

Practitioner Acronym Table

AAP	American Academy of Pediatrics
ABAI	American Board of Allergy and Immunology
ABFP	American Board of Family Practitioners
ABO	American Board of Otolaryngology
ABPN	American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology
AK	Acupuncturist (Pennsylvania)
AOBFP	American Osteopathic Board of Family Physicians
AOBSPOMM	American Osteopathic Board of Special Proficiency in Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine
AP	Acupuncture Physician
ASG	Affiliated Study Group
BHMS	Bachelor of Homeopathic Medicine and Surgery
BSN	Bachelor of Science, Nursing
BVScAH	Bachelor of Veterinary Science and Animal Husbandry
CA	Certified Acupuncturist
CAAPM	Clinical Associate of the American Academy of Pain Management
CAC	Certified Animal Chiropractor
CCH	Certified in Classical Homeopathy
CCSP	Certified Chiropractic Sports Physician
CRNP	Certified Registered Nurse Practitioner
CRRN	Certified Rehabilitation Registered Nurse
CSPOMM	Certified Specialty of Proficiency in Osteopathic Manipulation Medicine
CVA	Certified Veterinary Acupuncturist
DAAPM	Diplomate of American Academy of Pain Management
DABFP	Diplomate of the American Board of Family Practice
DABIM	Diplomate of the American Board of Internal Medicine
DAc	Diplomate in Acupuncture
DAc (RI)	Doctor of Acupuncture, Rhode Island
DAc (WV)	Doctor of Acupuncture, West Virginia
DACBN	Diplomate of American Chiropractic Board of Nutrition
DACVD	Diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Dermatology
DC	Doctor of Chiropractic
DDS	Doctor of Dentistry
DHANP	Diplomate of the Homeopathic Academy of Naturopathic Physicians
DHt	Diplomate in Homeotherapeutics
DMD	Doctor of Medical Dentistry
DNBHE	Diplomate of the National Board of Homeopathic Examiners
DO	Doctor of Osteopathy
DOM	Doctor of Oriental Medicine

DPM	Doctor of Podiatric Medicine
DVM	Doctor of Veterinary Medicine
FAAEM	Fellow of the American Academy of Environmental Medicine
FAAFP	Fellow of the American Academy of Family Practitioners
FAAP	Fellow of the Association of American Pediatrics
FACFO	Fellow of the American College of Foot Orthopedics
FACOG	Fellow of the American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology
FAGD	Fellow of the Academy of General Dentistry
FIACA	Fellow of the International Academy of Clinical Acupuncture
FIAOMT	Fellow of the International Academy of Oral Medicine and Toxicology
FICCMO	Fellow of the International College of Cranio Mandibular Orthopedics
FNP	Family Nurse Practitioner
HASG	Homeopathic Affiliated Study Group
HLL	Homoeopathic Laymen's League
HMD	Homeopathic Medical Doctor (Nevada)
HSG	Homoeopathic Study Group
LAc	Licensed Acupuncturist
LicAc	Licensed Acupuncturist
LL	Laymen's League
LN	Licensed Nutritionist
LNC	Licensed Nutritionist Counselor
MD	Doctor of Medicine
MD(H)	Homeopathic Medical Doctor (Arizona)
MFCC	Marriage, Family and Child Counselor
MNNP	Master of Nursing, Nurse Practitioner
MPH	Master of Public Health
MSN	Master of Nursing
MSW	Master of Social Work
NCCA	National Commission for the Certification of Acupuncturists
ND	Doctor of Naturopathy
NMD	Doctor of Naturopathy (Arizona)
NP	Nurse Practitioner
OD	Doctor of Optometry
OMD	Doctor of Oriental Medicine
Other	Other - to be used if professional designation is not on this list
PA	Physician Assistant
PA-C	Physician Assistant Certified
PhD	Doctor of Philosophy
PsyD	Doctor of Psychology
PT	Physical Therapist
RN	Registered Nurse

RN-C	Registered Nurse Certified
RNCS	Registered Nurse Clinical Specialist
RN/NP	Registered Nurse, Nurse Practitioner
RPh	Registered Pharmacist
RS Hom	Registered with the Society of Homeopaths
SG	Study Group
VMD	Veterinary Medical Doctor