

MSOM SUGGESTED READING

Students in the MSOM program may refer to the resources listed below to prepare for the California Acupuncture License Exam. All items listed are available in print form through the DULA Library unless otherwise noted.

Questions unique to these exams may only be found in the **English versions** of these texts.

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Basic Theory

Maciocia, G. (2005). *The foundations of Chinese medicine (2nd ed.)*. New York, NY: Churchill Livingstone.

Cheng, X. (1999). *Chinese acupuncture and moxibustion (revised ed.)*. Beijing, CN: Foreign Language Press.

Diagnosis

Maciocia, G. (2004). *Diagnosis in Chinese medicine: a comprehensive guide*. Philadelphia, PA: Churchill Livingstone.

Cheng, X. (1999). *Chinese acupuncture and moxibustion (revised ed.)*. Beijing, CN: Foreign Language Press.

Acupuncture

Cheng, X. (1999). *Chinese acupuncture and moxibustion (revised ed.)*. Beijing, CN: Foreign Language Press.

Herbs

Bensky, D., Clavey, S., Stoger, E., & Gamble, A. (2004). *Chinese herbal medicine: Medica materia (3rd ed.)*. Seattle, WA: Eastland Press.

Bensky, D. & Barolet, R. (1990). *Chinese herbal medicine: Formulas and strategies*. Seattle, WA: Eastland Press.

Western Medicine

Beers, M.H. , Porter, R.S., & Jones, T.V. (2006). *The Merk manual of diagnosis and therapy (18th ed.)*. Whitehouse Station, NJ: Merck.

Bickley, L.S. (2012). *Bates' guide to physical examination and history taking (11th ed.)*. Philadelphia, PA: LWW. **(NOT HELD)**

Eastern Nutrition

Ni, M. & McNease, C. (1998). *The Tao of nutrition (revised and expanded ed.)*. Santa Monica, CA: Seven Star Communications Group Inc.

National Acupuncture Foundation. (2009). *Clean needle technique manual for acupuncturists: Guidelines and standards for the clean and safe clinical practice of acupuncture (6th ed.)*. Washington, DC: National Acupuncture Foundation.

Review Books

Li, D. (2012). *Review and Pretest for NCCAOM and California Exams in TCM Foundation and Acupuncture (Csm ed.)*. CreateSpace Independent Publishing Platform. **(NOT HELD)**

Li, D. (2012). *Review and Pretest for NCCAOM and California Exams in Chinese Herbology (Csm ed.)*. CreateSpace Independent Publishing Platform. **(NOT HELD)**