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APPLICATION FOR TEMPORARY TEACHING CERTIFICATE
APPROVAL

Pursuant to NRS 634A.165

- One application per course must be submitted for review and approval.
- The Board requires a syllabus, a curriculum vitae for the instructor(s), and the NCCAOM course approval # and category # if applicable.
- Please return by email to: omboardexecutivedirector@gmail.com or mail to: Board of Oriental Medicine, 3431 E. Sunset Rd., #C21, Las Vegas, NV 89120

1. Name of Applicant or Entity: Eileen Yue-Ling-Han, The Academy of Acupuncture
2. Address: 8465 W. Sahara Ave #101-156 Las Vegas NV 89117
3. Phone number: 725-322-2552
4. Email: eileenhanacu@gmail.com
5. Title of Course: + Balancing the Five Elements
6. Date(s) and Starting and Ending Time(s) of the education program:
NOV 14, 2026
7. Location/Address of the education program: 6655 W. Sahara Ave #B100 Las Vegas, NV 89146
8. Name of Instructor(s), educational degree(s), name of professional license(s), state/country which issued the professional license(s), and professional license number:
Eileen Yue-Ling Han Ph.D., LAc
NV Acu Lic 2521
CA Acu Lic 10825
NCCAOM LIC 847209

9. Please state whether the instructor(s) has liability insurance for Nevada during the program. Yes ✓ No . If yes, please attach proof of liability insurance.

10. Course approved by: NCCAOM. Yes ✓ No
Course approved by other entity/entities: California Acupuncture Board

11. Is the course offered for any CEU credit? yes ✓ no

12. How many hours is the education program? 7

13. Who is the target audience for the education program? Acupuncturist, } Acu Students
Medical Doctors, Chro.

14. How much is the fee charged for this educational program? \$335

15. Please provide a detailed explanation of any live acupuncture demonstrations and/or any other demonstrations involved.

Yes, the course will have acupuncture demo see attached file

I declare that the above statements are true and accurate.

Signature of the Applicant/Representative of the Entity: *Eileen Yue-Ling Han*

Print Name: Eileen Yue-Ling Han

Date: 4/20/2026

Balancing the Five Elements

Format: Onsite (1 day)

Time: 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Lunch: 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM (1 hour)

Breaks: Two 15-minute breaks (morning + 3:30 PM afternoon break)

Course Description

Based on Dr. Tan's combined theories behind two effective acupuncture systems—**Five Element Acupuncture** and the **Balance Method**—Dr. Han explains which **Five Elements** are associated with specific **I Ching hexagrams** and how these relationships can be used clinically. Participants will learn how to **balance the hexagrams using the Balance Method**, with advanced discussion of **tonification and sedation** strategies. The course also addresses how these concepts apply to **stubborn stagnation cases** that do not respond easily to conventional approaches. Teaching includes **case studies from Dr. Han's clinic** and **hands-on demonstrations** to translate the theory into practical treatment strategies.

Key Learning Features

- Integrates the clinical logic of **Five Element Acupuncture** with **Dr. Tan's Balance Method**
- Clear teaching on the **Five Elements** and their associated **I Ching hexagrams**
- Step-by-step approach for **balancing hexagrams using the Balance Method**
- Advanced discussion of **tonification and sedation**: when to tonify, when to sedate, and why
- Practical application for **stubborn stagnation** and difficult-to-shift conditions
- Real clinic-based **case studies** and **hands-on demonstrations** to build confidence and clinical skill

Learning Outcomes

By the end of this 1-day course, participants will be able to:

1. Explain how to integrate **Five Element theory** with the **Balance Method** in clinical practice.
2. Identify the **Five Elements** and their associated **I Ching hexagrams** and describe clinical relevance.

3. Apply Balance Method strategies to **balance a hexagram** and translate it into a clear treatment plan.
4. Use advanced **tonification and sedation** concepts appropriately within this framework.
5. Recognize patterns of **stagnation** and select strategies for stubborn, treatment-resistant cases.
6. Develop a repeatable clinical outline using case examples and structured reasoning learned in class.

Onsite Course Schedule (9:00 AM – 5:00 PM)

9:00 – 9:30 AM — Overview of Balance Method theory

9:30 – 10:15 AM — Overview of Five Element theory

10:15 – 10:30 AM — Relationship of Five Elements to I Ching hexagrams

10:30 – 10:45 AM — **Break (15 min)**

10:45 – 11:30 AM — Using Balance Method to balance hexagrams

11:30 AM – 12:00 PM — Tonification & sedation: key principles (intro + clinical logic)

12:00 – 1:00 PM — **Lunch (1 hour)**

1:00 – 2:00 PM — Tonification & sedation techniques (advanced applications)

2:00 – 3:30 PM — Treating stubborn cases of stagnation + developing treatments in clinical practice (framework + examples)

3:30 – 3:45 PM — **Break (15 min)**

3:45 – 5:00 PM — Case studies, discussion & hands-on demonstrations (clinic-based cases + Q&A)



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Course Information			
Course Num	PDA-9211-79		
Title	Balancing the Five Elements		
Course Type	Live Presentation	Points	7
Expires	5/31/2027	Categories	• AOM-OM
Description	Dr. Han combines the theories behind two effective acupuncture systems: Five Element Acupuncture and the Balance Method. She explains which elements are associated with specific hexagrams of the I Ching. Then, she explains how to balance these hexagrams by using the Balance Method. Advanced concepts of tonification and sedation will be discussed. Likewise, Dr. Han will explain how these concepts can be applied to stubborn cases of stagnation. She will discuss case studies from his own clinic and provide hands-on demonstration.		
Instructors Info	Yue-Ling Eileen Han, Dip. Acupuncture		
Attention			
NCBAHM Diplomates	To ensure automated reporting of approved PDA points to the NCBAHM™ Recertification Transcript, Diplomates must enter their first and last name and their NCBAHM ID number as recorded in their Certification account when registering for a PDA approved course. The NCBAHM ID# cannot contain any characters, letters, or leading zeroes.		
Participant Attestation	I understand that the information in this course presented by the Provider and/or Instructor(s) is for educational purposes only and should only be applied with appropriate clinical judgment and used by a trained and licensed practitioner. Governmental laws and regulations vary from region to region and the contents of this course vary in permissible usage. The participant is required to check their local, state, and federal laws and regulations regarding the practice requirements and scope of practice issues and the use of the information of this course including, but not limited to, theory, herbal medicine, and acupuncture. I acknowledge that NCBAHM does not endorse any specific treatment regimens of any kind. Furthermore, if I use any modalities or treatments taught in this course, I agree to waive, release, indemnify, discharge, and covenant not to sue NCBAHM from and against any liability, claims, demands, or causes of action whatsoever, arising out of any injury, loss, or damage that a person may sustain related to the use of the information in this course. I understand that this Release is governed by the laws of District of Columbia, U.S.A. and shall survive the termination or expiration of this course.		
Provider Information			
Name	The Academy of Acupuncture		
Number	9211		
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Upcoming Live Events			
No data available			
Past Live Events			
	Date	Time	Location
	4/10/2026	-	Munich GERMANY
	3/21/2026	-	Hong Kong HONG KONG
	12/15/2024	-	Hong Kong HONG KONG
	10/18/2024	-	San Diego, CA

Eileen Yue-Ling Han, PhD, LAc
Board Certified Acupuncturist

Eileen Yue-Ling Han, PhD, LAc began her career as an apprentice to the late Dr Richard Teh-Fu Tan, the internationally renowned creator of the unique Balance Method. As a student, she honed her focus in internal and external medicine, pediatrics, gynecology, and traumatology. Now a renowned practitioner of the Balance Method, Dr Han delivers reliable and effective treatment for patients with a broad range of healthcare concerns.

Dr Han is also the Founder and Director of the Dr Han School of Acupuncture (formerly The Academy of Acupuncture), a global, higher-learning acupuncture institute that teaches practitioners the foundational and advanced techniques of the Balance Method. Her inspired and leading-edge curricula is highly regarded by acupuncturists worldwide seeking to elevate the practice and results of acupuncture for their patients.

She received her MA in Oriental Medicine from the University of East/West Medicine in Sunnyvale, CA, followed by her PhD in Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine from American Liberty University in Newport Beach, CA. She continues to supplement her formal and practical education with continuing studies in herbology and Chinese face reading to deliver a truly holistic approach to patient care.

Explanation of Live acupuncture demonstrations for Nevada State Board of Oriental Medicine

2/23/2026

This information is for application for temporary teaching certificate approval

In our **live acupuncture demonstrations**, you'll see the Balance Method come to life through **Acupuncture 1-2-3**. **Step 1:** identify the *sick meridians* by mapping the patient's pain/complaint to the affected channels. **Step 2:** select the *treating meridians* using one or more of the **Five Systems** to balance those sick meridians (rooted in the concept of healing by balancing meridians, guided by **Ba Gua relationships** and the **Chinese Clock**). **Step 3:** choose the *treatment points* using the **image and mirror methods** to turn the concept into clear, real-life point selection. Because many students understand these ideas conceptually but lack confidence without hands-on practice, we'll include **multiple case studies and step-by-step demos** so you can apply the process immediately and build effective treatments right away. For safety and cleanliness during demonstrations, we will have **alcohol swabs, cotton, and gloves** prepared and available as needed.