

Doctor Of Acupuncture & Oriental Medicine Program

DAOM

Enhance your future!

PROGRAM OBJECTIVE

The Doctor of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine provides post graduate level preparation to a variety of practitioners of acupuncture and oriental medicine who will be able provide educational and managerial leadership to benefit their communities by exposing the general public and their patients to the physical, social and health benefits of TCM.

- The program provides advanced training for the purpose of deepening the
 practitioner's existing knowledge and skills and broadening their competencies in
 core, specialty and clinical areas, particularly in the areas of clinical assessment,
 diagnosis, and intervention.
- The program imparts a thorough and increased ability to apply major Oriental
 medicine modalities for an Oriental medicine program, or acupuncture therapies
 for an Acupuncture program, including acupuncture, herbal medicine (for an
 Oriental medicine program), Qi cultivation and energetic diet and nutrition and
 manual therapy.
- 3. The program provides opportunities for specialization.
- 4. The program provides the practitioner with a broadened perspective with which to engage in collaborative interactions between Oriental medicine/Acupuncture practitioners and other health care practitioners and patients.
- The program will help develop the students' abilities to synthesize knowledge, engage in scientific and scholarly inquiry, and to think critically and creatively.
- The program provides the competencies necessary to facilitate the growth of knowledge, skills, and attitudes in the Oriental medicine/Acupuncture practitioner as a lifelong learner.
- 7. The program encourages the academic discourse between faculty and students which results in the development of an academic community that will enrich and advance the profession, and contribute to the development of future generations of practitioners, faculty, researchers, clinical supervisors and leaders of the profession.

ACCREDITATION AND AUTHORIZATION

Accreditation Commission of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine

The University of East-West Medicine has received candidacy status by the Accreditation Commission for Acupuncture & Oriental Medicine (ACAOM) to offer a titled "Doctor of Acupuncture & Oriental Medicine" (DAOM) pursuant to ACAOM's substantive change procedures on Feb 2012.

ACAOM is located at 14502 Greenview Drive, Suite 300B, Laurel, MD 20708; (301) 313-0855; fax (301) 313-0912.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The curriculum of the Doctoral program of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine in the University of East-West Medicine is 1230 hours long, comprised of 570 hours of didactic classes and 660 hours of clinical training and research. The program develops the culture and the comprehensive capability to become a leader in the field of TCM. The program focuses on the advanced knowledge in the specialty areas, combining biomedicine and Traditional Chinese Medicine. Currently, the Integrative Family Medicine and Pain Management specialties are available.

The Integrative medicine approach includes advanced training both in western medicine as well as Traditional Chinese Medicine to train DAOM students to become leaders in the field of Integrative Medicine.

The program covers all subspecialties of Family Medicine, including Cardiology, Pulmonology, Gastroenterology, Endocrinology, Pediatrics, and Gynecology. Subjects as Integrative Pain Management, Urology, Oncology, Neurology, Orthopedics & Traumatology and EENT would also be introduced as an important fields for primary care providers.

TCM knowledge would be introduced through the series of classes focused on advanced training in various fields of Chinese Medicine, such as Advanced TCM studies, Advanced Acupuncture, Advanced Herbal Medicine, TCM Classics studies, Clinical Case Studies and Medical Qigong class.

In their last 2 months, the doctoral students will prepare the Graduation Dissertation as candidates. After successfully defending their dissertation, the candidate will be granted the Doctoral degree in Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine (DAOM).

LOCATION AND ENVIRONMENT

The main campus of the University of East-West Medicine is located in the city of Sunnyvale, California. Sunnyvale is well known for its recreational areas, including Great America, and is close to Santa Cruz and San Francisco. The weather is usually mild and sunny all year. Several other famous institutions of higher learning, such as Stanford University, San Jose State University, and Santa Clara University are located nearby.

CAMPUS FACILITIES

The building is located on a central expressway with many local businesses, such as restaurants, bus stops, etc. The reception area is very welcoming. Many employees and students rely on their private cars to get to study or work. Therefore, school of DAOM at UEWM provides ample parking area within the campus. Our campus has classrooms to accommodate 40 - 50 students per class, and computer rooms with PCs.

The School of DAOM has a Cafeteria, an indoor Sports room. The school Library has good collection of necessary text and resources. Medical clinic and herbal pharmacy is located on the second floor.

LIBRARY AND LEARNING RESOURCES

All students enrolled in the University have access to the libraries in the City of Sunnyvale and Stanford University along with the University's library of 2400 volumes, journals and audiovisual equipment. Each library is sizable with numerous quiet study booths and small group study areas. All three libraries are equipped with computer stations to provide students and faculty access to electronic databases and the Internet. Plastic human models are available for the study of point locations in the classrooms and University Library. Reading materials and textbooks in English and Chinese concerning the disciplines of Acupuncture, Herbology and Traditional Chinese Medicine as well as Chiropractic, Western Medicine, DAOM and associated health care fields can be found

in the UEWM library. Periodicals, professional journals, and magazines are located near the library front desk. The collection is updated as needed. Library resources also include video selections on required general education subjects and related health science fields (Biology, Chemistry, Physics and Psychology), as well as standard materials for review on various health care subjects.

Computer stations allow students access to current information on the Internet, and educational CD-ROM resources in health care and medicine. The library is open daily during the week for student and faculty use. A Librarian and/or library assistant are available to assist in locating materials. The Librarian supervises audio-visual equipment and materials used for educational purposes.

ADMISSIONS

PRELIMINARY ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Applicants for admission to University of East-West Medicine must provide the Admissions Office with the following:

- 1. A properly completed Application Form
- Evidence of all previous academic work: All official transcripts are to be sent directly to the Admissions Office of the University of East-West Medicine before attending classes.
- 3. A \$60 Application Fee, which is non-refundable
- Two letters of recommendation from an academic advisor, a TCM practitioner or other health care providers assessing prospective student's ability to conduct Doctoral level postgraduate training.

An informal interview is required with the Dean of DAOM program or admissions staff. If the applicant lives outside of California or outside the United States, either a phone interview may be required.

Students will not be admitted until all requirements are met. Other specific admission requirements or prerequisites may be applicable as indicated in this Catalog.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Standard admission Admission to the Doctor of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine Program requires a Master's degree or equivalent in Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine from an ACAOM accredited institution, an ACAOM candidate institution, or its equivalent. A Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) of 3.0 or better is required to enroll. Special admission Applicants who are at least 5 years of experienced licensed acupuncture practitioners who do not meet the educational/course requirements may

be admitted to the program as Special students with a thorough entrance evaluation and successful completion of challenge exam.

FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME STUDENTS

Students carrying a semester academic load of 9 units or more are classified as full-time students. Students carrying 4.5 units, are considered half-time students.

University of East-West Medicine **DAOM Program Curriculum**

Specialties: Integrative Family Medicine & Pain Management

Core Didactic Modules Clinical Modules	570 hours 660 hours
1. Clinical Internship	150 hours
2. Clinical Externship	210 hours
3. Research Clinical practice	240 hours
4. Research Design	60 hours
TOTAL	1230 hours

Core Didactic Modules	Hours/Units
DAOM 951 Integrative Cardiology	22.5/1.5
DAOM 952 Integrative Pulmonology	22.5/1.5
DAOM 953 Integrative Gastroenterology	22.5/1.5
DAOM 954 Integrative Neurology	22.5/1.5
DAOM 955 Integrative Endocrinology	22.5/1.5
DAOM 956 Integrative Urology	22.5/1.5
DAOM 957 Integrative Oncology	22.5/1.5
DAOM 958 Integrative EENT	22.5/1.5
DAOM 959 Integrative Gynecology	22.5/1.5
DAOM 960 Integrative Pediatrics	22.5/1.5
DAOM 961 Integrative Orthopedics & Traumatology	22.5/1.5
DAOM 962 Capstone project	15/1
DAOM 963 Integrative Pain Management	45/3
DAOM 964 TCM Classics studies	45/3
DAOM 965 Advanced TCM studies	45/3
DAOM 966 Advanced Acupuncture	45/3
DAOM 967 Advanced Herbal Medicine	45/3
DAOM 968 Clinical Case Studies	60/4
DAOM 969 Medical Qigong	22.5/1.5
DAOM 970 Clinical Externship	210 /7
DAOM 971 Research Clinical Practice	240 /8
DAOM 972 Research Design	60/2
DAOM 973 Clinical Internship	150/5

UEWM DAOM FACULTY

Steven Kim. MD. Professor

Dr. Steven S.Kim is board certified by American Board of Family Medicine and a DAOM program Faculty member teaching integrative Family Medicine classes at the UWEM. Dr. Kim received his BA in Human Biology from Stanford University and his MD degree from UC Davis School of Medicine. He has completed his Internship and Residency training in Family Medicine at Glendale Adventis-Loma Linda Medical Center in Glendale, CA in 1992. He was a lecturer in Health Professions & Nursing at San Jose State University from 2004 to 2008. In 2007-2010, he was an instructor at Bay Area College of California lecturing Anatomy & Physiology, General Development, Pharmacology, & Psychology. He won the prize of No. 1 instructor in 2008, 2009 at SJSU.

John Nieters, L.Ac., DAOM, Professor

John Nieters completed his MSTCM at the Academy of Chinese Culture and Health Sciences in 1998 and his DAOM at Five Branches University in March 2009, and is currently a doctoral fellow at Zhejiang University. John has studied Taijiquan and Qigong since 1972 and has been teaching these disciplines for over 25 years. Since 1998, John has taught Master's level courses and CEU courses on many TCM topics. John is an Associate Professor at both ACCHS and Five Branches University and a President of the Academy of Chinese Culture and Health Sciences.

Dave Liu, MSTCM, MB/BS, L.Ac, Professor

Education: Shanghai University of Traditional Chinese Medicine, Shanghai China, 1984; Academy of Chinese Culture and Health Science, Oakland CA, 1992; Diploma, American Institute of Acupuncture Orthopedics and Traumatology, San Francisco CA, 1997.

Daniel Wang-Yi Jiao, DAOM, L.Ac, Professor

Dr. Jiao has received his DAOM from American College of Traditional Chinese Medicine in 2009 and his BS in TCM from Beijing University of TCM in 1984. He has been on the Board of Directors of ACTCM till 2009 and a Commissioner, Committee chair and Chairman of NCCAOM from 1997 till 2006. He was on First Professional Doctorate task force in Accreditation Commission for Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine (ACAOM) and served as Editorial Committee Vice-Director at the World Federation of Chinese Medicine Societies (WFCMS).

Daniel Jiao has been a Medical Acupuncture instructor at Stanford University Medical Center

and Professor at Duke University Medical School. Dr. Jiao is a DAOM clinic supervisor and Chair of the Herbal Medicine department at American College of Traditional Chinese Medicine

Robert Chu, Professor, PhD, L.Ac, Professor

Robert Chu is a Licensed Acupuncturist and Herbalist, specializing in the Master Tung painless Acupuncture method. In 2005, he founded International Tung's Acupuncture Research Association, to preserve, standardize, educate, and research new applications of the Tung family system of Acupuncture with integrity, and open sharing. Robert was awarded a Ph.D. in Ayurvedic Medicine. He also holds a Diplomate of Clinical Homeopathy from the American Academy of Clinical Homeopathy.

Frank Yurasek, PhD (China), L.Ac, Professor

Professor Frank Yurasek is an Assistant Dean for Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine at the National University of Health Sciences, an Attending Physician at the John H. Stroger Jr. Hospital and an Assistant Professor, Department of Clinical Sciences, National University of Health Sciences, Lombard, IL.

Dong Ji, PhD, L.Ac, Professor

Professor Dong Ji as a faculty at the Pacific College of Oriental Medicine, San Diego for doctoral program, is the Integrative-Medicine course developer for UCLA medical school students and clinic tutor for medicine residents and fellows for the UCLA Center for East-West Medicine and UCLA Collaborative Centers for Integrative Medicine.

Dr. Dong Ji received the Doctoral degree in Neuroscience at Peking University. He was the editor-in-chief of The World of Traditional Chinese Medicine and the assistant-editor of Chinese Journal of Pain Medicine.

Anna Goldfard, MD, MSTCM, L.Ac, Professor

Dr. Goldfarb graduated from the Georgetown University School of Medicine, Washington, DC where she also completed her residency training at the George Washington University Medical Center. It was while she was medical resident that she came to realization that Western medicine is just not enough. 4 more years of intense training in Traditional Chinese medicine at Five Branches University gave her a realization that being an Integrative medicine practitioner encompasses a true sense of being a healer.

LeLand Winters, Professor, MD

Dr. Leland Winters hold a MD degree from Technological University of Santiago in 1986. Dr. Winters has teaching experience in the University of California, Berkeley, and Fudan University. He worked over 4 years in Stanford University. And he has taught Microbiology, Anatomy and Physiology, psychology, and sociology for the Unitek College RN program. At Unitek College he gave lectures to RN nursing students on psychiatry, pathophysiology, cardiology, pulmonary, neurology, Obstetrics and Gynecology, and pharmacology in preparation for taking the NCLEX-RN state of California RN licensing exam. Dr. Winters designed, developed and set up a Registered Nursing program at Unitek College in Fremont, California with the approval of the State of California Department of Nursing School Licensure.

Wang, Liezhen O.M.D. L.Ac, Professor

Professor Wang gained his O.M.D. in American Liberty University. He has more than 17 years of practicing experience in USA. He is a specialist on endocrinology, since he got training in one of top hospital in China, Beijing Union Hospital, and he was selected as research associate in Metabolism division, Department of Internal Medicine, Washington University. He has 26 years of teaching experience, serving in one of top TCM university, Beijing University of TCM, as well as CCAA, et al. He is also specialized on Orthopedics and Traumatology, especially manipulation to treat soft tissue injury on various locations.

Baogui Qin, L.Ac, Professor

Baogui earned his Bachelor of Science in clinical medicine for traditional Chinese medicine at the Liaoning College of TCM in China in 1982. At Liaoning College of TCM Mr. Qin worked as a physician and professor for 20 years before moving to California in 2002 to open his own acupuncture clinic and herbal pharmacy. He specializes in clinical gynecology and has published a book on this topic in 1996. He has published 20 research reports on various subjects.

Lin Chien-Liang, MSTCM, PhD, L.Ac, Doctoral students` advisor, Professor

Education: Master Degree of Oriental Medicine and Acupuncture, South Baylo University; Ph.D. in Oriental Medicine and Acupuncture from American Purlinton University. Current position: Professor, Alhambra Medical University; Professor, Dongguk University Los Angeles; Professor, American Purlinton University.

Portia Zheng, DAOM, L.Ac.

Portia graduated from the Shanghai Second Medical University (SSMU) in 1960 and Shanghai Traditional Chinese Medical University in 1987. She has over 30 years of teaching and clinical experience. In 1992-1993, she was a visiting practitioner at Stanford Hospital. During 2007-2008, she was the Dean of Academic Affairs and teaching professor in the Academy of Chinese Culture and Health Sciences (ACCHS) in Oakland. She is currently a clinical supervisor and teaching professor in UEWM. Portia has won many awards in the fields of skin disease, addiction, and peripheral vascular disease. She has also co-authored 7 books and published more than 50 articles in national and international congress and journals.

Tianyun Wu, PhD, DOAM, L.Ac

Before becoming a Chinese Medicine doctor, Dr. Wu spent about 20 years studying and working as a biomedical research scientist, including Post-Doctoral research scientist in the University of California, San Francisco, and VA medical center. Dr. Wu received her PhD, M.S in Molecular Biology and Plant Pathology from the Ohio State University in 1998 and 1994. Dr. Wu received her BS in microbiology from Shan Dong University in China. In 2009, Dr. Wu completed her MS training in acupuncture and Traditional Chinese medicine and has finished her DOAM program in 2012. Dr. Wu founded Heavenly Joy Natural Health acupuncture clinic and is currently practicing TCM and acupuncture in downtown Novato, CA.

Zhen Yang, MS, the Associate Professor of Beijing University of Traditional Chinese Medicine

He has 18 years of teaching experience and 7 years clinical practice in a hospital. He is currently seeing about 6000 patients per year in the university affiliated clinic. His specialties include: common elderly diseases like stroke, coronary heart disease; respiratory system diseases like COPD; digestive system diseases like gastritis, pancreatitis; and skin diseases. He has many publications which topics include applications of herbal formulas in various diseases and modernization of TCMCheng, Weiping, Master Degree (China), Professor, Ph.D. Mentor.

BingShan Huang, L.Ac, Professor

Professor Huang BingShan ia a former Vice-President and Professor of Heilongjiang College of Traditional Chinese Medicine of China; Appointed Advisor (by the Academic Degree Committee of the State Council of China) for doctoral candidates in TCM; Visiting Professor and Consultant for several American and Canadian TCM colleges and institutes.



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