



GRADING CRITERIA FOR ODNS CERTIFICATION IN DRY NEEDLING

Online Written Examination:

- 52 multiple choice questions
- Each question has one correct answer only
- Each question on the test is worth the same value
- Examination is administered online, is open book and times out after 90 minutes.
- Pass mark is 70%

Case Studies:

Your 2 case studies are accepted based on the following criteria:

- Must include the use of techniques learned from both Level I and II courses
- Include documentation of the ability to apply dry needling with the right choice of patient position, needle gauge and size, hand position and technique
- Document patient response, overall patient outcome, and incorporate it into your overall rehabilitation plan and other treatment techniques
- Special attention is given to safety, efficacy and clinical reasoning
- Case studies are graded with a rubric, given with the template after successful completion of Level II.
- Case studies must be submitted to Sharon at IAOM-US on the template provided within a year after registration for certification.
- Pass mark is 65%.