Two-Year Intensive Acupuncture Diploma Program

The Two Year Intensive Acupuncture Diploma Program and the Three Year Acupuncture Diploma Program share the same curriculum. The major difference is the timelines. In the Two Year Intensive Acupuncture Diploma Program, the clinical requirements run concurrent to the classroom and practical classes. In the Three-Year Acupuncture Diploma Program the clinical requirements are fulfilled in a third year solely dedicated to fulfilling all the clinical requirements.

CCATCM’s acupuncture curriculum is similar to the Oshio College of Acupuncture and Herbal Medicine’s Acupuncture Diploma Program in Victoria, British Columbia.

British Columbia was the first regulated province in Canada. The British Columbia board exam requirement is 1900 hours for a registered acupuncturist. CCATCM acupuncture diploma programs’ curriculums offer 2220 hours. This includes an additional 320 hours of enrichment.

Part of this advanced studies enrichment includes:

a) acupuncture, herbology, and herbal formulas student research project (these hours of acupuncture, herbal medicine research help reinforce the course hours)

b) acupuncture/acupressure research thesis.

c) Acupressure Massage training into the curriculum.

To help bring learning to life, CCATCM has incorporated 135 hours of acupressure training into the curriculum. This allows students to apply meridian theory and acupuncture point theory to the human body early in the program through acupressure clinical practice.

Comparing CCATCM’s Two Acupuncture Programs

- Students of both CCATCM Programs sit in the same classroom and attend the same academic and practical classes through years one and two.
- The difference between the two CCATCM Acupuncture Diploma Programs is the clinical practice scheduling:
  - Three Year Acupuncture Diploma Program: Years one and two are completely dedicated to academic/practical classroom learning, while the third year is dedicated to clinical practice.
  - Two Year Intensive Acupuncture Diploma Program: Clinics run concurrent with the academic and practical classes through years one and year two. Clinics also run during the summers.
- All students have to attend 60 hours in total of weekend or evening special events i.e. Open houses, health shows, to learn to promote the profession and to educate and serve the public.
## Course Duration

**TWO-YEAR ACUPUNCTURE PROGRAM**  
(2220 hours/148 credits in total)

### 1st First Year Course Duration  
(735 hrs./49 credits)

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**TWO-YEAR ACUPUNCTURE PROGRAM**
(2220 hours/148 credits in total)

**2nd Second Year Course Duration**
(735 hrs./49 credits)

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### Acupuncture Diploma Programs/Course Descriptions

- **TWO-YEAR INTENSIVE** *(2220 hours/148 credits in total) (15 hours/1 credits)*

### YEAR ONE (Order of courses is subject to change depending on students learning styles)

#### 1ST FIRST YEAR FOR BOTH PROGRAMS

- **3 YEAR PROGRAM** - 735 hrs./49 credits
- **2 YEAR PROGRAM** - 1020 hrs./68 credits *(735 hrs. Plus Student Clinic for 2 YEAR Intensive)*

### 100. FOUNDATION OF TRADITIONAL CHINESE MEDICINE (TCM) (1)

**Hrs. 45/Credits 3**

1. The basic concepts and application in TCM of Yin-Yang theory
2. The basic concepts and application in TCM of five element theory (*wu xing*)
3. Theory of internal Zhang-Fu organs. (*zang xiang*)
4. Basic theory in acupuncture meridians

### 101. DIAGNOSTICS OF TRADITIONAL CHINESE MEDICINE (TCM)

**Hrs. 90/Credits 6**

This course is an examination of the history and application of the two main tenets of diagnosis in TCM.

1. The four methods of inquiry and differentiation to find the root. The first tenet teaches how to synthesize data obtained through the four diagnostic methods; observing (*wang*), listening & smelling (*wen*), asking (*wen*) and palpating (*qie*).
2. The second tenet examines the differentiation of illness according to the theories of the eight principles, *Ba Gan Bian Zheng* (*8 principle syndromes diagnosis*); qi-blood-fluids; the zang-fu; the six energetic layers; the four levels of wei-qi-ying-xue; and the san jiao
102 (A). ACUPRESSURE Level 1 (Li-Chen Acupressure Massage - For Relaxation),
(CLINICAL PRACTICE OF MERIDIAN SYSTEM AND ACUPUNCTURE POINTS)
中医点穴 1 --李陈放松点穴疗法 (经络穴位临床实践)
Hrs. 45 /Credits 3
1. Involves learning the location of the meridians and the acupuncture points and the
techniques and treatment combinations
2. Using acupressure for relaxation, treating anxiety, stress, etc.
3. Basic reflexology
4. Li-Chen Acupressure Massage follows the basic theories of TCM. Physical manipulations
   are used to stimulate the points or other parts of the body surface to correct the
   imbalance of yin/yang; to regulate the functions of qi, blood, meridians and organs; It is
   an active component of various aspects of the Chinese medical field including: clinical
   treatment, rehabilitation and prevention. It is a safe and effective form of energy work
   beginning to reach its therapeutic potential.
5. Learning some common acupuncture points for Relaxation.

102(B) ACUPRESSURE Level 2 (Li-Chen Acupressure Massage - For Treating Pain Conditions)
(CLINICAL PRACTICE OF MERIDIAN SYSTEM AND ACUPUNCTURE POINTS)
中医点穴L2--李陈点穴治疗痛症 （经络穴位临床实践）
Hrs. 45/Credits 3
1. Involves learning the location of the meridians and the acupuncture points and the
   techniques and treatment combinations
2. Using acupressure for treating pain conditions,
3. Basic reflexology
4. Li-Chen Acupressure Massage follows the basic theories of TCM. Physical manipulations
   are used to stimulate the points or other parts of the body surface to correct the
   imbalance of yin/yang; to regulate the functions of qi, blood, meridians and organs; and to
   recover normal function of the tendons, bones and joints. It is an active component of
   various aspects of the Chinese medical field including: clinical treatment, rehabilitation
   and prevention. It is a safe and effective form of energy work beginning to reach its
   therapeutic potential.
5. Learning some common acupuncture points for pain condition

103(A). ACUPUNCTURE THEORY 1 --MERIDIAN SYSTEM THEORY(A)
经络学
Hrs. 45/Credits 3
1. The distribution and functions of meridians and collaterals
2. Familiarize and memorize the pathway and function of the 14 meridians (12 Primary
   meridians and Ren meridians and Du meridians)
3. 15 Luo-connecting meridians, 12 divergent meridians, 12 sinew meridians, and 12
   cutaneous regions.
4. Basic Acupuncture Points Theory (shu xue Theory) and some common
   acupuncture points for Relaxation and pain condition.

103(B). ACUPUNCTURE THEORY 1-- MERIDIAN SYSTEM THEORY(B)
(CLINICAL PRACTICE OF MERIDIAN SYSTEM /Li-Chen Acupressure Massage
Level 3-- Li-Chen Meridian Massage)
经络学(B)--李陈经络按摩学 (经络循行实践)
Hrs. 45/Credits 3
1. Clinical applications of meridians in diagnosis and treatment
2. Meridians Massage to regulate meridian internal organ function and to boost immunity,
   and balance yin and yang.
3. Li-Chen Acupressure Massage follows the basic theories of TCM. Physical
   manipulations are used to stimulate the points or other parts of the body surface to
correct the imbalance of yin/yang; to regulate the functions of qi, blood, meridians and organs; and to recover normal function of the tendons, bones and joints. It is an active component of various aspects of the Chinese medical field including: clinical treatment, rehabilitation and prevention. It is a safe and effective form of energy work beginning to reach its therapeutic potential.

104. WESTERN ANATOMY
解剖学
Hrs. 60/Credits 4
1. Gross surface and functional anatomy and neuro-anatomy
2. The functional anatomy of bones, joints, muscles, vessels, and nerves in an integrated way, using a regional approach
3. This course will cover the basic principles of human anatomy & physiology including the musculoskeletal, nervous, endocrine, digestive, respiratory, circulatory, immune, urinary, and reproductive systems

105. HISTORY AND TERMINOLOGY OF TCM
中医医学史
Hrs. 45/Credits 3
1. Brief introduction of TCM history
2. Pin yin in the Chinese language

106. FOUNDATION OF TRADITIONAL CHINESE MEDICINE(TCM) (2)
中医基础学(2)
Hrs. 90/Credits 6
1. Theory of vital substances: energy, blood, body fluid, essence, spirit (qi, xue, jin ye, jing, & shen)
2. Causes of diseases in TCM: external and internal (bing yin--etiology)
3. Pathological changes in TCM (bing ji--pathogenesis)
4. The principle of treatment in TCM (zhi ze)
5. Body constitution, characteristics; genetic and environmental factors (ti zhi)
6. The principle of prevention in TCM (yu fang)
7. Life preservation - diet, exercise, lifestyle (yang sheng)

107. COMMUNICATION SKILLS, ETHICS, MEDICAL, LEGAL ISSUES AND ACUPUNCTURE REGULATION
医学公共关系学,医学法律学,针灸立法
Hrs. 45/Credits 3
1. Behaviour of listening, counselling, explaining and teaching(2)
2. Working with terminal illness, chronic illness and substance abuse
3. Record keeping, legal requirements, release of patient information(2)
4. Understanding laws & regulations governing the practice of TCM and Acupuncture in Canada
5. Professional liability insurance
6. Office & Clinic requirement, used needle disposal

PRACTICE MANAGEMENT AND MARKETING,
COMMUNICATION SKILLS, ETHICS
医学管理学和市场营销, 职业规划,医学公共关系学,医学法律学
1. Establishes proper business methods and forms
2. Reviews marketing strategies
3. Business administration procedures are important skills to have and an asset for small business management in preparation for professional practice, bookkeeping, record systems, patient management, marketing
4. Behaviour of listening, counselling, explaining and teaching
5. Working with terminal illness, chronic illness and substance abuse
6. Record keeping, legal requirements, release of patient information
7. Business management, bookkeeping, record systems, patient management, marketing, Canadian Tax system, ethics, legal issues plus other related topics will be covered

108(A). ACUPUNCTURE THEORY 2--ACUPUNCTURE POINTS  (shu xue THEORY)

Hrs. 45/Credits 3
1. Classification, location, indication and functions of acupuncture points
   a) jing xue (points of the 14 meridians)
   b) jing wai qi xue (extra points)
2. Apply knowledge of the following special groupings of points, in treatment planning:
   a) wu shu xue (five transporting points)
   b) yuan xue (primary, source points)
   c) luo xue (connecting points)
   d) xi xue (cleft points)
3. Point prescription, principles and methods of combination of points

108(B). ACUPUNCTURE THEORY 2--ACUPUNCTURE THERAPEUTICS & TECHNIQUES (1)

Hrs. 45/Credits 3
(Theory of Acupuncture, Moxibustion)
Clinical Practice of Acupuncture, Cupping, No-Needle No-Pain Acupuncture, etc

1. Cupping and Electric Acupuncture, etc
2. Basic Auricular Medicine,
3. Introduce some of the most commonly use techniques and electrical machines for acupuncture clinic use.
4. Teach how to prepare and set up table / bed for Practice.

109. TUI NA (Chinese Therapeutic Massage)

Hrs. 45/Credits 3
1. Commonly-used Tui Na manipulations
2. Practicing Chinese Tui Na and performing different manipulations while learning treatment of common diseases
3. Cupping Massage Therapy

123A. ADVANCED STUDY - ACUPUNCTURE/ACUPRESSURE RESEARCH PROJECT, PUBLIC ACUPUNCTURE, ACUPRESSURE & TCM EDUCATION/PROMOTION

Hrs. 60/Credits 4
Students are required to complete 3 research projects related to acupuncture, TCM or acupressure, to apply their learning. Project will be done offsite.

123B. ADVANCED STUDY - COMMUNITY OUTREACH AND PRACTICE DEVELOPMENT (ACUPUNCTURE, ACUPRESSURE & TCM PUBLIC EDUCATION/PROMOTION)

Hrs. 30/Credits 2
Community Outreach gives students an opportunity to both network within the larger community and to facilitate communication within the internal college community. Projects aim to promote awareness of the alternatives that TCM health care offers. Health shows, open houses and community events encourage health and wellness through acupuncture and Chinese medicine in the community and teach promotion skills first hand.
* ADDITIONAL CLINICAL HOURS FOR TWO (2) YEAR INTENSIVE PROGRAM (excluding 320 student paid patients and practical classes)

301 PRACTICE AND PROMOTION FOR ACUPRESSURE, ACUPUNCTURE AND TCM

Hrs. 30/Credits 2
- Practicums and demonstrations during open houses, public events, health shows, hospitals, clinics for promotional and public awareness purposes
- Educate public on practical applications of TCM diagnosis especially tongue, pulses, ear

302 ACUPUNCTURE CLINICAL OBSERVATION

Hrs. 60/Credits 4
- Observation of clinical procedures and of the practice of acupuncture
- Locate acupuncture points and practice acupressure on each other
- Includes performing clinical assistant duties ie. laundry, cleaning, record keeping, business management, cupping, hooking up electrical stim.

303 POINT LOCATION PRACTICE /ACUPRESSURE

Hrs. 60/Credits 4
- Locate acupuncture points and perform acupressure in clinic or public function ie open house, health show
- On one another in situations where a patient or member of the public is not available to treat.

304 CLINICAL PRACTICE and CLINICAL OBSERVATION

Hrs. 135/Credits 9
- Treating patients with acupressure massage, ear acupuncture (seeds only), cupping therapy etc.
- Gain the knowledge and ability to treat stress, anxiety, depression and pain conditions, and enhance immunity with acupressure massage and cupping therapy etc.
- In clinical observation students are introduced to all aspects of clinical practice.
- During their professional clinical observation students have an opportunity to be present and to participate in a limited capacity during treatments performed by practising practitioner.
- Includes performing clinical assistant duties ie. laundry, cleaning, record keeping, business management, cupping, hooking up electrical stimulator etc
- At student clinic, L-S-T student teaching professional clinics or off-site at any other acupuncture clinic or medical clinic or hospital.

305 DIAGNOSIS / CLINICAL CASE STUDY

Hrs. 45/Credits 3
- Reporting, discussing and analyzing complicated cases
- Gain knowledge and ability in diagnosis and treatment of complicated syndromes or disease

TWO-YEAR INTENSIVE
(2220 hours / 148 credits in total)

YEAR TWO (Order of courses is subject to change depending on students learning styles)

2nd SECOND YEAR FOR BOTH PROGRAMS

3 YEAR PROGRAM - 735 hrs./49 credits
2 YEAR PROGRAM - 1020 hrs./68 credits (735 hrs. Plus Student Clinic for 2 YEAR Intensive*)

200. WESTERN PATHOLOGY/PHARMACOLOGY

病理学
Hrs. 45/Credits 3
1. Basic knowledge of Physiology, pathology or pharmacology of Western medicine
2. Basic cellular and system level processes will be examined to build an understanding of healing as well as abnormal functioning. Each body system will be revised to reinforce knowledge of anatomy and physiology previously acquired and more deeply understood through an exploration of select disorders. The impact of physiologic changes across the lifespan on disease processes will be distinguished. Western and Traditional Chinese Medicine approaches to health and disease will be compared and contrasted.

201(A). HERBOLOGY OF TRADITIONAL CHINESE MEDICINE

(TCM NUTRITION, ZHONG YAO)

中草药学, 中医营养学
Hrs. 45/Credits 3
1. General introduction to Chinese herbology
2. Introduction to individual herbs, including their nature, taste, actions and indications. In this course, the most frequently used herbs will be discussed in detail.

201(B). FORMULA OF TRADITIONAL CHINESE MEDICINE

(FUN JI ) 方剂学
Hrs. 45/Credits 3
1. General introduction to Chinese herbology
2. Detailed introduction to the most frequently used herbal formulas, including their names in Pin yin (Chinese), natures, functions, indications and modifications.

202. INTRODUCTION TO TRADITIONAL CHINESE MEDICINE (TCM) CLASSICS

中医四大经典
Hrs. 30/Credits 2
1. Brief introduction to main contents of Nei Jing, Shan Han Lun, Jing Gui Yao Nue and Wen Bing

203. EQUIPMENT SAFETY & CLEAN NEEDLE TECHNIQUES (ACUPUNCTURE SAFETY COURSE)

针灸安全课程
Hrs. 15/Credits 1
1. Introduction to clinical equipment, Clean needle techniques

204. WESTERN PHYSIOLOGY, PATHOLOGY

生理学
Hrs. 60/Credits 4
1. Basic theory, principle and applications underlying human physiology
2. How disease occurs and how it is treated in terms of physiology

205(A). ACUPUNCTURE THERAPEUTICS & TECHNIQUES(2)

(Theory of Acupuncture, Moxibustion)

针灸疗法学(理论)
Hrs. 45/Credits 3
1. Manipulation of needles
2. Auricular acupuncture
3. Scalp Acupuncture, Three Edge and Seven Star Needle acupuncture
4. Moxibustion, Electric Acupuncture, etc
205(B). ACUPUNCTURE THERAPEUTICS & TECHNIQUES (2)  
Clinical Practice of Acupuncture, Cupping, No-Needle No-Pain Acupuncture, etc  
针灸法学(实践)  
Hrs. 45/Credits 3  
1. Introduce some of the most commonly use techniques and electrical machines for acupuncture clinic use.  
2. Teach how to prepare and set up table / bed for acupuncture (position, clean needle techniques and sterilization) treatment; safe deposit of used needles, etc.  
3. Focused on the techniques of acupuncture which includes manipulations of the needles, moxibustion and cupping therapy, electric needle apparatus, electric stimulator, auricular/ear acupuncture, scalp acupuncture, etc.

206. CLINICAL BASIS OF WESTERN MEDICINE  
(WESTERN DIAGNOSIS, MICROBIOLOGY, IMMUNOLOGY) 西医临床  
Hrs. 45/Credits 3  
1. Brief introduction to basic theory of medical microbiology & immunology  
2. The commonly-used clinical diagnostic methods of Western medicine, including checking blood pressure, body temperature, heart beat, as well as normal indexes of regular blood tests and some blood test for special diseases such as hepatitis, diabetes, and some immune diseases  
3. Commonly-seen clinical symptoms and signs

207. QI GONG, TAI JI, YOGA, and LIFESTYLE  
气功,太极拳,瑜伽和生活方式  
Hrs. 45/Credits 3  
1. Basic traditional Chinese Qi Gong and Tai Ji theory  
2. Basic exercise of traditional Chinese Qi Gong and Tai Ji  
3. Basic Yugo, etc  
Five Element Approach  
五行学说的应用学  
1. This course introduces the five element model as a means to address physical, mental, emotional, and psycho-spiritual aspects of TCM.  
2. Identifying and treating at the level of constitution, students will learn a new perspective and approach to symptoms rooted in emotional and psychosomatic distress.  
3. A combination of theoretical concepts and practical application will be used with the purpose of integration within the standard TCM diagnostic and treatment model.

208. ACUPUNCTURE TREATMENT (a): INTERNAL MEDICINE  
针灸治疗学—内科学  
Hrs. 45/Credits 3  
1. This course offers an in-depth study of the diagnostic parameters, syndrome differentiations, and treatment principles according to the theoretical models presented in TCM:  
2. Introduction to acupuncture treatment of internal diseases named with TCM and internal diseases named according Western medicine.  
3. The emphasis in this course is on syndrome differentiation, treatment planning and selection of appropriate point combinations for each condition. An emphasis will be placed on understanding why points are chosen and how to use points in combination for improved treatment efficacy.

209. ACUPUNCTURE TREATMENT (b): GYNECOLOGY & PEDIATRIC DISEASES  
针灸治疗学—妇科学，儿科学  
Hrs. 45/Credits 3  
1. Introduction to acupuncture treatment of the following of women’s diseases: Diseases of menses, pregnancy, Postpartum diseases
2. Introduction to acupuncture treatment of commonly seen pediatric diseases

210. ACUPUNCTURE TREATMENT (c): TRAUMATIC INJURY, FIVE SENSE ORGAN DISEASES & SKIN DISEASES
针灸治疗学—外科学，五官科，皮肤科
Hrs. 45/Credits 3
1. Introduction to acupuncture treatment of the commonly see traumatic injury, including sports trauma and treatment of commonly seen skin diseases
2. Introduction to acupuncture treatment of commonly seen five sense organs diseases

211. OTHER ORIENTAL ACUPUNCTURE METHODS; ACUPUNCTURE RELATED SPECIAL TOPICS
高级针灸学
Hrs. 45/Credits 3
1. Advanced training in cupping therapy, auricular acupuncture,
2. Training in complicated conditions
3. Guest speakers on specialties

212. ACUPUNCTURE TREATMENT PRINCIPLES AND METHODS
针灸治疗学—原则与方法
Hrs. 30/Credits 2
1. Treatment protocol based on differentiation of syndromes
2. Tonifying and reducing according to Yin & Yang, Five Element theory and Meridian theory

213. PRACTICE MANAGEMENT AND MARKETING, PROFESSIONAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS, CAREER PLANNING
医学管理学，市场营销，职业规划
Hrs. 15/Credits 1
1. Establishes proper business methods and forms
2. Reviews marketing strategies
3. Business administration procedures are important skills to have and an asset for small business management in preparation for professional practice.
4. Business management, bookkeeping, record systems, patient management, marketing, Canadian Tax system, ethics, legal issues plus other related topics will be covered.
5. Students will also be shown strategies to identify potential areas in which to establish themselves as practitioners upon graduation.

COMMUNICATION SKILLS, ETHICS, MEDICAL, LEGAL ISSUES AND ACUPUNCTURE REGULATION
医学公共关系学，医学法律学，针灸立法
1. Behaviour of listening, counselling, explaining and teaching(2)
2. Working with terminal illness, chronic illness and substance abuse
3. Record keeping, legal requirements, release of patient information(2)
4. Understanding laws & regulations governing the practice of TCM and Acupuncture in Canada
5. Professional liability insurance
6. Office & Clinic requirement, used needle disposal

123C. ADVANCED STUDY – HERBOLOGY OF TCM
TCM NUTRITION, ACUPUNCTURE RESEARCH PROJECT, PUBLIC ACUPUNCTURE, ACUPRESSURE & TCM EDUCATION/PROMOTION
高等学—中药，方剂，针灸研究与教育
Hrs. 45/Credits 3
1. Students are required to complete 3 research project related to Chinese herbology acupuncture and TCM to apply their learning. Project will be done offsite.
123 D. ADVANCED STUDY - COMMUNITY OUTREACH AND PRACTICE DEVELOPMENT
(ACUPUNCTURE, HERBOLOGY OF TCM, TCM NUTRITION PUBLIC EDUCATION /PROMOTION)
高等学习—公众健康宣传教育，推广研究和实践
Hrs. 30/Credits 2
1. Community Outreach gives students an opportunity to both network within the larger
community and to facilitate communication within the internal college community. Projects
aim to promote awareness of the alternatives that TCM health care offers, to promote
awareness of the CCATCM public health clinic and to research other opportunities to
encourage health and wellness through acupuncture and Chinese medicine in the
community. Community Outreach includes health shows and open house, etc. to apply
their learning (Chinese herbology, acupuncture, TCM and acupressure) to help the
community.

* ADDITIONAL CLINICAL HOURS FOR TWO (2) YEAR INTENSIVE PROGRAM (excluding 320
student paid patients and practical classes)

306 CLINICAL INTERNSHIP (IN COLLEGE STUDENT CLINIC)
临床实习(学院诊所)
Hrs. 330/Credits 22
- Diagnosing and treating paid patients with acupressure, acupuncture, ear acupuncture and
cupping massage, etc
- Gain the knowledge and ability to treat common diseases with acupressure, acupuncture,
ear acupuncture and cupping massage, etc
- Discussing clinical cases with supervisor
- During their clinical practicum, students are responsible for scheduling appointments;
compiling patient intakes; diagnosing TCM conditions; creating treatment plans; performing
Acupressure; Tui Na; needle insertions; point stimulations; prescribing herbal formulas;
preparing herbal formulas; managing accidents; etc. Students will also learn how to adjust
their treatment plans and frequencies as patient conditions improve. All aspects of each
case are jointly managed by the student and the clinical supervisor. This is for preparing
students for their tenure as practitioners.

TWO-YEAR INTENSIVE
(2220 hours/555 credits in total)

YEAR TWO (INCORPORATED) (Order of courses is subject to change depending on students learning styles)
(750 hrs./50 credits)

CLINICAL HOURS (excluding practical classes)

301 PRACTICE AND PROMOTION FOR ACUPRESSURE, ACUPUNCTURE AND TCM
实践和宣传中医
Hrs. 30/Credits 2
- Practicums and demonstrations during open houses, public events, health shows, hospitals,
clinics for promotional and public awareness purposes
- Educate public on practical applications of TCM diagnosis especially tongue, pulses, ear

302 ACUPUNCTURE CLINICAL OBSERVATION
针灸临床观察
Hrs. 60/Credits 4
- Observation of clinical procedures and of the practice of acupuncture
- Locate acupuncture points and practice acupressure on each other
- Includes performing clinical assistant duties ie. laundry, cleaning, record keeping, business management, cupping, hooking up electrical stim.

303 POINT LOCATION PRACTICE/ACUPRESSURE
穴位位置实践/针灸
Hrs. 60/Credits 4
- Locate acupuncture points and perform acupressure in clinic or public function ie open house, health show
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304 CLINICAL PRACTICE and CLINICAL OBSERVATION
临床实习/临床观察
Hrs. 135/Credits 9
- Treating patients with acupressure massage, ear acupuncture (seeds only), cupping therapy etc.
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305 DIAGNOSIS / CLINICAL CASE STUDY
诊断/临床病例研究
Hrs. 45/Credits 3
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临床实习(学院诊所)
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123 E ADVANCED STUDY – HERBOLOGY OF TCM
TCM NUTRITION, ACUPUNCTURE RESEARCH PROJECT, PUBLIC ACUPUNCTURE, ACUPRESSURE & TCM EDUCATION/PROMOTION
Hrs.60/Credits 4
Students are required to complete 3 research project related to Chinese herbology
acupuncture and TCM to apply their learning. Project will be done offsite.

123 F  ADVANCED STUDY - COMMUNITY OUTREACH AND PRACTICE DEVELOPMENT (ACUPUNCTURE, HERBOLOGY OF TCM, TCM NUTRITION PUBLIC EDUCATION /PROMOTION)
Hrs. 30/Credits 2
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