

Benefits of Certification

- Grants recognition of knowledge and skills by a third party
- Enhances professional reputation
- Supports continued professional development
- Demonstrates a high level of commitment to the field of practice
- Validates a specific level of knowledge and skill
- Increases opportunities for career advancement and earnings
- Communicates credibility
- Serves as a differentiator in a competitive job market

Benefits of Membership

- Networking and referral opportunities through the association
- FREE listings on the Find-A-Provider referral directory
- FREE AAIM Online continuing education credits
- Opportunity to have your clinic/practice accredited by the American Association of Integrative Medicine Accreditation Commission®
- Member only registration rates at the Executive Summit
- FREE subscription to the association's online journal
- Exclusive opportunity to have articles published in the association's online journal
- Greater sense of personal accomplishment as a member of a professional organization

Diplomate Designation

AAIM's Diplomate designation is a prestigious credential for all integrative healthcare professionals. It is based on measurable skills, knowledge, experience, education, and training.

Diplomate Requirements

- A current license to practice in your state or current certification in your specialty (if applicable)
- At least three (3) years of experience in the field of integrative healthcare
- Attain a minimum of 200 points on the application based on education, experience, knowledge, skill, and training

Colleges of Membership

Applicants for the Diplomate designation may choose one of AAIM's Colleges of Membership that reflects their area of expertise.

- College of Clinical Nutrition (DCN)
- 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)
- College of Integrative Pediatrics (DIP)
- Diplomate of American Association of Integrative Medicine (DAAIM) if specialty is not listed above



American Association of
**INTEGRATIVE
MEDICINE®**



AAIM *Higher*



American Association of
**INTEGRATIVE
MEDICINE®**

DD-AHB-1



Board Certified in Integrative Medicine, BCIH®

Eligibility

AAIM Mission Statement

The mission of the American Association of Integrative Medicine® is to promote healthcare practitioners who are committed to their lifelong pursuit of providing care to their patients and the development of integrative medicine, which is the healthcare of the 21st century. The American Association of Integrative Medicine is focused on the implementation and maintenance of successful credentialing programs and continuing education that promotes research in the integration of safe and effective medical treatment modalities. The American Association of Integrative Medicine is focused on establishing integrative treatment protocols—including allopathic medicine where appropriate—that result in improved clinical outcomes and supporting a healthcare community that practices healing by addressing the mind, body, and spirit.

The **Board Certified in Integrative Health, BCIH®** credential provides opportunities to show your clients and peers your accomplishments as an integrative healthcare practitioner. To become Board Certified in Integrative Health, BCIH, you must be qualified to deal with patients or clients in an area of traditional, alternative, or complementary healthcare. Eligible candidates for BCIH include but are not limited to the following:

- Certified Mental Health Professionals
- Herbalists
- Homeopaths
- Massage Therapists
- Nutritionists
- Reflexologists
- Reiki Practitioners
- Traditional Naturopaths unlicensed
- Other practitioners of complementary and alternative healthcare modalities

- Current certification in your specialty (if applicable)
- Minimum of three (3) years experience in the field
- 100 points attained on the application and take BCIH beta exam

5 Easy Ways to Apply

- Online: www.aaimedicine.com
- Scan & Email: info@aaimedicine.com
- Fax: 417.823.9959
- Call: 877.718.3053
- Mail: 2750 E Sunshine St, Springfield, MO 65804

1-877-718-3053

www.aaimedicine.com