; 90-61, eff. 7-3-97.)

27 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
28 becoming law."