

# Academic Collaborative for Integrative Health (ACIH) Acronyms

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## **Councils of Colleges**

AANMC - Association of Accredited Naturopathic Medical Colleges  
ACC- Association of Chiropractic Colleges  
AFMTE – Alliance for Massage Therapy Education  
AME – Association of Midwifery Educators  
CCAOM - Council of Colleges of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine

## **Accrediting Agencies**

ACAOM – Accreditation Commission for Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine  
CCE - Council on Chiropractic Education  
CNME - Council on Naturopathic Medical Education  
COMTA - Commission on Massage Therapy Accreditation  
MEAC - Midwifery Education Accreditation Council

## **Testing and Certification Organizations**

NABNE - North American Board of Naturopathic Examiners  
NARM – North American Registry of Midwives  
NBCE – National Board of Chiropractic Examiners  
NCBTMB - National Certification Board for Therapeutic Massage and Bodywork  
NCCAOM - National Certification Commission for Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine

## **Emerging and Traditional Professions**

ACHENA - Accreditation Commission for Homeopathic Education in North America  
CHC - Council for Homeopathic Certification  
IAYT - International Association of Yoga Therapists  
NAMA - National Ayurvedic Medical Association  
YA - Yoga Alliance

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## **Disciplines**

AOM – Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine [LAc or Lic.Ac. are licensed, DAOM is doctorate in AOM,  
MAOM is Masters in AOM]  
DC – Chiropractic  
DEM – direct-entry midwifery  
EP – Emerging Profession  
IM – Integrative Medicine  
MT - Massage Therapy  
ND – Naturopathic Medicine  
TWM – Traditional World Medicine

## **Others Acronyms**

*Within ACIH*

AA SPIG - Accreditation Agency SPecial Interest Group  
CC SPIG – Councils of Colleges SPecial Interest Group

CENTER – Center for Optimal Integration: *Creating Health*  
CEDR – Clinicians and Educators Desk Reference (book)  
CT SPIG – Certification/Testing SPecial Interest Group  
EC – Executive Committee  
HSCP – Hotspots/Cooling Point  
PERL – Project to Enhance Research Literacy  
PIHTA – Project for Integrative Health and the Triple Aim  
SPIG – SPecial Interest Group

*Outside ACIH*

AAMC – American Association of Medical Colleges  
ABIHM - American Board of Integrative Holistic Medicine  
ABOIM - American Board of Integrative Medicine  
ACPM – American College of Preventive Medicine  
ACIMH – Academic Consortium for Integrative Medicine and Health (formerly CAHCIM – Consortium of Academic Health Centers for Integrative Medicine)  
AHMA – American Holistic Medical Association  
AHNA - American Holistic Nurses Association  
AIHM – Academy of Integrative Health and Medicine  
AMTA - American Massage Therapy Association  
ATBH – All Together Better Health  
CAAM- California Association of Ayurvedic Medicine  
CAB III/IV – Collaboration Across Borders  
CAR- Council for Ayurvedic Research  
FPD – First Professional Doctorate  
HMD Health and Medicine Division, formerly Institute of Medicine, (IOM), now under the National Academy of Medicine)  
HRSA – Health Resources Services Administration  
ICIMH – International Congress for Integrative Medicine and Health (formerly ICC-CIM International Congress for Clinicians in Complementary and Integrative Medicine and ICE-CIM International Congress of Educators in Complementary and Integrative Medicine)  
IHPC – Integrative Healthcare Policy Consortium  
IMPriME – Integrative Medicine in Preventive Medicine  
IM4US – Integrative Medicine for the Underserved  
IOM Institute of Medicine (as of March 16, 2016 is now HMD: now under the National Academy of Medicine)  
IPE – Interprofessional Education  
IPE/C - Interprofessional Education/Care  
IPEC – Interprofessional Education Collaborative  
IRCIMH – International Research Congress on Integrative Medicine and Health  
MTF – Massage Therapy Foundation  
NCCIH – National Center for Complementary and Integrative Health (formerly NCCAM – [National Institutes of Health] National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine)  
NCIPE – National Center for Interprofessional Practice and Education  
NED – National Education Dialogue to Advance Integrated Health Care  
PCORI – Patient Centered Outcomes Research Institute