

This table gives a rough idea acupuncture standards in different organisations

Training Standards in UK Acupuncture

Acupuncture organisation	Total Entry level training hrs	Of which, Supervised Clinical Training
WHO Standard - from scratch*	3500	1000
WHO Standard for Physicians*	2500	1000
BMAS – doctors	30	None stated
AACP – physiotherapists	80	None stated
BAWMA – nurses, etc	84?	None stated
The Acupuncture Society	384	256
<u>BACc</u>	3500	1000

BMAS = British Medical Acu Society

AACP = Acu Assn of Chartered Physios

BAWMA = British Academy of Western Acu

BACc = British Acupuncture Council

***WHO** – World Health Organisation recommended hours

Most doctors & physios can point to higher level skills in biomedicine