

THE UNIVERSITY OF
EAST-WEST MEDICINE



**Doctor of Acupuncture and
Oriental Medicine**

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Welcome to the University of East-West Medicine. We are excited about our new Doctor of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine Program. Our staff has been working hard at developing this program for you. Our instructors and other academic leaders have surveyed the work of other schools, worked with professionals in the field and reviewed the ACAOM DAOM program requirements. We believe our program is not only unique but also a very strong program that will prepare our students to continuously research and develop new techniques in the field of TCM.

We believe that experienced professionals are up to the rigor of our program. Look at our curriculum and you will see the wonderful program we have planned for you. Upon graduation you will be not only become a better “doctor” of TCM, but you will be a leader in your field. We challenge you to come and see our school and to talk with our professionals on campus. Our unique perspective and our unique curriculum will bring to you, the student, a program that if mastered, will lead to many positive outcomes in the field of TCM, and it will also provide a healthier and longer life for your patients.

Come join us in the gorgeous Silicon Valley where the college experience is enhanced by the presence of one of the most highly educated communities in the world. Enroll in our beautiful tranquil campus and interact with other students as they study other exciting fields of traditional Chinese practices. You will learn and you will expand the possibilities for your future. We look forward to serving you.

Sincerely,

Dr. Ying Qiu Wang
President

WHAT IS OUR DOCTOR OF ACUPUNCTURE AND ORIENTAL MEDICINE ALL ABOUT?

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.

1. 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.
2. 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.
5. The program will help develop the students' abilities to synthesize knowledge, engage in scientific and scholarly inquiry, and to think critically and creatively.
6. 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.

Program Description: The curriculum of the doctoral program of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine in the University of East-West Medicine is designed as 2 year long program (26 months), 1230 hours, 60 units. It is composed of general/basic courses and specialty courses. The program develops the culture and the comprehensive capability to become a leader in the field of TCM. The University's program includes the clinical techniques, research ability, teaching skills, and the specialty of leadership. The program focuses on the advanced knowledge in the specialty area, combining biomedicine and Traditional Chinese Medicine. Currently, the Gynecology and the Pain management specialties are available.

The first year courses are general courses, including 540 hours of instruction or 30 semester units. Eight didactic courses and four practice training courses are offered to strengthen the doctoral students' comprehensive capabilities in high level of TCM, as well as teaching skills, supervisor skills, clinic practice with competence of consultation, management, and collaboration. The doctoral students will be exposed to in a specialty, such as Gynecology, Pain Management, combining biomedicine and TCM knowledge so they can develop interest in one area from which they will choose a specialty.

In the second year, the doctoral students start their specialty study, which they choose based on their skills and interests. The specialty courses include 690 hours of instruction or 30 semester units, distributed between didactic, research work, and research practice at the UEWM, and an externship in one of several world-known university/hospitals in China. Students are exposed to advanced knowledge in their specialty area, combining biomedicine and TCM.

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

*Note: The College has set a time limit of one calendar year from the date of the presentation for the completion of corrections to the project. If not completed in that time frame a grade of no credit will be given for the project. Students must complete at least 21 units prior to enrollment for project credit.

Admission Requirements: Admission to the DAOM Program requires a minimum of all of the following: a Masters degree or Master 's level program in Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine from any ACAOM-accredited or candidate institute or equivalent; a current CPR certificate if the area the student is in requires it; a valid state license to perform Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine in California within six months of admission if not from or studied in California; a letter of recommendation from an academic advisor; a letter of recommendation from a recognized instructor in TCM; and minimum of Chinese herbal medicine (3 semester credits or 45 hours) is required. For special admission, five years of full-time clinical practice in acupuncture or oriental medicine should be evaluated and documented, and challenge exam was needed.

APPROVAL AND ACCREDITATION

The Accreditation Commission for Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine (ACAOM) has given accreditation to the University. ACAOM is the sole accreditation agency in the United States for the Master's degree in Traditional Chinese Medicine. ACAOM is located in the Maryland Trade Center, at 7501 Greenway Center Drive, Suite 820, Greenbelt, MD 20770, Tel: (301) 313-0855; Fax: (301) 313-0912.

The University is approved by the California Acupuncture Board to offer continuing education courses relevant to Traditional Chinese Medicine.

The University of East-West Medicine has received approval by the Accreditation Commission for Acupuncture & Oriental Medicine (ACAOM) to begin offering a postgraduate doctoral program titled "Doctor of Acupuncture & Oriental Medicine" (DAOM) pursuant to ACAOM's substantive change procedures. This approval is only the first step in the process toward accreditation of the program and does not reflect any official status with ACAOM. No assurance is made by granting approval to commence a DAOM program that the program will eventually be granted either ACAOM Candidacy or Accreditation status. The University's Asian Body Work programs, the Master of Tai Chi and the Doctor of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine degree are not accredited by any accrediting body recognized by the U.S. Education Department.

LOCATION AND ENVIRONMENT

The main campus of the University of East-West Medicine is located in the city of Sunnyvale, Santa Clara County, California. Santa Clara County 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. With space for 100 vehicles, access is easy for people working or studying or just visiting school of DAOM. Classrooms are equipped with projectors, furniture, PCs, television sets, and centralized air conditioning. 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 for Table Tennis and a Pool Table. Also, the school has a Basketball court in the campus. 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 anatomy and 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. A fee of \$1.00 per day per book is charged for all overdue books. Students who have overdue books and do not return them to the library by the end of the semester will not be allowed to register for future courses until all fines are paid.

ACADEMIC LIFE AND STUDENT ACTIVITIES

UEWM values and encourages social and cultural interaction between students and faculty members. Full-time faculty members are available to the students outside of their teaching schedules. In addition to regularly scheduled courses, lectures and seminars by guest speakers on various topics are offered to students as well as to the community at large. Students are further encouraged to participate in campus study group activities.

CAMPUS COMMUNICATIONS

On-campus and inter-campus communications, including the posting of important dates, official announcements, Acupuncture State Board news releases, flyers, the scheduling of academic activities, student meeting times and locations are disseminated through the University Newsletters and directly by the administrative staff.

ASSOCIATED STUDENT BODY

Students enrolled at the University have an elected Student Council to represent them. The Student Council is responsible to organize various events. These gatherings, hosted by the Associated Student Body and the University, are well attended by students from all of our programs. Announcements, recent news and academic achievement awards are provided to attendees during these events.

STUDENT SERVICES

University of East-West Medicine provides a wide range of student services that include:

1. **Advising:** Counseling and advice to assist students with a variety of needs, including personal issues. Referrals are made in case of medical necessity.
2. **Referral Services:** Referrals for public health care services and housing.
3. **Student Records:** The University maintains permanent academic records. However, financial records are not generally maintained more than 5 years after students have graduated or left the University.
4. **Bookstore:** The campus Bookstore located in the library offers academic resources and textbooks, academic and office supplies, acupuncture supplies, logo apparel and gift items.
5. **Student Lounge:** Allows students to relax and enjoy food and to peruse posted ads and news items.

Other Student Services:

- a. Academic and career advising
- b. Scholarship and Academic service awards
- c. Student health services at the University Clinic

The University of East-West Medicine does not provide on-campus housing and does not have a formal placement service. However, employment offerings and listings are posted on various bulletin boards on campus.

PARKING

All vehicles using the University parking facilities must park in designated areas. Students must comply with all general traffic, speed and parking regulations found in the Student Manual and in the UEWM Policy and Regulation Manual. Violation of parking regulations may lead to a citation and/or other penalties including towing or enrollment suspension.

UEWM POLICY AND REGULATION MANUAL

All policies, rules, regulations and updates are published in the UEWM Administrative Handbook, a copy of which is kept in the Library. Faculty, staff and students must comply with the policies and regulations at all times.

ADMISSIONS

GENERAL ADMISSION POLICY

Non-Discrimination Policy

In accordance with Title IV of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IX of Educational Amendments of 1972, Section 5 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and Age Discrimination Act of 1975, the University of East-West Medicine admits all qualified applicants regardless of age, sexual preference, religion, national origin, race, creed, marital status, mental limitation, disability or ethnic origin. All applicants must submit complete, official academic transcripts or records of previous education at all higher education institution attended. Failure to comply may result in delay in enrollment at the University or loss of academic credit. The University recruits and admits domestic and international students who have demonstrated the potential to complete UEWM's academic programs successfully. Motivation and interest to succeed are considered in addition to the applicants' academic qualifications. Certain physical and/or mental disabilities may preclude a student from enrolling if their safety or the safety of a patient cannot be assured.

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
2. 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, non-refundable
4. Two letters of recommendation from:
 - a. An academic advisor
 - b. A recognized practitioner in the field of TCM outside of the University.

An informal interview is required with the Director of Academic Services 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.

ENGLISH PROFICIENCY REQUIREMENT

Students must demonstrate English proficiency by showing a written and oral competency in English, such as the student must have completed an education of at least 120 semester or 180 quarter credits at the master's level in an institution accredited by an agency recognized by the US Secretary of Education or from an equivalent educational institution in another country which is taught in the English language.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Admission to the DAOM Program requires a minimum of all of the following: a Masters degree or Master 's level program in Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine from any ACAOM-accredited or candidate institute or equivalent; a current CPR certificate if the area the student is in requires it; a valid state license to perform Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine in California within six months of admission if not from or studied in California; a letter of recommendation from an academic advisor; a letter of recommendation from a recognized instructor in TCM; and minimum of Chinese herbal medicine (3 semester credits or 45 hours) is required. For special admission, five years of full-time clinical practice in acupuncture or oriental medicine should be evaluated and documented, and challenge exam was needed

COLLEGE CREDIT FOR PRIOR LEARNING

No credit is given for prior learning.

TRANSFER STUDENTS

Transfer students must meet the admission requirements in effect at the time of matriculation and must comply with the same procedures as mentioned above. Upon admission, academic credits earned at other institutions will be assessed by the Director of Academic Services and be given transfer credit only upon a course-by-course evaluation for similar content and for courses closely approximating the units or instructional hours as those offered by the University. It is the responsibility of the student to seek and secure accurate course descriptions and syllabi from their previous school(s). These materials must be sent from the previous school(s) directly to the University. Evaluation and acceptance of transfer credit may be allowed for courses taken at institutions approved by the California Acupuncture Board and/or accredited by ACAOM or from regionally accredited institutions in the USA. These courses must be similar in topic and content and from an ACAOM approved DAOM program. Credit cannot be given for courses with a grade of "C+" or lower. At the sole discretion of the University, grades lower than "B" may not be accepted. In addition to the above, students requesting transfer credit may be required to take and successfully pass placement and or challenge exams. An administrative fee of \$200 is charged for each placement or challenge exam.

TRANSFER UNITS TO QUALIFY FOR UEWM SEMESTER SYSTEM -- TIME LIMITS

In determining the time limitation to complete the degree program, the date of all transfer credit for previous work, if granted by the Academic Office of the University, shall be used. The University may not accept course work that is older than two years and will not accept work that is five years or older.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

All international students must:

1. Submit evidence of possessing financial resources to complete the academic program such as bank balance statements.
2. Comply with laws, rules and regulations of the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (CIS).
3. For students enrolling in this English only language program: Submit proof of English

language proficiency with a score of least 500 on the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL). Testing information may be obtained by writing to TOEFL, Box 899, Princeton, NJ 08504 (www.toefl.org).

4. Have academic transcripts evaluated by a recognized Credential Evaluation Agency with an original of the evaluation provided to the University.
5. If an applicant of foreign nationality is accepted to any degree program offered by the University, an I-20 will be issued to assist the student to obtain an F-1 student visa. No fee is charged for issuing the I-20 for the first time. It is the student's obligation to inform the University of his/her address changes immediately since the University must be able to contact the student at any time; otherwise, the enrollment of the student will be suspended (as required by federal law).

ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

Instruction at the University of East-West Medicine in the College of the DAOM is offered in English only at this time. Students who are non native English speakers enrolled in the DAOM program must demonstrate English proficiency before beginning classes by showing written and oral competency in English, such as the student must have completed an education of at least 120 semester or 180 quarter credits at the master's level in an institution accredited by an agency recognized by the US Secretary of Education or from an equivalent educational institution in another country which is taught in the English language.

Upon admission, a foreign prospective student will be assessed and tested by the Director of Academic Services for English language proficiency, and submit proof of English language proficiency with a score of least 500 on the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL). Students with minimal English skills will be required to enroll in English as a Second Language classes offered off campus at local adult education programs, the community colleges or at private language schools. The cost of these ESL programs will be borne by the student as additional costs.

MATRICULATION AT THE UNIVERSITY

The University of East-West Medicine admits new students every semester. All students must register for units each semester to comply with satisfactory academic progress (SAP) requirements. All students are strongly encouraged to meet with the Director of Academic Services at least once each semester during registration periods for academic advising and determination of Satisfactory Academic Progress. All enrolled students are required to complete courses within the time limitations outlined in this Doctor's degree program catalog.

FULL-TIME AND HALF TIME STUDENTS

Students carrying a semester academic load of twelve (12) units or more are classified as full-time students. Students carrying six units, but less than twelve (12) units, are considered half-time students. However, half-time students must carry an average academic load of seven (7) units each semester to maintain Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) as required by the University of East-West Medicine regulations. Upon request, a student may qualify for an accelerated program of study at a minimum length of four semesters, which must include all transfer credits, if any. All students must maintain a "B" grade in each class to matriculate from one level to the next.

TIME LIMITATION FOR GRADUATION

Upon enrollment, students may complete the Doctor's degree program in the following ways:

Accelerated Academic Track: In this track the students can complete the Doctor of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine course work, less the dissertation in four semesters by carrying an average semester academic load of fifteen (15) units each semester. Additionally all students must maintain a 3.0 average each semester.

Normal Academic Track: In this track, students can complete the DAOM course work, less the dissertation, in five semesters by carrying an average semester academic load of twelve (12) units. Failure to do so will result in non-compliance with the University's regulation on Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) for a "full time" student. Additionally all students must maintain a 3.0 average each semester.

Extended Academic Track: The maximum time allowed for any student to complete the Doctor of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine program is four (4) calendar years. The student must be enrolled in an average of 6 units each semester and 15 units each year in order to meet the University's regulation on Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP). Additionally all students must maintain a 3.0 average each semester.

SATISFACTORY ACADEMIC PROGRESS (SAP)

SAP is applied to all enrolled students to ensure successful completion of all required educational courses within a specific time period as indicated above. The standards of Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) are maintained at all times in order for students to graduate in a timely manner from the University. Failure to maintain SAP can lead to Academic Probation and eventual dismissal from the University. Details of SAP can be found in the Student's Manual and the **UEWM Policy and Regulation Manual**.

RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT

To receive the DAOM degree from University of East-West Medicine, a student must have been enrolled in the University for the final 30 units of the program, regardless of the student's transfer units, including the following courses:

1. OMD104 CAPSTONE PROJECT
2. DPR1 RESEARCH DESIGN
3. DPR2 RESEARCH PRACTICE
4. DCL1 INTERNSHIP
5. DCL3 EXTERNSHIP/PRIVATE CLINICAL TRAINING

LATE REGISTRATION

Current students who have not registered by the last day of registration may enroll in courses during the first three weeks of a semester by paying a late registration fee of \$150. Students are discouraged to register after the 2nd week of the semester. No enrollment or addition of any course is permitted after the 2nd week of the semester without consent from the instructor and authorization from the Director of Academic Services. Students returning from a leave of absence or withdrawal status are allowed up to Wednesday of the 2nd week of the semester to enroll in classes without paying the late registration fee.

ENROLLMENT AGREEMENT

The enrollment contract or agreement signed by a prospective student will not become valid and binding until the student makes an initial visit to the University or attends the first class of instruction. The University encourages all prospective students to visit prior to the first day of class for a tour of campus facilities, to ask questions about the program and to obtain other information that may affect the student's decision to enroll.

ADD AND DROP

By Wednesday of the 2nd week of each semester, no more than two courses may be dropped. An equivalent number of courses may be added without penalty (financial or attendance). Students must comply with the Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) regulation as required by UEWM regulation. No other course additions will be allowed after the 2nd week except under emergency circumstances that would apply in cases of incomplete grades.

AUDITING CLASSES

An applicant wishing to audit one or more courses must complete an audit application form and comply with all admission requirements. In lieu of a standard application, he/she must submit the Audit Application Form. The applicant must demonstrate sufficient knowledge to benefit from auditing the course. A limited number of students with audit status are allowed in any given class. In addition to the application fee, the student is required to pay the course tuition, a registration fee and other fees, if applicable. Enrolled students may petition to audit a class already taken earlier at the University by paying a \$50.00 auditing fee plus the tuition and any other applicable fees/costs. Audit classes are recorded in University official transcripts as "Audit" courses with no grade. Audited classes cannot be converted to credit classes. If credit is desired, students must take the class for credit and pay the tuition for the class on the first day of class.

ATTENDANCE / TARDINESS

Students are expected to attend classes regularly and to arrive in a timely manner to assure qualitative and quantitative participation in the educational program. Students who are tardy disrupt class instruction. This is an inconvenience to other students and to the instructor. Repeated tardiness will result in lower grades. They are also contributing factors to failing grades. Chronic tardiness may result in dismissal from the class and/or from the University.

Excessive Absence is regarded as a serious issue. Excessive absences (exceeding 3 class meetings per semester) may only be allowed by the instructor upon consideration of all the evidence justifying the absence. An excused absence merely gives the student who missed the class an opportunity to make up the work and is not an excuse from the work required. Repeated, unexcused absences will result in lower grades, failing grades and/or dismissal from the class and/or the University. If a student is not able to attend classes, he/she is advised to make contact with the University immediately so that the instructor(s) can be notified. If absenteeism exceeds more than three meetings of a course, the student must repeat the course regardless of the reason for the absences. Students missing the last 3 meetings of class will receive a "Failure" or incomplete grade depending on the situation as evaluated by the Director of Academic Affairs and the instructor.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE: A Leave of Absence for medical reasons may be granted if health problems force the student to withdraw from all courses at any time during the semester. A Leave of Absence (lower than 50% attendance in any given 12-month period) for personal reasons must be filed in writing before the end of the registration period for the following semester, unless unforeseen and compelling reasons (e.g. a death in the immediate family) make it necessary to grant otherwise.

GRADING SYSTEM

The grading system adopted by the University is as follows:

Superior Achievement

A (+): Grade point: 4.00

A: Grade point: 3.80

A(-): Grade point: 3.50

Good Achievement

B (+): Grade point: 3.40

B: Grade point: 3.20

B(-): Grade point: 3.00

Marginal Achievement

C+: Grade point: 2.80

Marginal Grade of “C+” is not acceptable for any Course

I: Incomplete Work: Grade point: 0 (must be completed by the 2nd week of the next semester)

Failure to complete the missing academic work within the specified period will result in the Incomplete grade “I” to be changed to an “F” grade.

W: Withdrawn from the course, no credit given

Others:

AU: Audit for no Credit

CR: Credit for transfer

All grades submitted by the faculty are final with the exception of those recorded through mechanical error or through errors in the calculation of grades by the instructor. The Registrar’s office is responsible for recording grades into the official academic transcripts.

FINAL EXAMINATIONS AND MAKE-UP EXAMS

Student achievement is evaluated in all courses. Students are informed in course syllabi as to the method of evaluation (testing, term reports, attendance, participation in class activities, mastery of physical skills, etc.) and as to work assignments at the start of each semester. The University requires all instructors to give a minimum of two (2) written exams in each course. Students who find it impossible to take an examination on the scheduled date must make arrangements in advance with the instructor either to take the examination at another time before the deadline for grade reporting or to request an Incomplete grade to be assigned. Students must complete a Make-up Examination Form and pay a \$50.00 administrative fee. No exception will be made to these regulations without written approval of the Director of Academic Services.

CHANGE OF GRADES

Grades are given at the discretion of faculty. A grade reflects the academic achievement of the student. To change a grade, the instructor must provide the Director of Academic Services with appropriate reasons and evidence for the change in writing. Grade Change Forms must be submitted by the faculty member to the Director of Academic Services and approved by the Director before the Registrar can process the change. Students wishing to contest a grade must do so in writing to the Director of

Academic Services by the second Wednesday of the following semester. Beyond this deadline, recorded grades cannot be changed.

FAILURE GRADES AND REPEATED COURSES

A grade of “C+” may be remedied by repeating the course. Multiple failure grades may result in academic probation and/or academic dismissal. Any student with a “C+” grade in a course must repeat that class in its entirety. If a higher grade is earned in the repeated course, the lower grade will remain in the student’s academic records and will be counted in the grade point average. Tuition is charged for each repeated course.

INCOMPLETE GRADES

An “I” grade (incomplete) may be given to a student if, for just cause or justifiable excuse (such as medical or family emergency) he/she was unable to complete the required academic work or was unable to take the midterm exam or the final exam at the scheduled time. It is the responsibility of the student to explain the justifiable reason to the instructor and to determine with the instructor the work needed to be completed and when such work will be completed. An “I” must be corrected within the first two weeks of the subsequent semester or they will revert to an “F.” Multiple Incomplete grades may lead to academic probation and academic dismissal from the University.

Incomplete grades, when not corrected within the time frame indicated above will be automatically changed to “F” grades. If the instructor who issued the “I” grade is no longer on the faculty, determination of completion of the needed work shall be made by the Director of Academic Services and may be assigned to the instructor who is currently teaching the same or similar course. The student is responsible to complete the academic deficit in a manner established by the Director of Academic Services.

MINIMUM ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

Students must maintain a 3.0 cumulative grade point average (CGPA) at all times. Failure to do so will result in academic probation and, if continuous through the following semester, the student could be dismissed from the University.

ACADEMIC PROBATION

All students are required to maintain Minimum Academic Achievement at all times. A student will be placed on academic probation if his/her Semester GPA and/or CGPA falls below 2.9 on a 4.00 scale. Students placed on probation will be counseled by the Director of Academic Services and may receive special remedial tutoring, if requested, at an additional charge. Students on academic probation must improve the unsatisfactory GPA within the next probationary semester. Students who violate the Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) regulation will also be placed on academic probation.

CONTINUATION AS A NON-MATRICULATED STUDENT

If a student fails to meet the minimum academic standard described above, the student may no longer continue at the University of East-West Medicine as a matriculated student. However, with the Director of Academic Service’s approval, the student may enroll at the University as a non-matriculated student for a period of time not to exceed two (2) semesters. If the student demonstrates, after retaking courses or practicing skills, that he/she is academically and motivationally prepared to continue in the program,

the student may be reinstated as a matriculated student. The Director of Academic Services must approve reinstatement as it is based on evaluations made by instructors who are familiar with the work of the student.

ACADEMIC DISMISSAL

When a student does not maintain satisfactory academic progress or his/her cumulative grade point average (CGPA) falls below 2.9 (scale of 4.00), he/she will be placed on Academic Probation and will be officially notified by the Director of Academic Services. Students on academic probation will be given one (1) semester from the date they are placed on academic probation to improve their grades to the required level or to correct the academic deficiency. Students on academic probation for one (1) semester, whose continuation as a non-matriculated student is disapproved, will be dismissed from the University. Criminal or otherwise prohibited conduct may result in dismissal from the University and possible prosecution. The tuition refund formula as stated in this catalog applies to dismissed students as well as those who withdraw.

WITHDRAWAL FROM CLASSES

Students may withdraw from classes (see Add and Drop) by Wednesday of the second week of the semester without affecting their grade point average (GPA). Thereafter students are required to obtain permission from the Director of Academic Services to withdraw (See Add and Drop Form). Withdrawal from enrolled classes after the first two weeks of the semester without the Director of Academic Service's permission can result in a "W" grade. By following proper withdrawal procedures, a grade of "W" will be entered into the student's transcript indicating such withdrawal status. Withdrawals are not permitted during the final three (3) weeks of instruction except in cases of serious accident or illness. A grade of "F" will be automatically entered in the grade report if a student does not attend the final three (3) weeks of class without being excused. All withdrawals must be requested by completing the Add and Drop Form. E-mail or Fax requests or oral requests, whether by phone or in person, are not acceptable and will not be acted upon.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

All Leaves of Absence (lower than 50% attendance in any 12-month period) must be approved to avoid withdrawal status. Time during an approved Leave of Absence will not be included in the calculation of a student's maximum program length. A student who wishes to take a Leave of Absence must make the request prior to or on the first day of instruction by completing the Request for Leave of Absence form. The leave of absence is effective only when the Director of Academic Services has acted upon the request and granted permission. A student who has taken a leave of absence without the Director of Academic Service's permission will not be considered a continuing student without persuasive reason(s) and evidence to substantiate such absence.

WITHDRAWAL FROM THE UNIVERSITY

Students wishing to withdraw temporarily from the University, but with the intent to remain as continuing students, must obtain the approval of the Director of Academic Services. Students who fail to register for two (2) consecutive semesters without the Director's approval will be considered as withdrawn from the University. Such students must apply for re-admission if they wish to complete their program of study at University of East-West Medicine and pay ALL the associated fees. Non-attendance of classes or stopping a check for payment does not constitute withdrawal from the

University. Notification must be in writing. The following must take place for any student to officially withdraw from the University:

1. Notify the Director of Academic Services or Registrar of intent to withdraw by completing a Withdrawal Notice form.
2. Clear all outstanding debt with the University.
3. Return all books, materials or equipment owned by the University.

REQUESTING A LEAVE OF ABSENCE, RULES AND FORM

In accordance with both established University Regulations a student may request a leave of absence for the following reasons and lengths of time.

1. A student who requests a Leave of Absence from the University and wishes to maintain his/her enrollment status may do so under the following conditions:
 - a. File a request for a Leave of Absence lower than 50% attendance in any 12-month period. The student must sign and date the form prior to the leave of absence, unless unforeseen circumstances prevent the student from doing so.
 - b. Receive approval for the leave of Absence request by the Director of Academic Services and by the Foreign Student Advisor (if F-1 visa student)
2. Generally, one Leave of Absence may be granted in a 12-month period. However, more than one Leave of Absence may be granted for well-documented unforeseen circumstance provided that the total number of days for all Leaves of Absence does not exceed 180 days in any given 12-month period. The 12-month period would begin on the 1st day of the student's Leave of Absence.
3. The approved Leave of Absence time will not be counted against the student's expected "time of completion" being maximally four (4) calendar years, but will count if transfer courses are five years or older.

PRIVACY OF RECORDS

In accordance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), the University protects the privacy of student records, including address, e-mail address, phone number, grades, financial information and attendance dates. A copy of the University's FERPA policy is available from the Registrar. The Act provides each current and former student with the right to inspect and review information contained in his/her academic file. A student interested in reviewing his/her file must submit a request in writing to the Registrar. A time will be scheduled for the student to review his/her file. A student also has the right to submit written requests for amendments to his/her academic record.

BUCKLEY AMENDMENT

In compliance with Public Law 93-380, Section 438 (The Buckley Amendment), student grades, records, or personal information may not be given to third persons without written consent of the student. Permission must be given by the student in order for information in his/her file to be used as reference checks for credit or employment evaluation by third parties, and the student must file a declaration to this effect, which will be kept in the student's file(s). The declaration can be all-

inclusive or on a case-by-case access basis. (The provision to release financial aid data to authorized agencies is not a violation of the Buckley Amendment.)

PERSONAL CONDUCT

Each DAOM student is expected to be an example of proper academic decorum. This includes the student's attitudes, actions, appearance and attire. This is a doctoral program. No less than the highest standards of integrity and decorum will be acceptable. The University's administration has the authority to take appropriate action through the Academic Council or administrative disciplinary measures if this code of conduct is not adhered to. It is the policy of the University to prohibit smoking and prohibit unlawful possession of or use of controlled substances or alcoholic beverages. As a health practitioner, your use of tobacco and/or controlled substances is not acceptable at any time, on or off school premises. Firearms or any other weapon possession anywhere on campus, clinic or the parking lot is **STRICTLY PROHIBITED**.

PERSONAL INTEGRITY

Any evidence of improper communication, use of books, notes or other nefarious action in the classrooms during examinations will be sufficient basis for an instructor or proctor to take the examination paper from the student and dismiss the student from the room with an automatic "F" grade for that test. Such offenses customarily result in a grade of "F" for that course and students being placed on academic probation. Additionally, the student may be expelled. This is a doctoral program. No less than the highest standards of integrity and decorum will be acceptable.

When reported by the proctor or instructor, cheating offenses will be handled by the Academic Council and the University's administration as with any other offenses within the University community. Faculty and staff are required to report all instances of cheating to the Director of Academic Services.

REFUSAL OF SERVICES TO STUDENTS

The University may refuse any type of service to students who have not paid tuition and/or fees. The University may also refuse re-admission to a student who has left the University with outstanding financial obligations.

UNIVERSITY OF EAST-WEST MEDICINE STANDARDS

The University of East-West Medicine's academic and non-academic standards include policies, rules, regulations and enforcement measures. These are the basic guidelines for conduct on the premises of the University and, under certain circumstances, behavior outside the University. The Board of Directors, the Academic Council, or the Executive Council must approve any amendment to the University's standards. These standards may be amended at any time with notice posted on University campus bulletin boards and prominently displayed in the University newsletter. Students will be expected to maintain themselves at all times in a manner befitting a professional institution and at the level expected of a doctoral student. Unprofessional conduct at the University will not be tolerated. A student may be dismissed from the University for unsatisfactory conduct, scholarship or attendance, or for any other cause if the student's conduct is considered to be prejudicial to the University's interests, the Acupuncture & Chinese Medical profession, Tai Chi practices, the massage therapy profession or the practice of the DAOM.

DRUG-FREE ENVIRONMENT POLICY

It is the policy of the Board of Directors of the University of East-West Medicine that the learning environment be free of addictive substances. Specifically, all members of the University's community, which include administration, faculty, staff, students and guests, must abstain from the consumption/use of alcohol, narcotics, and/or misuse of prescription drugs or tobacco while on University property. Violation of this policy could lead to suspension, expulsion, termination, and in the context of criminal activity, referral to law enforcement agencies. Employees and students having difficulties with addictive substances may seek confidential counseling from the University Administration for referrals to agencies providing assistance with alcohol, tobacco or drug-related problems.

STANDARDS ENFORCED BY SUSPENSION/EXPULSION

- 1) Alcoholic beverages or the use of tobacco will not be permitted on campus at any time.
- 2) No student or employee may be on campus intoxicated or under the influence of any illegal substance.
- 3) No student or employee will threaten anyone physically.
- 4) No student or employee will falsify school records.
- 5) No student or employee will cheat or compromise test materials.
- 6) No student or employee will remove library materials without permission.
- 7) No student or employee will come to school dressed unprofessionally.
- 8) No student or employee will disrupt class or academic activities.
- 9) No student or employee will be abusive verbally with another student, instructor, staff or administrator.

CONDUCT ENFORCED BY EXPULSION/PROSECUTION

Students found to have conducted themselves unacceptably may risk expulsion and/or prosecution. Unacceptable conduct may fall under the following categories, but is not limited to:

- 1) Stealing University property or fellow student/staff property
- 2) Illegal possession, use of, or intoxication with controlled substances
- 3) Assault (for any reason except self-defense and defense of others)
- 4) Vandalism
- 5) Committing a crime on campus property beyond normal traffic violations
- 6.) Possession of firearms or illegal weapons as defined by state and federal guidelines
- 7.) Aiding and/or abetting in any of the above situations

A student may be suspended or dismissed from a class or the University pursuant to the appropriate hearing and/or appeals procedures.

STUDENT GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE

Students who feel aggrieved with the University, its policies, its practices and procedures, or its faculty and/or staff may submit grievances in writing to the Director of Academic Services, who will act upon it, or direct the grievance to the President if the Director of Academic Services is the focus of the complaint. A response will be sent as quickly as possible. Dismissal of a student will not take place without a formal hearing except for extenuating circumstances where life or harm might be threatened.

Should the student(s) feel aggrieved with the Director of Academic Services a petition may be submitted to the President of the University, who, if necessary, will arrange an appeal committee to hear the student's case and the recommendations of the Director of Academic Services. Any questions or problems which the student believes has not been satisfactorily answered or resolved by the University may be directed to the: The University President and if the student does not receive a satisfactory resolution after meeting with the President the student may appeal the grievance in writing to the Board of Directors Chairperson. If the University President aggrieves, the student may present their written grievance to the Board of Directors Chairperson. If the student seeks resolve by working with this appeal process and is still not satisfied, the student may call or write the California Bureau of Private Postsecondary Education. 1625 North Market Blvd., Suite S-202, Sacramento, CA 95834 Tel: Toll Free: (888) 370-7589. Additionally, questions or problems that have not been resolved at the University following the appeals process, the student may contact the Accreditation Commission for Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine. Their address is 7501 Greenway Center Drive, Suite 820 Greenbelt, Maryland 20770. Their telephone is (301) 313-0855.

SEXUAL HARASSMENT POLICY

University of East-West Medicine strives to provide an environment in which the dignity and worth of members of the school community are based on mutual respect. Sexual harassment is considered unprofessional conduct of employees and students and is unacceptable behavior. It will not be tolerated. The University of East-West Medicine is committed to an employment and academic environment that encourages excellence. This environment includes freedom from all forms of harassment for students, faculty, staff and applicants who seek to join the University. Sexual harassment violates University of East-West Medicine policies as well as local, state, and federal law. It is a violation of University policy for anyone to retaliate against an employee, student, or applicant who makes a claim of sexual harassment. Any person violating University policy on sexual harassment is subject to disciplinary action such as reprimand, suspension, or termination of employment or enrollment. The type of disciplinary action imposed will depend on the nature of the offense.

GENERAL DEFINITION OF SEXUAL HARASSMENT

Sexual harassment is an unwelcome sexual advance, request for sexual favors, verbal or physical conduct of a sexual nature directed towards a student, employee, or applicant seeking to join University of East-West Medicine. When an individual is in a position to influence the education, employment, or participation in a school activity of another person, even apparent consensual sexual relationships often constitute sexual harassment. Allegations of Sexual harassment should be reported to a member of the Administration immediately. Sexual harassment occurs when any of the following circumstances exist:

1. Submission to such conduct is made, either explicitly or implicitly, a term or condition of a person's status in a program, academic decision, employment, or admission;
2. Submission to or rejection of such conduct is used as the basis for academic decisions or employment decisions, or
3. Such conduct has the purpose or effect of "unreasonably interfere" with an employee's work or student's academic performance or creating an intimidating, hostile, coercive and offensive work or educational environment. For purposes of this policy, "unreasonable interfering" is defined as improper, unjustifiable behavior going beyond what is appropriate, warranted, or natural.
4. Sexual harassment is not limited to action by a supervisor but can include conduct by a co-worker or student.

ANNUAL SECURITY REPORT

University of East-West Medicine will publish an Annual Security Report by October 1 of each year in compliance with the Federal Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act (previously named the Student Right-to-Know and Campus Security Act of 1990). This report provides information on campus security regulations and campus crime statistics to current, prospective students and others. If you have not reviewed this document, please ask a University administrator for a copy or review the copy in the library when it is available. The University will post this report on the school bulletin boards as soon as it is available.

LIABILITY AND CONSUMER INFORMATION

The University of East-West Medicine disclaims liability for any damages, bodily or otherwise, incurred by students on and off campus as a result of extra-curricular activity. Anyone wishing to obtain any public or consumer information about the University should contact the Office of the President.

The University disclaims any liability as a result of any printing error in this Academic Catalog 2010 - 2011.

INDEPENDENT STUDY

The Director of Academic Services may permit students to complete course requirements by means of Independent Study if a particular course is needed to graduate in a timely manner and that course is not offered during the last semester for which the student is planned to graduate. This is done on a very limited basis. Independent Study requires approval by the Director of Academic Services and only students with a CGPA of 3.5 can apply for this privilege. Independent Study is only allowed for a maximum of two (2) courses. Units for Independent Study are awarded based on one (1) hour of contact per week with an instructor and completion of the assignments, which must equal eleven (11) hours of contact and approximately fifteen (15) hours per unit of study time in one semester. A student on Independent Study must regularly meet with the assigned faculty for assessment of learning and to take appropriate quizzes or exams. A student seeking Independent Study must submit an Independent Study Request Form and must meet all applicable regulations or restrictions as published in the Student Manual.



TUITION AND FEES

The University operates on a schedule of three (3) semesters per calendar year. Each semester includes fifteen (15) weeks of study. Tuition and fees are due and payable upon completion of Registration. A grace period is available making tuition and fees due and payable by Wednesday of the second week of each semester. There is a penalty for late payment of tuition and fees. The University reserves the right to amend the schedule of tuition and fees, which is determined prior to the fall semester of each year and maintained throughout the academic year.

Tuition per Semester Unit \$ 165
 Application & Registration Fees \$ 210 (One time only, Non-refundable)
 Student Technology & Computer Fee (per Semester) \$ 10
 Late Registration Processing Fee \$ 150
 Auditing Fee \$ 50 plus tuition
 Make-up Examination Fee \$ 50
 Placement Exam Fee per exam and per course \$ 200
 Challenge Exam Fee \$ 200
 Returned Check Fee \$ 25
 Transcript Fee \$ 10
 Catalog Fee \$ 10
 Malpractice Insurance, when applicable \$ 50
 Dissertation Review Fee \$ 800
 Evaluation Fee \$ 250
 Graduation Fee \$ 250
 Initial Issuance of I-20 Form Upon Acceptance for Enrollment N/C
 Issuance of I-20 form for extended stay to complete studies \$ 20

A penalty of 10% of the outstanding balance is assessed for all payment of tuition received after the grace period ending on Wednesday of the second week of each semester.

TOTAL COSTS OF THE DOCTOR OF ACUPUNCTURE AND ORIENTAL MEDICINE PROGRAM (4 SEMESTERS)

Tuition \$9,900
 Application Fee \$ 60
 Registration Fee (Estimate) \$ 150
 Books, Supplies & Others (Estimate) \$ 1,520
 Dissertation Review Fee \$ 800

Total approximate costs: \$ 12,430

Plus the student is responsible for the total costs of the Externship in China such as transportation, room, board and miscellaneous expenses approximating \$ 3,500.

For an approximate total of \$ 15,930

TUITION PAYMENT SCHEDULE

After registration and payment of the registration fee, students must pay 50% of the tuition and fees prior to the beginning of the next semester. The remaining 50% of the tuition and fees must be paid during the grace period ending on Wednesday of the 2nd week of the semester (last day to Add and Drop). Late payment of the remaining 50% tuition and fees is subject to a 10% penalty.

TUITION REFUND

None of the fees paid at the time of enrollment, except tuition, is refundable in the event of cancellation of enrollment. All fees or charges other than tuition are non-refundable since they are encumbered for expenditures immediately upon collection. Books, textbooks and other materials purchased by the student at the University's Bookstore (in the Library) are the property of that student. The University will neither accept return of purchased materials, nor make refunds for services.

A student may cancel the enrollment agreement at any time on or before the first day of instruction without charge. The student will receive a full tuition refund (except for paid fees). For students who have completed 60% or less of the fifteen (15) week semester, refunds will be made on a pro rata basis. The refund shall be the amount of tuition paid multiplied by a fraction, with the numerator as the number of class hours the student has not attended but paid for, and the denominator as the total number of class hours (credit units X 15) for which the student has paid. (No refunds are given after the END of the ninth week. No refunds are given beginning in the 10th week.) A student will not receive a refund of tuition after more than 60% of the instruction of a course has been conducted. To receive a tuition refund, a student must submit in writing a dated and signed request for withdrawal. The refund formula above shall be based on the day the University's office receives the withdrawal notice from the student. Verbal, e-mail or telephone withdrawal notice will not be accepted.



Course Descriptions

Curriculum Overview

The curriculum of the doctoral program of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine in the University of East-West Medicine is designed as 2 year long program (26 months), 1230 hours, 60 units. It is composed of general/basic courses and specialty courses. The program develops the culture and the comprehensive capability to become a leader in the field of TCM. The University's program includes the clinical techniques, research ability, teaching skills, and the specialty of leadership. The program focuses on the advanced knowledge in the specialty area, combining biomedicine and Traditional Chinese Medicine. Currently, the Gynecology and the Pain management specialties are available.

The first year courses are general courses, including 570 hours of instruction or 30 semester units. Eight didactic courses and four practice training courses are offered to strengthen the doctoral students' comprehensive capabilities in high level of TCM, as well as teaching skills, supervisor skills, clinic practice with competence of consultation, management, and collaboration. The doctoral students will be exposed to in a specialty, such as Gynecology, Pain Management, combining biomedicine and TCM knowledge so they can develop interest in one area from which they will choose a specialty.

In the second year, the doctoral students start their specialty study, which they choose based on their skills and interests. The specialty courses include 690 hours of instruction or 30 semester units, distributed between didactic, research work, and research practice at the UEWM, and an externship in one of several world-known university/hospitals in China. Students are exposed to advanced knowledge in their specialty area, combining biomedicine and TCM.

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

Course Description

General Courses

OMD101 ADVANCED TECHNIQUES

3 UNITS

(Prerequisite: TCM differential Diagnosis, basic acupuncture techniques)

Eye-acupuncture has been invented by Professor Jingshan Peng in 1970's, who is a well known TCM professor in Liaoning university of Traditional Chinese Medicine. Eye-acupuncture is a brand-new and effective technique, which has a series of complete theory, and unique diagnosis location system, and acupoint-picking principle, and diagnosis directly guiding treatment. Beginning from treating stroke with obvious effects, it has been used in many areas, such as internal & external medicine, gynecology, and pediatrics. After eye-acupuncture won advance of science and technology second prize of State Administration of Traditional Chinese Medicine in 1990, this technique has been nationally learned as an extension technology. Meanwhile, it has been listed on Golden Bridge Program of the 8th five-year plan for national economic and social development advocated by the Ministry of Public Health in China. This technique began to be very popular in Korea, Hong Kong, United States, Italian, et al.

OMD102 ADVANCED ACUPUNCTURE**3 UNITS****(Prerequisite: Acupuncture)**

Students will have a cherished opportunity to modify their skills related with different advanced skills under the guide of the famous TCM acupuncturists, which not only broaden their experience, but also provide them high level skills when they meet uncommon cases. Ba-Gua-Yuan-Gong Needling technique is invented by Professor puyu Zhao. The Eight advanced acupuncture skills of Qian Gua, Kan Gua, Zhen Gua, Gen Gua, Xun Gua, Li Gua, Kun Gua, Dui Gua would be illustrated and demonstrated in the course, as well as Tianyi Points, effective points from experience of Professor Zhao.

OMD103 ADVANCED HERB/FORMULA**3 UNITS****(Prerequisite: herbology & herbal formulas)**

This course deepens the doctoral students' skills and knowledge in TCM herbal medicine, focusing on the advanced topics in advanced herbal medicine theory, practice and research. The topics cover the complex disorders often faced by TCM practitioner in the area of OB/GYN, PAIN MANAGEMENT, DERMATOLOGY, and ONCOLOGY. The current research development in the TCM herbal medicine and related areas will be concentrated.

OMD104 CAPSTONE PROJECT**3 UNITS****(Prerequisite: none)**

This course will specifically focus on teaching how to write a DAOM thesis and discuss how to select thesis topics. After this class, students should be able to write their own thesis by following the formats and designs that are required for a standard graduate thesis. This course also teaches how to write a novel clinic case report manuscript, design a clinic study and how to cite references.

OMD105 COMBINED GYNECOLOGY**3 UNITS****(Prerequisite: TCM OB/GYN)**

This course provides knowledge on the subject of gynecological pathology, integrating Chinese medicine and biomedicine. The emphasis of this course is on developing the cognitive skills to integrate biomedicine and Chinese medicine concepts in regards to the etiology, pathogenesis, and prognosis for women's health and disorders. The student will develop the ability to analyze a given medical condition from both perspectives. Special attention will be paid to the identification of strengths and weaknesses of each perspective in clinical practice.

OMD106 COMBINED PAIN MANAGEMENT**3 UNITS****(Prerequisite: TCM differential diagnosis, acupuncture)**

This course provides knowledge on the subject of pathology of Pain Syndromes, integrating Chinese medicine and biomedicine. The emphasis of this course is on developing the cognitive skills to integrate biomedicine and Chinese medicine concepts in regards to the etiology, pathogenesis, and prognosis for Pain Syndromes. The student will develop the ability to analyze a given medical condition from both perspectives. Special attention will be paid to the identification of strengths and weaknesses of each perspective in clinical practice.

OMD107 COMBINED ONCOLOGY**3 UNITS****(Prerequisite: TCM internal medicine)**

This course provides knowledge on the subject of pathology of Oncology, integrating Chinese medicine and biomedicine. The emphasis of this course is on developing the cognitive skills to integrate biomedicine and Chinese medicine concepts in regards to the etiology, pathogenesis, and prognosis for Tumors. The student will develop the ability to analyze a given medical condition from both perspectives. Special attention will be paid to the identification of strengths and weaknesses of each perspective in clinical practice.

OMD108 COMBINED INTERNAL MEDICINE**3 UNITS****(Prerequisite: TCM internal medicine)**

This course is designed to provide knowledge on the subject of internal diseases' pathology, integrating Chinese medicine and biomedicine. The emphasis of this course is on developing the cognitive skills to integrate biomedicine and Chinese medicine concepts in regards to the etiology, pathogenesis, and prognosis for various internal diseases. The student will develop the ability to analyze a given medical condition from both perspectives. Special attention will be paid to the identification of strengths and weaknesses of each perspective in clinical practice.

Specialty Courses**Track 1 : GYNECOLOGY****OMD201 SPECIALTY TECHNIQUES ON GYNECOLOGY****2 UNITS****(Prerequisite: Physical Exam and Lab Diagnosis)**

This course emphasizes the general and special techniques commonly used in the specialty field, which the doctoral students choose as their major. The techniques include history taking, physical examination, laboratory examination, and assistant examination for patients with the special disorders. For the doctoral students who choose Gynecology as a major, this course is designed to expose them to the common techniques used in the department of Gynecology in hospital or clinic. The course provides a foundation for the integrative study of Gynecology.

OMD202 BIOMEDICAL GYNECOLOGY**4 UNITS****(Prerequisite: Human Anatomy, pathology & pathophysiology)**

This comprehensive course spans a variety of critical topics in clinical gynecology, from a biomedical perspective. The course includes didactic lectures, independent readings, group discussions, and question and answer sessions. The goal of this course is to help doctoral students to better understand the evidence-based practice in clinical Gynecology, and to gain the ability to effectively communicate with biomedical practitioners in Gynecology. The doctoral students will build a strong foundation to further integrate the biomedicine and TCM in this specialty.

For each topic, the pathogenesis, clinical symptoms and signs, diagnostic standards, treatment plans and prognoses are mentioned. The explanation of the physical and lab examinations and the strengths and weaknesses of the biomedical treatment plan will be emphasized.

OMD203 ADVANCED TCM GYNECOLOGY**4 UNITS****(Prerequisite: OMD105, TCM OB/GYN)**

This course deepens the doctoral students' clinical knowledge and skills in clinical Gynecology from a TCM perspective. This course focuses on 3 section topics: Menstrual Irregularities, Problems during menstruation, and Miscellaneous Diseases. Each topic covers the TCM recognition of women's health and disorders, and TCM clinical procedures: four methods of examinations, differential diagnosis, a treatment plan using TCM modalities, such as Acupuncture, Chinese herbal medicine, Chinese Nutrition, Qi exercise, and so on. The strengths and weaknesses of the treatment plan and the western view for each topic will be emphasized.

OMD204 CASE STUDY OF GYNECOLOGY**4 UNITS****(Prerequisite: OMD105)**

This course strengthens the doctoral students' competencies in integrating biomedical and TCM methods to diagnosis women's disorders and make appropriate treatment plans or referrals, based on individual conditions. The doctoral students and instructors will analyze several cases for each topics mentioned in OMD203. Through comparison of both biomedical and TCM clinical practices, the doctoral students are expected to be able to better understand the essence of women's disorders, and identify the strengths and weaknesses of both perspectives for various cases. After completion of this course, the doctoral students will develop collaborative and leadership skills in the field of women's health care, design research plan from clinical findings, evaluate and apply the research results on clinic work as well.

The doctoral students are encouraged to bring related cases from their own practice to be analyzed.

Track 2 : PAIN MANAGEMENT**OMD211 SPECIALTY TECHNIQUES IN PAIN MANAGEMENT****2 UNITS****(Prerequisite: physical exam & lab diagnosis)**

This course enhances and extends the competencies in examination, assessment and evaluation techniques in the field of pain, including neurologic examinations, specialized examination techniques on the spine and extremities, and application of the assessment instruments on pain evaluation, and explores the knowledge of laboratory tests and studies related to pain assessments.

OMD212 BIOMEDICAL PAIN MANAGEMENT**4 UNITS****(Prerequisite: Human Anatomy, pathology & pathophysiology)**

This comprehensive course deepens the student's knowledge on the mechanism of pain and its management from a biomedical perspective, including the functional neuroanatomy and neurological basis of pain, and the management methods, modern research development on pain management. This course will facilitate the ability to communicate with other health professionals in the specialty regarding medical condition and procedures.

OMD213 ADVANCED TCM PAIN MANAGEMENT**4 UNITS****(Prerequisite: TCM differential diagnosis, Acupuncture; OMD106)**

This course improves the knowledge and skills in pain management from a TCM perspective. There are 3 topic sections: The theory of pain management from TCM classics, the thoughts and methods of TCM therapies for various common and complex pain conditions in different parts of the body, and the contemporary application, development and research on TCM treatment for pain management.

OMD214 CASE STUDY OF PAIN MANAGEMENT**4 UNITS****(Prerequisite: OMD106)**

This course develops the thoughts and skills to diagnose, assess the range and degree of disorder or dysfunction according to biomedical and TCM approaches, make an appropriate treatment plan and apply an optimal combination of therapies in pain management with integrative therapies, design a research plan according to clinical findings, analyze and apply the research results on clinical practice. This course will follow the Problem-Based Learning method by analyzing and discussing various cases, so the students will be motivated and completely involved. After completion of this course, the doctoral students are expected to apply optimally integrative therapies, better understand the mechanism of the clinical effect in their application of therapies, and become a lifelong learner through establishment of scientific thoughts and learning methods. The doctoral students are encouraged to bring related cases from their clinical experiences for discussion.

Clinical Training**DCL1 INTERNSHIP****180-240 HOURS****(Prerequisite: active California Acupuncture License)**

The doctoral students work in shifts as members of treatment teams led by their instructors or experts. The doctoral students in the team should collaborate together to give advance assessment and diagnosis of patients under the guide of experts. The team focuses on the patients with the problem related to the specialty, as well as the domain the students' research plans involved. The guidance team includes two qualified faculty. The guidance team is in charge of the quality of specialty training, and management of each team would be evaluated. The doctoral students are required to complete at least 40 case reports during the 180 hour internship training in the UEWM doctoral specialty clinic.

DCL2 SUPERVISING SKILLS**60 HOURS****(Prerequisite: active California Acupuncture License)**

The Intern-Supervisor experience presents training in the knowledge and skills required to become a Clinical Supervisor for low level TCM students. Students will be assigned as Intern-Supervisor, and supervise clinical shifts under the guidance of a clinical officer and other experienced clinical supervisors. They have the same responsibilities as a clinical supervisor listed in UEWM Teaching Clinic Handbook, and skills of consultation would be evaluated. This course's goal is to train the doctoral students to be a superb clinical supervisor and to teach various subjects, and become the leaders within our profession. (Intern-Supervisors will learn and follow all policies listed in the Teaching Clinic Handbook). The doctoral students should have an active California Acupuncture License.

DCL3 EXTERNSHIP/PRIVATE CLINICAL TRAINING**180-240 HOURS****(Prerequisite: active California Acupuncture License)**

This training is completed in a tutor's clinic. UEWM reviews and signs an agreement with an appointed tutor to set up the tutor's private clinic as an externship clinic where the doctoral students may see more patients with the problem related to the area, which s/he plans to research. Candidates also may go to other modality clinics such as Chiropractic, Physical Therapist, Medical centers etc with a sound agreement. Doctoral students are encouraged to work as volunteers in the community hospital for homeless or low income patients.

In order to control the externship training, the guidance team will review the collaboration reports delivered by doctoral students. The agreement with signatures of doctoral students and the assigned tutor should be documented. The doctoral students should deliver collaboration reports during the 180 hour externship training. If the research project is continued in this period, it may be extended to 240 hours.

DCL4 TEACHING SKILLS**60 HOURS****(Prerequisite: none)**

The Teaching Assistant experience presents training in the knowledge and skills necessary for transferring knowledge to others. Doctoral students will be assigned as TA, under the direction and supervision of their assigned instructor; the teaching assistant responsibilities include, but are not

limited to:

1. Helping translation of lectures, presentations, educational patient charts and handing in on time
2. Giving demonstrations, presentations and trail teaching
3. Designing quizzes, examinations, and other students learning outcomes
4. Helping to design or translate text books
5. Handing back assignments within a reasonable length of time
6. Starting and ending classes on time
7. Leading discussions when the instructor is absent
8. Grading papers, projects, reports, quizzes, examinations, student participation, preparing copies and text books, and so on.

The TA's may find the role as a faculty member very rewarding since it provides them with a form of apprenticeship in teaching. (The TA's should follow all policies listed in Faculty Handbook)

DCL1 creates an interest in the candidate to become a qualified instructor. Each doctoral student is expected to teach several lectures within his or her concentration within the specialty. (Generally, the mid-term and final exams take half of course's time. The doctoral student is required to prepare a scholar seminar for the master degree students).

DCL5 EXTERNSHIP IN CHINA (Optional)

240 HOURS

(Prerequisite: clinical experience)

UEWM offers doctoral students a great optional opportunity to study in China for direct experience in the manner in which ancient Oriental philosophies are implemented in modern Chinese hospitals.

UEWM will sign individual agreements with hospitals or Universities, such as Liaoning university of Traditional Chinese medicine. During this time, the specialty of a hospital or a university with agreements should be the major observing areas. Students would be separated into several groups when they visit different department, such as gynecology department, dermatology department, pediatrics department, acupuncture & neurology department, et al.

During the China Externship, time is set aside each week for a series of lectures given by senior Chinese faculty (if the faculty can not speak fluent English, concurrent translation will be provided along with the faculty member if needed). The instructors will be assigned during the practice in China. Areas of Clinical specialization and related advanced clinical skills, such as eye-acupuncture, fujiu (21 hottest and 27 coldest days) herbal plaster therapy, treatment of infant cerebral palsy, TCM mini iron, holism treatment of five combinations to treat lumbar disc herniation in the affiliated hospital of Liaoning university of Traditional Chinese Medicine, will be emphasized throughout. There are three highlights of this training: one is the exposure to the Chinese culture, and the second is to provide opportunities for students to engage in collaborative interactions with other medical providers, and the third is to meet various in-patients to broaden clinical experiences in the areas of advanced clinical assessment, diagnosis, and intervention.

Research Practice

DRP1 RESEARCH DESIGN

60 HOURS

(Prerequisite: none)

The doctoral students will be trained to demonstrate an integration of the knowledge and skills required in the core curriculum by designing clinical research plans from clinical experience, observations of patients, and teaching or published literature. The instructor and faculty in the DAOM will review, judge and rate the quality of research protocol when the students finish Research Design. The proposed comments will help the students to make their research plans more feasible and practical.

The doctoral students must strictly follow the ethical standards and scientific rules.

DPR2 RESEARCH PRACTICE

120 HOURS

(Prerequisite: DRP1, clinical experience)

This practical training offers doctoral students the opportunity to apply their critical-thinking skills and problem-solving methodology in the research practice. The length of the research practice can be adjusted depending on different type of study, efficacy of data collection and management. The research practice may be carried out during the Interns or Externs periods. The research projects may include the following:

1. Theoretical analyses
2. Surveys, analyses of archival data
3. Outcomes research
4. Systematic, qualitative investigations
5. Public policy issues
6. Case studies
7. Evaluative research
8. Interpretive translation research
9. Educational research-professional and patient

And the time of research practice may be combined with that of Interns or Externs.

Note: A time limit of one calendar year from the date of the presentation has been set by the College of DAOM for the completion of corrections to the project. If not completed in that time frame, a grade of "no credit" will be given for the project.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Doctor of Acupuncture & Oriental Medicine

Length: 26 months

Total Hours: 1230 hours (60 units)

Major: Gynecology/Pain Management

Didactic Courses (570 hours)			Clinical Training (660 hours)		
1 st Year: (General Courses: 360 hours/24 units)			1 st Year and 2 nd Year (480 hours/16 units)		
#	Course Name	Unit	#	Course Name	Hours
OMD101	Advanced Techniques	3	DCL1	Internship	180
OMD102	Advanced Acupuncture	3	DCL2	Intern-Supervisor/Supervising Skills	60
OMD103	Advanced Herb/Formula	3	DCL3	Externship/Private Clinical Training	180
OMD104	Capstone Project	3	DCL4	Teaching Assistant/Teaching Skills	60
OMD105	Combined Gynecology	3			
OMD106	Combined Pain Management	3			
OMD107	Combined Oncology	3			
OMD108	Combined Internal Medicine	3			
2 nd Year (Specialty Courses: 210 hours/14 units)			(Dissertation Design & Practice: 180 hours/6 units)		
<i>Track 1</i>			DPR1	Research Design	60
OMD201	Specialty Techniques on Gynecology	2	DRP2	Research Practice	120
OMD202	Biomedical Gynecology	4			
OMD203	Advanced TCM Gynecology	4			
OMD204	Case Study of Gynecology	4			
<i>Track2</i>					
OMD211	Specialty Techniques on Pain Management	2			
OMD212	Biomedical Pain Management	4			
OMD213	Advanced TCM Pain Management	4			
OMD214	Case Study of Pain Management	4			
			3 rd Year (Optional) (Specialty Practice: 240 hours/8 units)		
			DCL5	Externship in China	240

Faculty

Puyu Zhao, Professor of Acupuncture, renowned Chinese medicine expert. Deputy to the National People's Congress , first-class merit

Experience: 36 years of experience, curing many patients with deaf and dumb or refractory diseases.
Specialty: Founder of Zhao Yuan Gong Bagua needle method, specialist on deaf and dumb diseases, pain, stroke, gynecological diseases.

Aimin Wang, Ph.D. (China), L.AC. Professor and Clinical Director of St. Luke University

Education: postgraduate for doctoral degree under a joint program sponsored by Shenyang Pharmaceutical University, Hong Kong Chinese University and Pharmaceutical College of John Morse University in Liverpool, UK. Ph. Doctor degree in pharmacy and pharmacology, Shenyang Pharmaceutical University, Shenyang, Liaoning, P. R. China.
Specialty: specialist on Women's overweight problem, as well as heart disease.
Research: he made a thorough study of the pharmacological and toxicological mechanism of Traditional Chinese medicinal materials, and their compounded formulas using methods of modern mathematics, statistics, drug analysis, physiology, biochemistry, pathology, immunology, cellular-molecular biology, and pharmacology.

Yun Yang, TCM doctor degree (China), LAc. 4th generation of Yang's TCM family, Director of DAOM

Education: TCM doctor degree in Shanghai University of Traditional Chinese Medicine,
Specialty: Pulse feeling skill handed down from Yang's TCM family, midnight-midday ebb flow acupuncture, Yang's TCM prescription
Research: Evidence-based Medicine on clinical cases.

Bingzhao Liu, Professor, from a family of acupuncturists, renowned Chinese medicine expert

Experience: Renowned TCM professor, born in TCM family, well experienced researcher of China Academy of Chinese Medical Science, Apprentice of TCM Great Master, Lu Zhi Zheng, practicing TCM over 40 years. He is a professor of many universities, such as China Academy of Chinese Medical Science. TCM college of Macau, Zhongjing university of TCM Great Master. He has a national invention on SARS, international prevalent disease in 2003.
Specialty: Specialty pulse reading method, superior on not only pain management and gynecology, but also refractory and rare disease, such as cardiovascular disease, asthma, digestive disease, nephropathy, TCM life nurturing, especial acupuncture skills of handing down from his TCM family.

Samuel Wang, Professor, Ph.D. (China), specialist on Infertility

Education: Ph.D., Cardiovascular Research Institute, China
Specialty: Gynecological diseases, especially on infertility; pain management. He is the founder of Microcosmic Method of Chinese Medicine, the techniques and theories related to treating complicated cases of infertility and other diseases. His unique knowledge has been recognized internationally because of its interdisciplinary scientific approach. Dr. Wang is an MD and Ph.D. from China and therefore integrates the medical technologies of Chinese and Western medicine. His more than 30 years of clinical experience in successfully treating complicated conditions has made him an expert in his field. Dr. Wang has earned many prestigious awards in medicine. He was inspired and educated by his father, who, as an advocate of Chinese medicine, was one of the most distinguished medical professors and scholars in China.

Jian Wang, Professor of the Affiliated hospital of Liaoning university of Traditional Chinese Medicine

Experience: Professor Jian Wang is from the Affiliated Hospital of Liaoning University of Traditional Chinese Medicine. He is not only a renowned TCM specialist on acupuncture treatment of depression and ischemia stroke, but also he took an important role to do a research on eye- acupuncture, which was funded by National Basic Research Program of China-973 program.

Professor Jian Wang has practiced for 28 years, and he is a mentor of Master and Doctor Degree students and gives lectures to graduate students at Liaoning University of Traditional Chinese Medicine for 21 years. He was overseas experience in teaching and clinical practice. He has been invited to teach and practice in Russia for one year and Thailand for two years.

Specialty: depression and ischemia stroke, as well as a new technology of eye-acupuncture

Research: eye acupuncture

Li Yang, MD (China), China Academy of Traditional Chinese Medicine, Professor, Medical Scientists

Experience: Professor Li Yang is from Xiyuan Hospital, China Academy of Chinese Medical Science. She is not only a renowned TCM specialist on Huangdineijing (Huangdi's Internal Classic), which is the earliest theoretical writings of Chinese medicine theory, which has a profound impact on modern medical science, also she is a very skilled in Yi-Medicine science.

Professor Li Yang has practiced for over 40 years, and she gives lectures to graduate students at the graduate school of China Academy of Chinese Medical Science. She has been active at public lectures on Health care and the skills to maintain health. She has given over a thousand of lectures all over China to the public.

Specialty: on HuangdiNeijing (Huangdi's Internal Classic) and in Yi-Medicine science.

Tianyun Wu, Ph.D., MSTCM, LA.c.

Education: She has Ph.D. in Molecular Biology/Plant Pathology, the Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, and MSTCM in Acupuncture & Traditional Chinese Medicine, Acupuncture & Integrative Medicine College, Berkeley.

Experience: Extensive experiences in pain control, post-stroke re-habitation, skin-diseases, metabolic disorders, depression and cancer support. She is knowledgeable, detail oriented, excellent herbologist, acupuncturist and TCM practitioner.

Research: She is actively developing fundamental work to bridge the Chinese Traditional Medicine and modern molecular and cellular biology. Book writing on how Yin-Yang theory explains DNA molecules and structure (unpublished); exploration of the correspondence between DNA and Yi-Ching; Exploring correspondence of Yin-Yang principle with the law of energy and mass conservation; the mechanism of acupuncture meridian system in molecular and cellular level. The work will contribute to the future foundation of Academy of Translational Traditional Chinese Medicine.

Jeffrey Mah Ph.D. (China) LAc.

Professor Jeffrey Ma, hold Ph.D. graduated from Beijing University of Traditional Chinese Medicine. He is the president of University of Herbal Medicine. He has been studied in oncology area for over 20 years. Since 1986, he got a project on TCM to help stomach cancer patients from State Education Commission in China. In 1996, Professor Mah came to USA, and set up American Institute of Chinese Medicine. In 2001, based on experience on TCM method to increase quality of life of cancer patients in both China and USA.

Professor Mah researches on oncology using a new TCM method from TCM aspects to increase the quality of life of tumor patients. Based on accumulation of working on tumor and considering patients feature in USA, he will provide cause and mechanism of tumor, TCM pattern identification and food

supplements, as well as trend of FDA administration on herbs. Students will clarify the mechanism, pattern identification and food supplements by a brand-new TCM method after listening the lectures. And students have been provided not only knowledge of TCM pattern identification is updated, but also gaining more current information on FDA herbal policy.

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, pathophysiology, 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.

Xuewen Zhang, Great Mentor of TCM

Xuewen Zhang, one of Top TCM doctors in P. R.China, was born in TCM family of Shanxi Province and practice as TCM doctor from 1953. He was selected as one of 30 TCM Great Mentor in P.R.China. He is called as “Zhang Danshen”, since he knows application of herb, Danshen, in dozens of ways. He invented Tongmaisuluo oral liquid to treat cerebral thrombosis of stroke which considered as second Prize of significant scientific and technological achievements of Ministry of Health of P.R. China. He is specialized on infectious diseases and stroke, as well as refractory diseases. He has over 10 books published, Zhangxuewen Zhongnyi Shijia Jingyan jiyao(Summary of Experience from Xuewen Zhang’s TCM family), Yixue Qiusuo ji(Pursuing and discovery of TCM), Yinan Bing Lunzhi(Treatment of refractory diseases), Zhongfeng Bing(Stroke), et al.

Li Hui Hou, Doctoral mentor, Chief Physician, Heilongjiang Province renowned TCM doctor

Experience: She is dean of Gynecology in the Affiliated Hospital of Heilongjiang University of Traditional Chinese Medicine, and professor in teaching and research section of Heilongjiang University of Traditional Chinese Medicine.

She works in this area for 30 years, and specializes to diagnosis and treat refractory gynecological disease by both western and traditional Chinese medicine

Specialty: Diagnosis and treatment of gynecological diseases, and endocrine disorders, such as infertility, polycystic ovarian syndrome, pelvic infection, pelvic adhesion, irregular menstruation

Research: clinical trial on infertility, polycystic ovarian syndrome

Lichun Huang, professor, acupuncturist in Florida, world’s top expert in the field of Auricular Medicine

Achievement: Dr. Lichun Huang is recognized as the world’s top expert in the field of Auricular Medicine. She has received the Recognition of Mastery and Lifetime Achievement Award at the World International Symposium on Auricular Therapy and Auricular Medicine. She has received a metal plaque award from the President of Italy, in recognition of the series of the treatments given to him during his visit to China. She led the delegation of the Chinese Acupuncturists to teach these skills to doctors in Cuba, and received the Friendship and Struggle Award and Certificate from Cuba’s President.

Experience: Dr. Huang worked in the "301" Military Hospital, the premier hospital in Beijing, for over 35 years before coming to the United States. She was Chief Director of the Acupuncture Department of the "301" Military Hospital for more than 10 years.

Jinsheng Yang, Ph.D. (China), mentor of Ph.D. students, Director of TCM clinic at Acupuncture and moxibustion research institute, China Academy of Chinese Medical Science

Education: Ph.D. in China Academy of Chinese Medical Science

Specialty: Specialist on non medicine treatment of TCM. He has 24 years teaching and clinical experience, and found the relationship between modern civilization disease on cardio-vascular, cerebral-vascular diseases, high blood fats, arteriosclerosis, obesity and human metabolism, therefore he invented a new way, "clear intestine, pure blood, keep health", and treat constipation by capsule of clearing intestine and discharging toxin and pills of nourishing intestine and produce bowel movement. He use therapeutically pattern identified principal, reinforcing the healthy qi and eliminating the pathogenic factors to treat cancer patients according to their physique.

Li, Qi Ph.D.(China)

Professor Qi Li is an oncology specialist and hold his Ph.D. from Shanghai University of Traditional Chinese Medicine. He is the deputy director of Cancer institute of Chinese Integrative Medicine in Shanghai University of TCM. From 2008, he works in Weill-Cornell Medical College of Cornell University as a visiting scholar of Molecular Biology Laboratory and postdoctoral fellow in department of Food Science. Professor Qi Li has both experimental skills and clinic skills. He is familiar with experimental technology including signal transduction, tumor cell biology, and molecular biology. He is also good at Cell culture in vitro; DNA isolation, real time PCR, as well as western blot, animal testing, animal model of cancer. He worked in Cancer department for 10 years and Skilled in handling clinical technology and malignant tumor complications. He specializes in chemotherapy and traditional Chinese medicine therapy on tumors.

Dong, Zhigang, Master degree (China), Chief Doctor, Professor of Internal Medicine

Professor Zhigang Dong is from the Affiliated Hospital of Liaoning University of Traditional Chinese Medicine. He is a renowned TCM specialist on nephrology for more than 27 years, such as treating chronic nephritis, Nephritic Syndrome, chronic renal insufficiency with combination of western medicine and traditional Chinese medicine. He is also a TCM specialist on fatty liver and research on the area. Various papers have been published on nephrology and digestive diseases like fatty liver. Professor Zhigang Dong has 27 years of teaching experience on bachelor students, graduated students, oversea students from Singapore, Korea and Japan, and can teach in Japanese. National Qualification Examination for Doctors and National TCM doctor promotion test appoint him as an expert to set up questions.

Wang, Liezhen O.M.D. LAc

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.

Mark Szlazak, DC.

Dr. Mark has gained Doctor of Chiropractic in Life Chiropractic College, and has practiced over 10 years as a chiropractor. In his clinic in Mountain View, he is keeping to reduce risk & costs to Clients, city employees, corporations by giving injury prevention training. He served in Palmer College of Chiropractic as a professor or researcher. He attended curriculum development and teaching to entry and senior level health care students in X-ray, biomechanics, ergonomics and neurological diagnosis, and give presentations to health care professionals and scientists.

Cheng, Weiping, Master Degree (China), Professor, Ph.D. Mentor

Professor Weiping Chen is from Heilongjiang University of Traditional Chinese Medicine, and works as professor, Ph.D. Mentor and associate dean of acupuncture teaching section. He is an outstanding TCM professor on clinical case study on Neurology, and teaches oversea students from US, Japan, Russia, Spain, and Korea. Professor Weiping Chen got his Master Degree on Acupuncture in 1987, and he has guided over 30 Master and Doctor Degree candidates. He has profound 30+ years of experience in Neurology to treat pain related diseases.

Baogui Qin, LAc. Professor

Experience: Guest professor in Liaoning university of TCM with nearly 30 years experience of gynecology.

Specialty: He is specialized on menopause, infertility, gynecologic inflection et al. He published a book in China press of Traditional Chinese Medicine, named Integrative Medicine of Gynecology in China.

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