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Make sure your practitioner has the most advanced  
training!**

<b>Education Requirements By Healthcare Profession</b>	<b>Heather Sullivan</b>	<b>Licensed Acupuncturists In Illinois</b>	<b>Physical Therapists</b>	<b>MDs, Dos, Chiropractors, Dentists</b>
Required Didactic Training (Classroom Training)	1968 hours	1488 hours (Acupuncture Alone), 1968 hours (Acupuncture + Chinese Herbal Therapy)	80 hours	None - Can practice on patients with no education at all
Required Clinical Training Under Supervision	900 hours	600 hours (Acupuncture alone), 900 hours (Acupuncture + Chinese Herbal Therapy)	200 hours	None - Can practice on patients with no required supervised training first
Required National Clean Needle Handling Exam	Yes	Yes	No	No
Required to pass 3 out of 4 National Acupuncture Board (NCCAOM) Exams	Passed all 4 exams	Yes	No	No
Required Masters Level Degree	Yes	Yes	No	No
Required Illinois License	Yes	Yes	Only requires a certification in Dry Needling Acupuncture. Can only perform musculoskeletal issues and without electrical stimulation	Doesn't need a license or certification to practice
Trained in China	Yes	Not Required		
Doctorate Level Degree	Yes	Not Required		