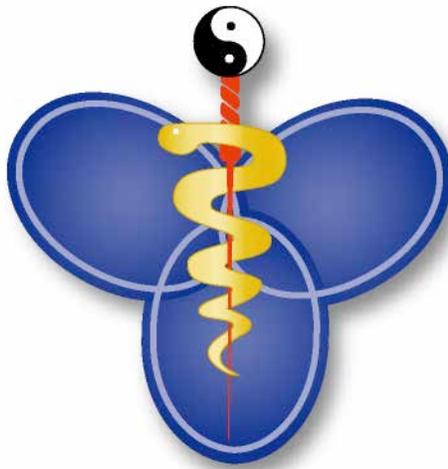


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Message from the President

Traditional Chinese Medicine, with its emphasis on natural treatments, minimal side - effects, and the remarkable ability to treat many acute and chronic diseases, has won more and more approval by people all over the world and has become widely recognized and globally sought-after as an effective treatment approach.

Today many Americans have become aware of the benefits of the Traditional Chinese Medicine and prefer Chinese Medicine as their main healthcare source. The U. S. Government and many insurance companies have also taken measures to satisfy this growing demand. In the same spirit, the University is ready to provide you an accredited degree-granting program, integrating classroom lectures and clinical internships, which will equip students to become qualified Chinese Medicine practitioners in the 21st century.

The program borrows treasures from the rich heritage of China as well as from modern Western medical sciences. The curriculum of the University integrates traditional and modern medicine as well as the modern developments in Chinese Medicine, with a balance between theory and practice.

We encourage you to make a wise decision--becoming an honorable well-respected, highly demanded healthcare provider. We are looking for students with a deep personal commitment to study hard in pursuing a purposeful education in medicine. You will be taking part in cultivating a true environment of open, bi-cultural exchange. The University is dedicated to assisting you in building your career as a practitioner of Traditional Chinese Medicine, for yourself and for society.

We invite you to join us in the educational and professional experience of this magnificent healing art and science. A wise decision today, translates to a bright future tomorrow.

We wish you the best of luck on your first step in your pursuit of education to become an expert in Chinese Medicine. We're committed to helping you realize your dream of healing and helping others, -- your educational and professional goals -- and ultimately to make a crucial impact on all you serve in the future.



Ying Qiu Wang, L.Ac., MD (China)
Founder and President
University of East-West Medicine

Mission Statement and Goal

The mission of the University is to improve the quality of American health care by providing a graduate level education for the training of practitioners in traditional Chinese medicine. The University offers courses in traditional Chinese medicine integrated with Western medical sciences and is dedicated to enhancing the standard of professionalism in the teaching and practice of Traditional Chinese Medicine (TCM).

The University prepares students for careers as healthcare providers by offering students a comprehensive education in Traditional Chinese Medicine and by introducing TCM to the community.

The University provides an academic environment for faculty, students and graduates to further their studies in their respective fields. The University also provides healthcare education and low-cost medical care to the community through the school's clinic.

Educational Objectives

The University of East-West Medicine seeks to provide its graduates with the knowledge and abilities required to meet the following criteria:

1. To possess the knowledge and skills necessary to provide competent, professional TCM medical care, utilizing all of the treatment modalities that fall within the scope of practice for a Licensed Acupuncturist in California.
2. To be capable of determining an appropriate diagnosis utilizing the theories and principles of TCM, and to formulate a proper treatment strategy based upon the diagnosis.
3. To possess the knowledge required to make an appropriate and informed referral to other healthcare professionals within the medical community whenever necessary. This includes all emergency situations as well as other non-urgent health conditions.
4. To provide patient care with the highest standards of medical ethics and professional conduct.
5. To treat patients with respect, compassion, and dignity at all times during their course of care, and to maintain strict patient confidentiality at all times.
6. To possess the ability to communicate effectively with patients and the public in order to serve the community more effectively with quality health care services.

7. To pursue lifelong learning and professional practices to better serve healthcare consumers.

History of the University

The University of East-West Medicine (UEWM) has a strong foundation upon which we have built an exemplary educational institution.

UEWM founder, Dr. Ying Qiu Wang, began the groundwork for the University of East-West Medicine in Oakland, California, by establishing the World Center for Health in March of 1990. The goal of the World Center for Health is to promote Traditional Chinese Medicine as a respected and useful medical field in which techniques, research, and patient management are based upon the theories of Yin-Yang, the Five Transformative Phases, Qi Circulation, the Meridian System (Channels and Collaterals), and the Organ Systems (Viscera/Zang-fu).

In March of 1994, Dr. Ying Qiu Wang organized the International Institute for Health and Healing in Sunnyvale, California, which was the cornerstone for the development of the University of East-West Medicine. The Institute combined Eastern Traditional Chinese Medicine with Western medical sciences, creating the "Vital Core Medical System," which is based upon 30 years of clinical practice and research by President Wang.

In October of 1997, the University of East-West Medicine (UEWM) was founded in Sunnyvale, California.

In 1999 the University of East-West Medicine was approved by California Bureau for Private and Postsecondary and Vocational Education (BPPVE) to offer a master of science in Traditional Chinese Medicine. This was the first TCM program approved in Silicon Valley.

In 2000, the University's Master of Science in Traditional Chinese Medicine (MSTCM) was approved by the California Acupuncture Board. Students who completed the MSTCM program at the University of East-West Medicine are eligible to take the California Licensing Exam.

In 2001 the President and staff decided it was time to seek accreditation for the school's program to receive due recognition for the hard work of the instructional staff and dedication of our students. In June of 2003 Accreditation Commission for Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine (ACAOM) granted the University candidate status. In June of 2005 the University was granted full accreditation.

In 2003 the University of East-West Medicine was approved by the Department of Homeland Security to oversee and approve foreign students attending the UEWM's MSTCM program by issuing the I-20 Visa.

In 2003 the University became the first TCM program in Silicon Valley to be recognized by the National Certification

Commission for Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine (NCCAOM), which allows the University of East-West Medicine's students to take the national certificate exams.

In 2003 the University was approved by both BPPVE and ACAOM to open our new and innovative three level Massage Programs.

In October 2005 the US Department of Education granted the University the right to administer Title 4 funding. Under the Higher Education Act of 1965, the University is able to help students receive Federal Student Aid, thus allowing students that might not be able to afford to attend the University the opportunity to succeed.

In 2007 BPPVE and ACAOM approved UEWM's new Master of Tai Chi program that prepares people to teach Tai Chi at schools and colleges as well as running major events. The BPPE approved the University to offer a Doctor of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine Degree.

In April 2009 ACAOM approved the Master of TCM to be offered in the Korean Language and June of 2009 ACAOM approved the UEWM to begin its first DAOM program. UEWM started its first DAOM program with 13 students in December 2009. The first three graduates who successfully defended their dissertations and graduated were in October of 2011. In September 2011 ACAOM approved the UEWM to begin offering its DAOM in the Mandarin Language.

In March 2011 UEWM moved to its new building on Lawrence Expressway in Sunnyvale California.

The University's goal is to serve society and to educate people in the Eastern and Western medical fields.

Accreditation and Authorization

Accreditation Commission of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine

The professional Master's degree programs of the University of East-West Medicine is accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine (ACAOM), which is the recognized accrediting agency for the approval of programs preparing acupuncture and Oriental medicine practitioners. ACAOM is located at 14502 Greenview Drive, Suite 300 B, Laurel, MD 20708. (301) 313-0855. Eligible students in the accredited Master's programs may participate in federal student financial aid programs.

California Acupuncture Board

In California, a Licensed Acupuncturist (L.Ac.) is an independent primary care practitioner whose practice encompasses acupuncture, herbal medicine, nutrition, Oriental massage, acupressure and breathing techniques. The University of East-West Medicine is approved by the

California Acupuncture Board. Graduates of the MS programs (Traditional Chinese Medicine) offered at the University of East-West Medicine. Graduates of the UEWM are eligible to sit for the California Acupuncture Licensing Examination. The California Acupuncture Board is located at 444 N. 3rd street, suite 260, Sacramento, CA 95814; phone (916) 445-3021.

Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services (BCIS)

The University of East-West Medicine is approved under the Department of Homeland Security to enroll non-immigrant alien students for attendance by non-immigrant international students (I-20).

Bureau for Private Postsecondary and Education

The California Bureau for Private Post-secondary Education (BPPE) has granted the University of East-West Medicine formal approval through August 2014 to award the Master of Science degree in Traditional Chinese Medicine to students completing the program. Asian Bodywork Therapist, Asian Bodywork Therapy Professional, Asian Bodywork Therapy Specialist diplomas are awarded upon successful completion of their respective programs. The Master of Tai Chi is awarded to individuals who complete the 31 unit masters degree program and write a thesis. The DAOM is awarded after completing 60 units of didactic and clinical work and successfully defending a dissertation on the subjects of pain management, gynecology, or family medicine. All these programs are approved by BPPE.

California Secretary of State Approval

The California Secretary of State has approved the school as a private corporation. UEWM is a private entity that offers postsecondary education to the public for an institutional charge operating in the State of California.

National Certification Commission of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine

The National Certification Commission of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine's (NCCAOM) goal is to promote nationally recognized standards of excellence to insure public safety. The NCCAOM examinations are used by many state agencies as a part of their licensing requirements. Students at the University of East-West Medicine are eligible to sit for the National Certification Examinations.

US Department of Education

The University of East-West Medicine is approved to operate the Master of Science Degree in Traditional Chinese Medicine under the High Education Act (HEA) of 1965 by the US Department of Education.

Federal Student Aid

The Federal Government has approved the University of East-West Medicine to issue Federal Student Aid in the form of PELL and FESOG Grants, Federal Work Study, Stafford Federal Subsidized, Unsubsidized and PLUS Loans under Title 4 of the HEA to eligible students.

Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL); Graduate Record Examinations (GRE)

The University is an approved TOEFL and GRE test site. We try to provide a comfortable test site for our students and others. It is our hope that our students will be more successful in their testing by having the convenience and a familiar setting to take their examination.

The University's facilities and equipment are in compliance with all local, state and federal regulations, including OSHA requirements.

California State Approving Agency For Veterans Education

UEWM is approved by the California State Approving Agency to enroll veterans and other eligible persons.

Board of Regents

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The University of East-West Medicine or its owners have never filed for Bankruptcy. (This statement is required by the BPPE. Education Code 94909(a)(12))



The Administrative Staff of UEWM

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Facilities Manager, Galen Tang
Maintenance, Roman Barrera

Academic Calendar

Please refer to the bulletin board up stairs for updates, calendar detail, and class schedules for the latest information.

Spring 2013

Begin 01-07-2013

End 04-21-2013

Summer 2013

Begin 05-06-2013

End 08-18-2013

Fall 2013

Begin 09-07-2013

End 12-20-2013

Spring 2014

Begin 01-06-2014

End 04-20-2014

Teaching Clinic

The Teaching Clinic Training offers an array of clinical opportunities for students, faculty and practitioners. The UEWM Teaching Clinic serves the population of the South Bay area. Clinical services include acupuncture, tui-na (medical massage), herbal preparations, cupping, and moxibustion. The UEWM Teaching Clinic operates seven days a week, including some evenings. Clinic fees are kept low to attract a broad cross-section of the community and increase the educational opportunities for our students. UEWM students receive care at a discounted rate.

The herbal pharmacy stocks more than 300 Chinese herbs and many commonly used herbal formulas. During clinical training, students learn to prepare herbal formulas for patients and, at the same time, become proficient in the use of herbs and herbal formulas. A discount is available to students purchasing herbs from the herbal pharmacy.

Location and Environment

The UEWM campus is located in Sunnyvale, California, in the heart of Silicon Valley. The campus is located close to shops, restaurants, and parks. Situated in an affluent part of Sunnyvale at the corner of Duane and Lawrence Expressway, the University is conveniently located on public bus and Cal Train lines and is easily accessible by all major highways. The weather is mild and sunny all year. Several other famous institutions of higher learning, such as the Stanford University of California, San Jose State University, and Santa Clara University are located nearby.

THE UNIVERSITY

Campus Facilities

The UEWM campus and newly equipped classrooms accommodate a rapidly growing student body. The spacious 33,000 square foot two story building houses the school with 21 classrooms, clinic, library and administrative offices. A large clinic with three

examination rooms and 14 treatment rooms, medical supplies store and herbal pharmacy are on the campus. A spacious library with quiet study areas gives the students ample space for study and research. Word processing and wireless Internet access are available throughout the building and in the computer lab. The Medical clinic and herbal pharmacy and intern lounge are located at the rear of the facility. Clinic staff and students have planted a Chinese herbal garden at the rear of the facility facing the western sun. There are video projectors and skeletal models in most of the rooms and a computer room on the second floor. Parking is on site surrounding the building with over 120 parking spaces. Our old site is still approved and available for overflow clinic and classroom usage at 970 El Camino Real in Sunnyvale.

Parking

There is ample free parking within the commercial complex parking lot for use by students, faculty, patients and visitors.

Library

All students enrolled in the University have access to the libraries in the City of Sunnyvale, City of San Jose, San Jose State University and Stanford University along with the University's library of over 3000 volumes, journals, electronic eBooks, and audiovisual equipment. Each library is sizable with numerous quiet study booths and small group study areas. All the libraries are equipped with computer stations to provide students and faculty access to electronic databases and the Internet. Numerous acupuncture human models are available for detailed study of anatomy and point locations in the classrooms and University Library. A great number of reading materials and textbooks in English and Chinese concerning the disciplines of Acupuncture, Herbology and Traditional Chinese Medicine as well as Western Medicine and associated health care fields can be found in the library. Periodicals, professional journals, and magazines are located near the library's front desk. The collection is updated regularly.

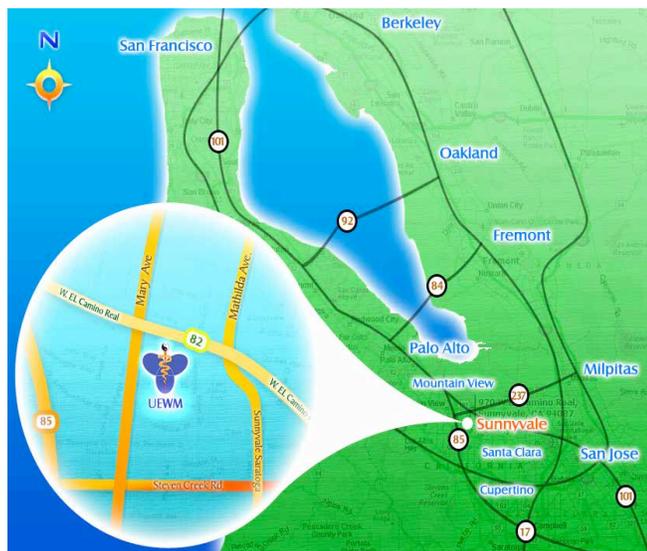
Computer stations allow students access to current information on the Internet and educational CD-ROM resources in health care and medicine. The library is open daily during the week for student and faculty use.

Location

UEWM is located at 595 Lawrence Expressway, Sunnyvale, California, 94085. All classes are held at this site. It is right off US Highway 101 on Lawrence Expressway at the corner of Duane and Lawrence Expressway.

Location and driving directions

1. **101 from San Jose:** Take 101 North to the Lawrence Expressway exit; go South on Lawrence expressway; proceed 2 lights, and the campus will be on your right.
2. **101 from San Francisco:** Take 101 South to the Lawrence Expressway exit; go South on Lawrence expressway; proceed 1 light, and the campus will be on your right.
3. **237 from Milpitas:** Take 237 West; Take the exit 5 for Lawrence Expressway. The campus will be on your right.



Master of Science in Traditional Chinese Medicine (TCM)

The University of East-West Medicine offers a Master of Science degree program in Traditional Chinese Medicine. The MSTCM program may be completed in as little as 36 months (3 calendar years).

The program comprises 2130 hours of didactic instruction and 960 hours of clinical training, for a total of 3090 hours (174 units). Most of the courses are devoted to the study and practice of acupuncture and Chinese herbal medicine, integrated with courses in Western medical sciences and practice management.

UEWM operates classes year-round on a semester system with the majority of students enrolled full-time. Students with approved medical backgrounds may complete the program in less than the prescribed time; the maximum time permitted to complete the program is 8 years.

The curriculum is divided into two portions: pre-professional courses in the first two calendar years and graduate courses in the final calendar year. Comprehensive examinations are administered prior to advancing into the 3rd year courses and prior to graduation.

The curriculum is arranged sequentially so that knowledge acquired in one semester is fundamental to the understanding of courses in the following semester. The courses are designed to present TCM theory, acupuncture, Chinese herbal medicine, tuina/acupressure, Tai Ji Quan, QiGong, and Western medical science integrated in such a way as to provide a more comprehensive understanding of Oriental medicine.

After two years of developing a solid foundation in TCM theory and diagnosis, acupuncture, Chinese herbs and herbal formulas, tuina/acupressure, Tai Ji Quan and QiGong, students move on to the study of more advanced subjects, such as Traditional Chinese internal medicine, TCM pediatrics, TCM gynecology, TCM traumatology, and TCM external medicine. The four

Chinese medical classics – *Huang Di Nei Jing*, *Shang Han Lun*, *Jin Kui Yao Lue* and *Wen Bing* are also taught during this final year.

Traditional Chinese Medicine is based upon the study of the theories of Yin and Yang, the Five Elements, and the Eight Principles. Practitioners of Traditional Chinese Medicine are able to determine the condition of a patient's health by feeling and studying the pulse, observing the tongue, and asking specific questions.

In China, traditional Chinese medicine and Western medicine are practiced harmoniously side by side. At the University of East-West Medicine, both traditional Chinese medicine and Western medical sciences are taught as part of the curriculum.

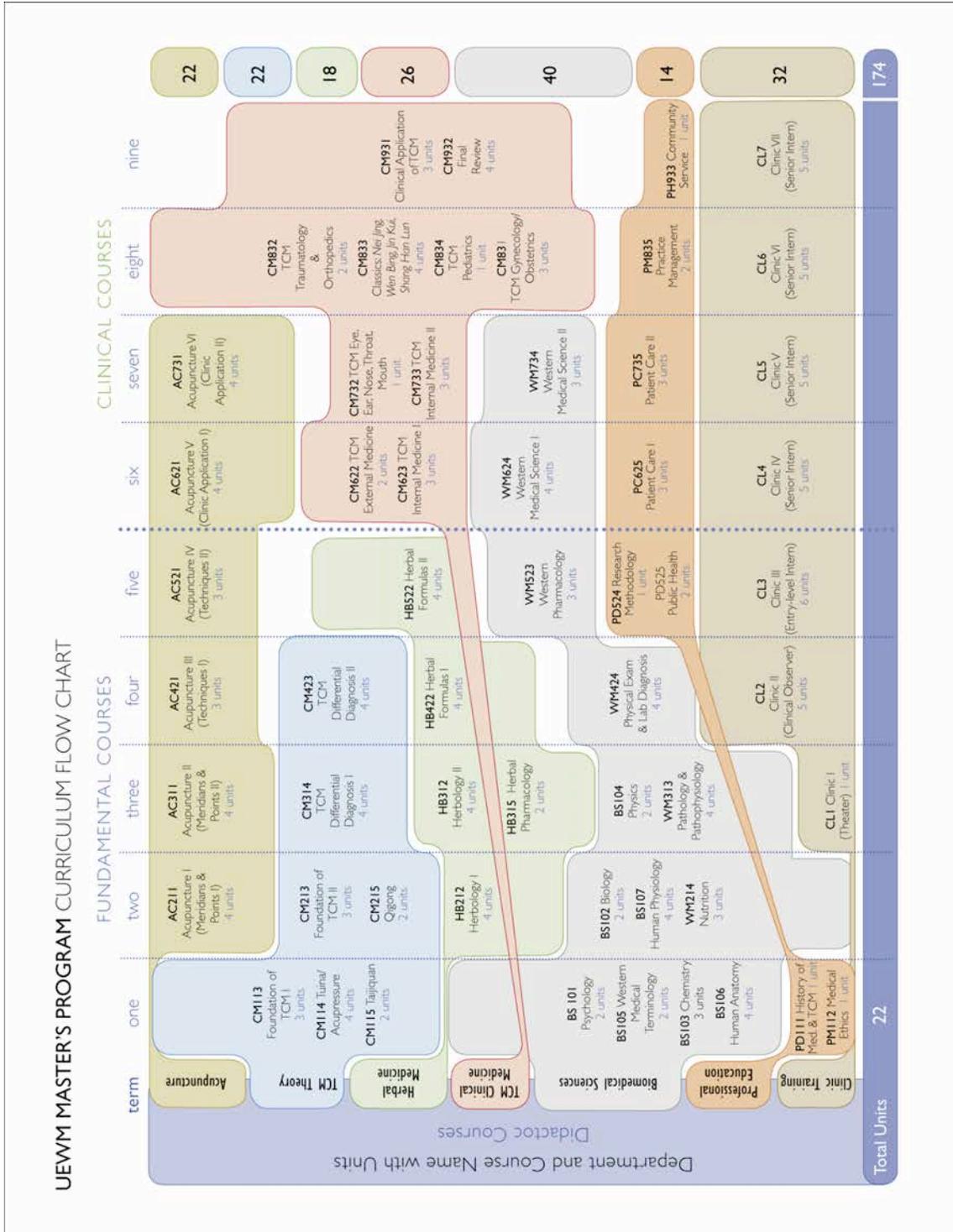
Study Abroad

UEWM has agreements with Beijing University of Chinese Medicine in Beijing, China; Heilongjiang Chinese Medicine University in Harbin, China; and AnHui College of Traditional Chinese Medicine in AnHui, China for student and faculty exchanges and academic and research development. UEWM assists our current students and alumni to apply for the study abroad. This program is extra curricular and not part of the required curriculum.

Students interested in the Study Abroad at UEWM should contact the UEWM Administrative Officer for additional information. This study abroad is an “elective” independent study program and is not a part of the regular course of study.



Curriculum Flow Chart



Curriculum Chart

MSTCM CURRICULUM

YEAR 1

1st Semester		2nd Semester		3rd Semester	
PD111 History of Medicine and TCM	1	AC211 Acupuncture I	4	AC311 Acupuncture II	4
PM112 Medical Ethics	1	HB212 Herbology I	4	HB312 Herbology II	4
CM113 Foundation of TCM I	3	CM213 Foundation of TCM II	3	WM313 Pathology & Pathophysiology	4
CM114 Tuina / Acupressure	4	WM214 Nutrition	3	CM314 TCM Differential Diagnosis I	4
CM115 Taijiquan	2	CM215 Qigong	2	HB315 Herbal Pharmacology	2
				CL1 Clinic I: Theater	1
Total	11	Total	16	Total	18+1

YEAR 2

4th Semester		5th Semester		6th Semester	
AC421 Acupuncture III	3	AC521 Acupuncture IV	3	AC621 Acupuncture V	4
HB422 Herbal Formulas I	4	HB522 Herbal Formulas II	4	CM622 TCM External Medicine	2
CM423 TCM Differential Diagnosis II	4	WM523 Western Pharmacology	3	CM623 TCM Internal Medicine I	3
WM424 Physical Exam & Lab Diagnosis	4	PD524 Research Methodology	1	WM624 Western Medical Science I	4
CL2 Clinic II (Clinical Observer)	5	PH525 Public Health	2	PC625 Patient Care I	3
		CL3 Clinic III (Entry-level Intern)	6	CL4 Clinic IV (Senior Intern)	5
Total	15+5	Total	13+6	Total	16+5

YEAR 3

7th Semester		8th Semester		9th Semester	
AC731 Acupuncture VI	4	CM831 TCM Gynecology / Obstetrics	3	CM931 Clinical Applications of TCM	3
CM732 TCM Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat, Mouth	1	CM832 TCM Traumatology & Orthopedics	2	CM932 Final Review	4
CM733 TCM Internal Medicine II	3	CM833 Classics: Nei Jing, Wen Bing Jin Kui, Shang Han Lun	4	PH933 Community Service	1
WM734 Western Medical Science II	3	CM834 TCM Pediatrics	1	CL7 Clinic VII (Senior Intern)	5
PC735 Patient Care II	3	PM835 Practice Management	2		
CL5 Clinic V (Senior Intern)	5	CL6 Clinic VI (Senior Intern)	5		
Total	14+5	Total	12+5	Total	8+5

In addition to the MSTCM curriculum above, there are 7 Basic Science Courses (total 19 units, 285 hours) to be finished within the first academic year. The following basic science courses are required:

BS101 Psychology	2 units / 30 hours	BS103 Chemistry	3 units / 45 hours
BS105 Western Medical Terminology	2 units / 30 hours	BS107 Human Physiology	4 units / 60 hours
BS102 Biology	2 units / 30 hours	BS104 Physics	2 units / 30 hours
BS106 Human Anatomy	4 units / 60 hours		

Summarization:

BASIC SCIENCE COURSES	19 units	285 hours
MSTCM THEORY	123 units	1845 hours
MSTCM CLINICAL TRAINING	32 units	960 hours
TOTAL:	174 units	3090 hours

The above curriculum schedule presents the overall content and sequence of courses. In any particular term/semester, the actual courses offered may vary according to faculty availability and student enrollment.

PROGRAM OF STUDY

Course Descriptions

PD 111 HISTORY OF MEDICINE AND TCM

1 UNIT / 15 HOURS

(Prerequisite: None)

This course presents the history of the origins and development of TCM in China, the U.S. and other countries. Through this course students come to understand the origin, development and progress of TCM under the various Chinese dynasties and in different countries. Students will also be introduced to major Chinese medicine classics such as *Huang Di Nei Jing*, *Wen Bing*, *Ji Kui Yao Lue*, *Shang Han Lun* etc., and their roles in modern Chinese medicine.

PM 112 MEDICAL ETHICS

1 UNIT / 15 HOURS

(Prerequisite: None)

This course provides students with an understanding of general medical ethics and the laws and regulations governing TCM practice according to municipal state a federal laws, including OSHA, Labor Code, HIPAA, etc, in order to make students aware of the professional responsibilities associated with treating patients.

CM 113 FOUNDATION OF TCM I

3 UNITS / 45 HOURS

(Prerequisite: None)

Foundation of TCM is a very important course forms the basis of the Chinese medicine system. This course is divided into two TCM I and II. Foundation of TCM I introduces students the classical principles of Yin and Yang, the Five Elements, Zang-Fu, Qi-Blood-Fluids and Channel theories. After completing this course, students will have gained knowledge of basic TCM theories, terminology, energetic and physiology. This course forms the basis for Foundation of TCM II and other TCM courses.

CM 114 TUINA / ACUPRESSURE

4 UNITS / 60 HOURS

(Prerequisite: None)

Tuina/Acupressure (also called TCM Massage). Covers basic concepts, the mechanism of TCM Tuina/Acupressure, clinical diagnosis, treatment

principles, methods, and indications for Tuina/Acupressure. Successful students are expected to know the basic Tuina/Acupressure manipulation methods, to know how to diagnose and treat patients in a professional way and to know the indications and contraindications of this technique.

CM 115 TAI JI QUAN

2 UNITS / 30 HOURS

(Prerequisite: None)

Tai Ji Quan is a practical health exercise based on Chinese medical philosophy; daily practice of Tai Ji Quan strengthens and harmonizes the body. This course teaches awareness of energy pathways, flow and enables students to establish a whole-view approach to Chinese medicine. Successful students are expected to master the basic exercise methods and to understand the key steps. Students will also have acquired the skill of teaching patients how to improve their health by practicing Tai Ji Quan exercises.

AC 211 ACUPUNCTURE I

4 UNITS / 60 HOURS

(Prerequisite: None)

Acupuncture, a core part of traditional Chinese medicine, consists of 6 courses and provides students with a thorough theoretical and practical knowledge of meridian theory and modern clinical applications of traditional Chinese acupuncture. The courses comprise an introduction of meridian theory, point location, functions and indications, different types of needle manipulation, therapeutic techniques and equipment, clinical strategies and methodologies in acupuncture treatment.

Acupuncture I covers the history of acupuncture and moxibustion, meridian theory, basic point theory, point location, functions and indications of the first 6 channels (the lung channel of hand Taiyin, the large intestine channel of hand Yangming, the stomach channel of foot Yangming, the spleen channel of foot Taiyin, the heart channel of the hand Shaoyin, and the small intestine channel of hand Taiyang). The lab sessions focus on accurate point locations for each of these channels.

HB 212 HERBOLOGY I

4 UNITS / 60 HOURS

(Prerequisite: None)

Chinese Herbology, also called Ben Cao (*Materia Medica*), is divided into two courses. Herbology I introduces the basic theories of Chinese herbal medicine and studies single herbs based on their categories, origin, taste, temperature, entering meridians, preparation, delivery methods, therapeutic functions, and contraindications.

CM 213 FOUNDATION OF TCM II

3 UNITS / 45 HOURS

(Prerequisite: CM113; may be taken concurrently with CM113)

Foundation of TCM II covers the basic TCM theories pertaining to the etiology and pathogenesis of diseases. Students are introduced to the treatment principles of diseases, including preventive measures. After completing this course and Foundation of TCM I, students will have become familiar with the basic theoretical concepts of TCM. This understanding of fundamental theories forms the basis for continued study in other TCM courses.

WM 214 NUTRITION

3 UNITS / 45 HOURS

(Prerequisite: None)

This course combines Chinese nutrition and Western nutrition, and aims to address the functions of diet and nutrition and their relation to health and patient care. This course is divided into two parts: Western nutrition and TCM nutrition. The Western nutrition portion of the course introduces Western nutritional theories and practices, with the relevant clinical applications. It emphasizes the roles of proteins, fats, carbohydrates, vitamins and minerals in health maintenance and as therapeutic supplements. The TCM nutrition portion introduces theories of TCM dietetics and surveys the traditional functions and properties of common food substances; it also examines various dietary programs appropriate for maintaining health and for the treatment of disorders.

CM 215 QIGONG

2 UNITS / 30 HOURS

(Prerequisite: None)

Qigong, one of the great legacies in the treasure house of Chinese medicine, has a history extending back three thousand years. It is an effective means of medical treatment as well as health maintenance, with distinctive cultural features. This course introduces students to the rich traditions of Qigong practice, explaining the theories and methods of self-controlled Qigong practice. After completing this course, students will know basic Qigong exercises and how to teach them to their patients.

AC 311 ACUPUNCTURE II

4 UNITS / 60 HOURS

(Prerequisite: AC211; may be taken concurrently with AC211)

Acupuncture II covers point location, functions and indications of the eight remaining channels: the urinary bladder channel of foot Taiyang, the kidney channel of foot Shaoyin, the pericardium channel of hand Jueyin, the triple burner channel (San Jiao) of hand Shaoyang, the gall bladder channel of foot Shaoyang, the liver channel of hand Jueying, the Ren (Conception) channel and the Du (Governing) channel. This course presents the extraordinary meridians, their pathways, functions and indications. This course also includes the study of major 'extra points'. The lab sessions focus on accurate point location of each of these channels and of the extra points. After completing this course and 211, students will have mastered the locations, functions and indications of the basic acupuncture points of the human body.

HB 312 HERBOLOGY II

4 UNITS / 60 HOURS

(Prerequisite: HB 212; may be taken concurrently with HB212)

Herbology II teaches the remaining single herbs. After completing this course and Herbology I (212), students will have gained a comprehensive knowledge of the basic Chinese herbs, being able to identify all the major single herbs and to describe their origin, category, taste, temperature, entering meridians, preparation and delivery methods, and therapeutic functions and contraindications.

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WM 313 PATHOLOGY & PATHOPHYSIOLOGY

4 UNITS / 60 HOURS

(Prerequisite: Anatomy, Physiology)

This course, which introduces pathology from a Western medical perspective, covers the following topics: general pathology, microbiology, immunology, psychopathology, epidemiology, parasitology, and pathophysiology. The objective of this course is to provide students with a better understanding of the pathogenesis of clinical diseases from a Western medical perspective. After completing this course, students will understand the etiologies, pathological changes, clinical manifestations, and outcomes of diseases from a Western medical perspective.

CM 314 TCM DIFFERENTIAL DIAGNOSIS I

4 UNITS / 60 HOURS

(Prerequisite: CM213)

TCM Differential Diagnosis prepares students for the clinical portion of their education. It is divided into two courses. TCM Differential Diagnosis I teaches the basic skills of history taking, TCM physical examination and assessment using the Four Methods of Examination (inspection, inquiry, auscultation/olfaction, and palpation). After completing this course, students will know how to elicit and assess signs and symptoms of various common illnesses using basic examination methods.

HB 315 HERBAL PHARMACOLOGY

2 UNITS / 30 HOURS

(Prerequisite: None)

This course introduces the pharmacological effects of Chinese herbs on the human body. This course covers the following: morphology of Chinese medicinal herbs, common preparation methods of Chinese herbs, pharmacological effects of Chinese herbs and herbal formulas. Students are also introduced to modern research on Chinese herbs and herbal formulas.

AC 421 ACUPUNCTURE III

3 UNITS / 45 HOURS

(Prerequisite: AC211, AC311; may be taken concurrently with AC311)

Acupuncture III presents needling methods including the various kinds of tonification and sedation needling techniques: blood letting, seven-star needle techniques, gua sha, moxibustion and cupping. Students practice

applying these techniques to points on the body and review point location at the same time. Students learn clean needle techniques, management of the various side effects of acupuncture/needling, and emergency procedures. This course also emphasizes personal safety procedures in acupuncture practice.

HB 422 HERBAL FORMULAS I

4 UNITS/ 60 HOURS

(Prerequisite: HB212, HB312)

Herbal Formulas, one of the most important fundamental courses in traditional Chinese medicine, introduces the concept of herbal formulas and their clinical action on specific diseases, the selection of the proper herbs to make up a formula and the dosage of herbs in the formulas. Herbal Formulas is divided into two courses. Herbal Formulas I teaches the principles of herbal formulas and offers detailed studies on various classical formulas including their concept, composition, method of use, functions, indications, contraindications, and a detailed explanation of the role for each constituent herb in the formula.

CM 423 TCM DIFFERENTIAL DIAGNOSIS II

4 UNITS / 60 HOURS

(Prerequisite: CM314)

TCM Differential Diagnosis II introduces the various pattern identifications: Eight-Principles pattern identification (Ba-Gang-Bian-Zheng), Qi-Blood-Fluid pattern identification, Zang-Fu pattern identification, Six Channel pattern identification (Liu-Jing-Bian-Zheng), Four Levels pattern identification (Wei-Qi-Ying-Xue-Bian-Zheng), and Triple Burner pattern identification (San-Jiao-Bian-Zheng). Successful students are expected to establish diagnoses using the four diagnostic methods, to differentiate the syndromes and to understand the various associated treatment principles.



WM 424 PHYSICAL EXAMINATION & LAB DIAGNOSIS

4 UNITS / 60 HOURS

(Prerequisite: WM313)

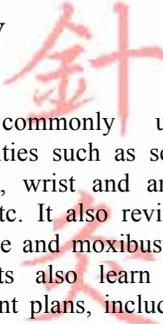
This course focuses on Western medical diagnosis, teaching the theories and methods of disease diagnosis. The theories include the mechanisms of diseases, methods of diagnosis (including medical history, physical examination, laboratory and radiological investigations and other diagnostic modalities). Through this course, students come to understand the principles of Western medical diagnosis, the significance of diagnostic reports and the interpretation of these reports for TCM medical practice.

AC 521 ACUPUNCTURE IV

3 UNITS / 45 HOURS

(Prerequisite: AC211, AC311)

Acupuncture IV introduces commonly used acupuncture techniques and modalities such as scalp acupuncture, auricular acupuncture, wrist and ankle acupuncture, electro-acupuncture, etc. It also reviews current developments in acupuncture and moxibustion in China and the USA. Students also learn the formulation of acupuncture treatment plans, including general principles of treatment, treatment methods, point combination and selection, and different functions and indications of specific points.



HB 522 HERBAL FORMULAS II

4 UNITS / 60 HOURS

(Prerequisite: HB212, HB312)

Herbal Formulas II continues to teach the remaining classical formulas including their concept, composition, method of use, functions, indications, contraindications, and a detailed explanation of the role for each constituent herb in the formula. After completing this course and Herbal Formulas I, students able to identify all the herbal formulas taught in the two classes and to prescribe and modify formulas to suit an individual patients' needs.

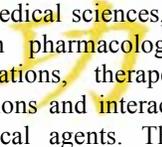


WM 523 WESTERN PHARMACOLOGY

3 UNITS / 45 HOURS

(Prerequisite: WM313)

Western Pharmacology, one of the important basic courses in Western medical sciences, teaches the basic theories of Western pharmacology, the different classifications, indications, therapeutic uses, side effects, adverse reactions and interactions of common Western pharmaceutical agents. This knowledge is useful in understanding the research on Chinese herbal pharmacology and the scientific uses of Chinese herbs.



PD 524 RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

1 UNIT / 15 HOURS

(Prerequisite: None)

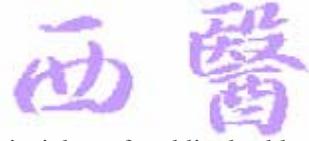
This course introduces research methods commonly used in Western medicine and TCM and basic statistical methods in data analysis. After completing this course, students are expected to understand basic theories of research methods, including the various methods in basic and clinical research, data collection and data analysis. This course prepares the student to continue to expand their knowledge.

PH 525 Public Health

2 UNITS / 30 HOURS

(Prerequisite: None)

This course covers the principles of public health, including the relationship of human beings to the environment, the influence of environment on public health, the etiology and prevention of diseases caused by different factors such as the living environment (air, water, soil, food, etc.), the occupational environment (chemical, physical and biological factors), and the social environment. This course also introduces the epidemiology of communicable diseases (sources of infection, route of transmission, herd susceptibility, control and prevention) and other non-communicable diseases.



AC 621 ACUPUNCTURE V

4 UNITS / 60 HOURS

(Prerequisite: AC421, CM 423, AC521)

This course presents clinical applications of acupuncture, integrating theories of channels points and diagnosis in approaching various disease conditions. This course begins the study of acupuncture therapeutics in a systematic manner.

CM 622 TCM EXTERNAL MEDICINE

2 UNITS / 30 HOURS

(Prerequisite: CM423, HB522)

This detailed introduction to TCM external disorders includes the etiology, pathogenesis, differential diagnosis, clinical treatment and prevention of TCM external diseases. After completing this course, students will have gained an overview of TCM external medicine and be familiar with the treatment of common TCM external diseases.

CM 623 TCM INTERNAL MEDICINE I

3 UNITS / 45 HOURS

(Prerequisite: HB422,CM423,HB522)

TCM Internal Medicine offers a detailed study of common diseases in TCM internal medicine, including the etiology, pathogenesis, differential diagnosis, clinical treatment and prevention of these diseases. TCM Internal Medicine is divided into two courses. TCM Internal Medicine I covers 16 common diseases.

WM 624 WESTERN MEDICAL SCIENCE I

4 UNITS / 60 HOURS

(Prerequisite: WM424,WM523)

This course, designated to teach students Western internal medicine, is based on scientific and clinical methods. Through this course students come to understand the nature and scope of Western internal medicine, including disease etiology, pathogenesis, clinical symptoms and signs, diagnosis, treatment and prognosis of the major diseases. In addition, students will learn how and when to make referrals to Western physicians.

PC 625 PATIENT CARE I

3 UNITS / 45 HOURS

(Prerequisite: None)

Patient Care is to prepare students to manage patient care as a primary health care professional. This course is divided into two sections: Patient Care I and Patient Care II.

Patient Care I introduces the primary care responsibilities as well as secondary and specialty care responsibilities for primary health care practitioners. General patient care includes treatment planning, continuity of care, referral and collaboration with other medical professionals, follow-up care, final review, functional outcome measurements, prognosis and future medical care. This course also covers the psychological assessment and proper counseling for patients with mental disorders.

AC 731 ACUPUNCTURE VI

4 UNITS / 60 HOURS

(Prerequisite: AC421,CM 423, AC521)

This course continues the study of acupuncture therapeutics in a systematic manner, focusing on the

clinical application of acupuncture, integrating theories of channels points and diagnosis in approaching various disease conditions. Diseases studied include of pediatric and gynecological disorders, and disorders of the eyes, ears, nose, throat and mouth. After completing this course, students are able to diagnose and to design acupuncture treatments for common diseases.

CM 732 TCM EYE, EAR, NOSE, THROAT, MOUTH

1 UNIT/ 15 HOUR

(Prerequisite: HB422,CM 423, HB522)

This course, an applied TCM clinical course, introduces the etiology, pathogenesis, differential diagnoses, clinical treatment and prevention of common disorders of the eye, ear, nose, throat and mouth. After completing this course, students will have learned how to treat common eye, ear, nose, throat, and mouth problems.

CM 733 TCM INTERNAL MEDICINE II

3 UNITS / 45 HOURS

(Prerequisite: HB422, CM423, HB522)

This course covers the remaining common diseases in TCM internal medicine, presenting the etiology, pathogenesis, differential diagnosis, clinical treatment and prevention of common diseases in TCM internal medicine. After completing this course, students have a basic knowledge of differential diagnosis and are able to treat and prevent common internal disorders.

WM 734 WESTERN MEDICAL SCIENCE II

3 UNITS / 45 HOURS

(Prerequisite: WM424,WM523)

This course offers an introduction to Western external medicine and other medical specialties such as gynecology, obstetrics, pediatrics, etc. It also introduces various medical/healthcare disciplines such as osteopathy, dentistry, nursing, podiatry, homeopathy, public health, chiropractic, etc. Through this course students understand the nature and content of Western external medicine and other healthcare modalities, and they learn how and when to make referrals to other healthcare providers.

PC 735 PATIENT CARE II

3 UNITS / 45 HOURS

(Prerequisite: PC625 is strongly recommended)

Patient Care II teaches students how to write a professional medical legal report, to care for seriously ill patients and to handle patient emergency issues. This course presents detailed case management for workers compensation, car accidents, socialized medicine patients and other special cases. This course also introduces the coding procedures for current procedural codes (CPT and ICD-9 diagnosis), the treatment contra indications and complications, focusing on drug and herb interactions.

After completing Patient Care I and II, students are expected to become professional primary health care practitioners.



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CM 831 TCM GYNECOLOGY / OBSTETRICS

3 UNITS / 45 HOURS

(Prerequisite: HB422, CM423, AC522)

TCM Gynecology/Obstetrics is one of the TCM clinical applied courses. This course covers the anatomy and physiology of the female body, explores the special characteristics of female pathophysiology, principles of TCM diagnosis and the treatment of common gynecological complaints, including diseases of pregnancy and childbirth. After completing this course, students are able to diagnosis and treat common obstetrical and gynecological diseases.

CM 832 TCM TRAUMATOLOGY & ORTHOPEDECS

2 UNITS / 30 HOURS

(Prerequisite: AC421, CM423; CM114, HB422, WM424, HB522 are recommended)

This TCM application course use acupuncture and acupressure extensively. It is divided into two sections: injuries of the muscles and ligaments, and injuries of the bone. The basic theories, etiology, pathogenesis, diagnosis, and treatment of various traumatic injuries are presented in this course. After completing this course, students will have gained a basic overview of the elements of TCM traumatology and orthopedics and the knowledge of treatments for common traumatic disorders.

CM 833 CLASSICS: NEI JING, WEN BING, JIN KUI, SHANG HAN LUN

4 UNITS / 60 HOURS

(Prerequisite: HB422, CM 423, HB522)

Huang Di Nei Jing ("Yellow Emperor's Internal Medicine") is a major early medical work in the history of Chinese medicine. This course introduces the basic Chinese medical theories as described in the *Huang Di Nei Jing*. Students will better understand the theories and concepts of traditional Chinese medicine, be able to set up a basic core system of differential diagnosis provide individual treatments and strengthen their clinical practice skills.

Wen Bing ("Febrile Disease") is an ancient medical text that studies the theoretical and clinical rules governing the onset, development and treatment of febrile conditions. Students will come to understand the features of febrile diseases, the pathological changes of Wei, Qi, Ying, Xue (blood), the methods of differential diagnosis and treatment, the mechanisms of the main symptoms, and the significance of inspecting the tongue in febrile illnesses.

Jin Kui Yao Lue ("Prescriptions from the Golden Cabinet") is one of the most important TCM classics. It contains many important herbal formulas from the early stages of the development of TCM and exemplifies the treatment of "diseases of miscellaneous origins." After completing this course, students will have a better understanding of some of the traditional methods of diagnosis and treatment of miscellaneous disease, and may apply this knowledge to their future clinical practice.

Shang Han Lun (“Treatise on Exogenous Cold Disease”) is the first Chinese medical text that delineated systematically and completely the definition, etiology, pathogenesis, clinical manifestation, treatment principles, formula analysis and prognosis of disorders caused by exogenous Cold. With completion of this course, students understand clinical signs and symptoms, differential diagnosis and disease progression, with a viewpoint to integrating herbs and formulas according to principles and guidelines contained in this important text.

CM 834 TCM PEDIATRICS

1 UNIT / 15 HOURS

(Prerequisite: HB422, CM 423, HB522)

TCM Pediatrics, an applied TCM clinical course, offers a detailed study of the physiology of children and the pathology, differential diagnosis and treatment of children’s diseases. After completing this course, students know how to diagnosis and treat common pediatric diseases.

PM 835 PRACTICE MANAGEMENT

2 UNITS / 30 HOURS

(Prerequisite: None)

Practice Management introduces various aspects of clinic operations and general clinic transactions, such as planning and establishing a professional office, record keeping, insurance billing and collection, written business communication, front office procedures, practice growth and development, risk management and insurance issues, practice in interdisciplinary medical settings, etc. Successful students are familiar with the routine operation of a clinical practice.

CM 931 CLINICAL APPLICATIONS OF TCM

3 UNITS / 45 HOURS

(Prerequisite: AC421, HB422, CM423, AC521, HB522; other clinical courses are strongly recommended)

Clinical Application of TCM approaches the study of TCM through case studies. In this course, students are presented with clinical cases for discussion and analysis. Students are expected to have a firm grasp of differential diagnosis as well as to present treatment plans using acupuncture, herbs and other TCM modalities.

CM 932 FINAL REVIEW

4 UNITS / 60 HOURS

(Prerequisite: third year student)

This course offers an overview for students preparing for graduation exams. It provides comprehensive preparation including in-depth review and exam-taking strategies for the California State Board Licensing Exam and National Certificate Exams.

PH 933 COMMUNITY SERVICE

1 UNIT / 15 HOURS

(Prerequisite: internship level)

This course was designed for students to enhance the university’s commitment to provide community services to the public. The purpose is to increase public awareness and understanding of Traditional Chinese Medicine. Students attend and participate in a variety of community outreach projects organized by the university, such as community health fairs and health seminars. Students perform voluntary work for different community groups, such as senior adults, low-income and disadvantaged families.

Department of Clinical Training

The UEWM Teaching Clinic is located within the UEWM campus, at the corner of El Camino Real and Mary Avenue in the heart of the City of Sunnyvale, California. The Teaching Clinic provides the South Bay area with professional and affordable traditional Chinese medicine services performed by licensed acupuncturists (Clinic Supervisors) and by qualified, supervised clinic interns (advanced level students).

Students who satisfactorily complete their training requirements at each level will move up through the ranks from Clinic Observer (first 180 hours, including clinical theater), to Entry-level Intern (next 180 hours), to Senior Intern (last 600 hours), for a total of 960 clinic practical hours. This formal, sequential ranking system provides a practical structure within which students are able to develop and hone the clinical skills necessary to engage in the professional practice of TCM. These skills include accurate, complete medical evaluation and diagnosis, proficiency in a variety of TCM treatment modalities, adherence to rigorous treatment hygiene standards, accurate and precise record keeping, maintenance of patient confidentiality, and the building of a respectful and trusting relationship between the practitioner and the patient.

The Teaching Clinic provides clinical training and observation of patient care in a wide range of clinical conditions. Patient volume in the Clinic is sufficiently high to ensure a clinical experience of sufficient breadth and variety. UEWM has on staff a large number of experienced, licensed clinical supervisors to provide each student with individual attention and evaluation. All Clinic Supervisors are licensed Acupuncturists and are experienced in all aspects of Traditional Chinese Medicine, providing clinical students with useful and important skills in various TCM clinical practice modalities

In the University's teaching clinic, it is important that roles and ranks be clearly defined and observed to ensure quality of patient care. Regardless of prior training in other states or countries, students are not allowed to perform anything that is beyond the scope of their clinical rank as assigned by the University.

Clinical Ranks

CL1 Clinic I: Theater	30 hours
CL2 Clinic II: Clinical Observer	150 hours
CL3 Clinic III: Entry-level Intern	180 hours
CL4 Clinic IV: Senior Intern	150 hours
CL5 Clinic V: Senior Intern	150 hours
CL6 Clinic VI: Senior Intern	150 hours
CL7 Clinic VII: Senior Intern	150 hours

CL1 THEATER

1 UNIT / 30 HOURS

(Prerequisite: None)

This course exposes clinical matters to the students. It comprises two parts:

During first part of the course, students are introduced with UEWM Teaching Clinic Handbook. Students are expected to learn the operational procedures of UEWM teaching clinic, which include clinic requirements, protocols, associated paperwork, charting skills, so on.

In the later part, students are given opportunities to observe standard patient care procedures, performed by licensed clinical supervisors. Students learn how to interview patients and to perform health diagnosis and consultation.

This course is to provide students with necessary knowledge prior to entry to the clinic.

CL2 CLINICAL OBSERVER

5 UNITS / 150 HOURS

(Prerequisite: CL1, Anatomy, CM113, CM213, plus any two of the following AC211, AC311, HB212, or HB312)

This is the first phase of clinic training, conducted in UEWM Teaching Clinic. During the first several hours of the Clinical Observer level, students participate in a group study and discussion session on the "Laws and Regulations Relating to the Practice of Acupuncture", a guideline document issued by the California Acupuncture Board. The Clinic Officer and/or the Clinic Office Manager familiarize new Clinical Observer students with clinic facilities and review Clinic rules with the new students. Clinical Observers participate in all aspects of clinic operations except patient treatment. Clinic Observers are responsible for preparing treatment rooms and may help prepare herbal prescriptions. Clinic Supervisor verifies correct preparation. Clinic Observers are not authorized to dispense treatment, including dietary and/or exercise suggestions. With completion of this level of training, students become familiar with Clinic rules and regulations, as well as rules and regulations of the State of California and federal laws and regulations governing TCM practice. Students become familiar with all aspects of receiving, interviewing, diagnosing, treating, prescribing, consulting and following-up with patients and aseptic procedures.

CL3 ENTRY-LEVEL INTERN

6 UNITS / 180 HOURS

(Prerequisite: all basic science courses, AC311, HB312, AC421, CM423, CL2)

Entry-level Intern is the second level of clinical training. In this phase, students may insert and remove needles on any acupuncture point of the patient's body, and perform moxibustion and cupping with approval from the Clinic Supervisor. Entry-level Intern is not required to prescribe herbal formulas. Responsibilities of Entry-level Intern include organizing the treatment room to ensure patient comfort and safety during treatment, interviewing patients and performing diagnosis and outlining treatment plans, presenting treatment suggestions (such as dietary and exercise) to the supervisor for evaluation and approval prior to recommending them to the patient, administering acupressure / Tui-Na before or after acupuncture treatment, assisting supervisor to preparing herbs, etc. The Clinic Supervisor is physically present throughout the entire treatment process, and the Clinic Supervisor must approve all treatment plans and modalities prior to

administering the treatment. Through this course, students are expected to demonstrate the ability to perform needling to required insertion depths on patient's body, and to perform moxibustion, cupping and other approved modalities. Students are also expected to be proficient in conducting the initial and follow-up interviews, to formulate an acceptable diagnosis and treatment plan for common diseases, and to practice aseptic procedures in accordance with established standards.

CL4,5,6,7 SENIOR INTERN

20 UNITS / 600 HOURS

(Prerequisite: all basic science courses, pass comprehensive exam I, HB422, WM424, AC521, HB522, CL3)

This is the final phase of clinical training. The Senior Intern assumes primary responsibility for the patient and for the treatment room. The Clinic Supervisor is present during all phases of patient care in the first 150 hours of the Senior Intern's clinical training. In the next 300 hours of clinical training, the Clinic Supervisor is present during the administration of acupuncture and is in the clinic and available on-call for all other patient interactions. In the final 150 hours of clinical training, the Clinic Supervisor does not have to be present during the administration of acupuncture but must be in the clinic and available on call. If the patients need herbs, Senior Intern(s) should submit herbs prescription to Supervisor, and prepare the herbs only after approval from supervisor. Senior Interns are not authorized to dispense treatment, including diet and exercise suggestions, unless the Clinic Supervisor has given prior approval. After completing this final phase, students have acquired the proficiency to use all methods of diagnosis to arrive at a correct and complete treatment plan and to utilize different treatment modalities according to the individual patient's needs. Students acquire the skills, ability, and confidence to practice independently and to graduate from UEWM and practice successfully in the future.

This Catalog outlines curriculum requirements, faculty information, course descriptions and policies as per the effective date of issuance. The materials presented here constitute the rules and regulations of the University, and are intended to be accurate, complete, and binding. However, the University reserves the right to update or change any or all of these regulations to meet with any and all of the above accreditation subjects and the University's changing conditions. In such event, written notice will be given, and such notice will form an addendum to the Catalog. All information in this University Catalog is current and correct and is so certified as true by the President of the institution at the time of publication.



Admissions Requirements

Applicants must have completed at least two years of baccalaureate-level education, comprising 60 semester units (90 quarter units), at an institution accredited by the U.S. Secretary of Education or at an approved foreign university in order to qualify for admission to UEWM. A minimum overall grade point average of 2.3 is also required. The medical background is not necessary for admission, but is helpful.

In addition, before entering the second year of study at UEWM, students must have completed Human Anatomy, Human Physiology, General Biology, General Psychology, General Chemistry, General Physics, and Western Medical Terminology. These basic science courses reflect the requirements of the California Acupuncture Board. Basic science courses may be taken concurrently with regular courses. These courses are offered at UEWM; enrolled students may complete these courses while working towards their Master's degree. Or, students may complete these basic science courses at another approved educational institution. Transfer credits will be granted for comparable courses satisfactorily completed at an accredited college or university.

Basic Science Courses Requirement

The following basic science courses are required:

<i>Psychology</i>	<i>2 units / 30 hours</i>
<i>Biology</i>	<i>2 units / 30 hours</i>
<i>Chemistry</i>	<i>3 units / 45 hours</i>
<i>Physics</i>	<i>2 units / 30 hours</i>
<i>Western Medical Terminology</i>	<i>2 units / 30 hours</i>
<i>Human Anatomy</i>	<i>4 units / 60 hours</i>
<i>Human Physiology</i>	<i>4 units / 60 hours</i>
<i>Total:</i>	<i>19 units / 285 hours</i>

All courses must be passed with a "C" or higher grade to be accepted by UEWM.

General Admissions

Applicants must show strong motivation and possess the maturity, desire, compassion and commitment necessary to serve in the healing arts.

The University encourages enrollment from qualified Western health-care professionals who wish to incorporate the theories, methods and techniques of Chinese medicine into their own practices. The interaction of these professionals with the TCM faculty and students is an important aspect of the education and training at UEWM.

The University also encourages practitioners who received their education in Chinese medicine abroad and are now residing in the United States to continue their education at the University, with the objective of meeting educational requirements to become a state-licensed acupuncturist.

Open House

Open Houses are held twice every semester. The University provides opportunities for prospective students to become acquainted with the UEWM campus and facilities, the students, the faculty and staff, administration, and other aspects of the University. In addition, prospective students are invited to attend various academic and social activities at UEWM. For inquiries on Open House dates, please contact the Administration Office.

Pre-Application Recommendations

Before you decide which TCM institution to attend, we encourage you to visit UEWM. Plan ahead. The decision to select the best TCM institution for your professional TCM education is very important. For this purpose, we suggest you do the following prior to making your decision:

- Schedule a pre-application appointment with the Admissions Office and arrange for a tour of the campus.

- Schedule a visit to the campus during the semester and sit in on a class so that you may experience for yourself the joy and excitement of attending classes at UEWM.

Call (408) 733-1878 for further information.

California Acupuncture Board Licensing Requirements

4938. The board shall issue a license to practice acupuncture to any person who makes an application and meets the following requirements:

- Is at least 18 years of age.
- Furnishes satisfactory evidence of completion of one of the following:
 - An educational and training program approved by the board pursuant to Section 4939.
 - Satisfactory completion of a tutorial program in the practice of an acupuncturist which is approved by the board.
 - In the case of an applicant who has completed education and training outside the United States and Canada, documented educational training and clinical experience which meets the standards established pursuant to Sections 4939 and 4941.
 - Passes a written examination administered by the board that tests the applicant's ability, competency, and knowledge in the practice of an acupuncturist. The written examination shall be developed by the Office of Professional Examination Services of the Department of Consumer Affairs.
 - Is not subject to denial pursuant to Division 1.5 (commencing with Section 475).
 - Completes a clinical internship training program approved by the board. The clinical internship training program shall not exceed nine months in duration and shall be located in a clinic in this state, which is approved by the board pursuant to Section 4939. The length of the clinical internship shall depend upon the grades received in the examination and the clinical training already satisfactorily completed by the individual prior to taking the examination. On and after January 1, 1987, individuals with 800 or more hours of documented clinical training shall be deemed to have met this requirement. The purpose of the clinical

internship training program shall be to ensure a minimum level of clinical competence.

Each applicant who qualifies for a license shall pay, as a condition precedent to its issuance and in addition to other fees required, the initial licensure fee.

(Please review www.acupuncture.ca.gov for the latest and more comprehensive information.)

Admissions Procedure

All applicants are required to submit the following for admission:

- A completed application form with two passport-size photos;
- A one-time \$100, non-refundable application fee;
- Two letters of recommendation;
- Current resume
- A 500-word statement of purpose; and
- An official educational transcript from each college previously attended or currently attending. Transcripts must be sealed and sent directly to the UEWM Admissions office from these institution(s).

Once the application and fee have been received, you will be notified as to the status of your application, and an admissions interview will be scheduled. During this interview, you are likely to be asked why you are interested in TCM and what previous experiences you have had. This is important because we want to know more about you. If you are unable to come to UEWM for a personal interview, you must make arrangements with the Admissions office for a special phone interview.

Any questions about application dates or any other part of the admissions process should be directed to

**University of East-West Medicine
Office of Admissions
595 Lawrence Expressway, Sunnyvale, CA 94085
Tel: (408) 733-1878 Fax: (408) 636-7705
E-mail: info@uewm.edu**

Full-time and Part-time Students

To be considered a full-time student, a student must enroll for a minimum of 12 units per semester. A student may not take more than 22 units in any semester without the prior permission of the Vice President of Academic Affairs. Students who enroll in between 6 to 11 units per semester are considered part-time students. Part-time students must complete the program within eight years. Part-time students on Financial Aid must complete the program within seven and a half years. Note: it is necessary to average 7.4 units per semester over a period of each consecutive three semesters to complete the program in seven and a half years for the purposes of FSA's Satisfactory Academic Progress requirements.

Unqualified Applicants

Those wishing to apply before they are qualified for admission may attach a cover letter to their application explaining their plans for becoming qualified. The Admissions Officer will advise them about the requirements for admission.

Experiential Credit

UEWM does not accept or grant Experiential Credit.

Transfer Students

UEWM accepts students who wish to transfer from other accredited schools. Transfer students must meet the current admissions requirements of the University and follow the same application procedures as new students. Transfer credits are determined on an individual basis after admission.

Conditional Admission

In rare situations students may be admitted to the University prior to meeting all the requirements for admission. The University Academic Council may grant conditional admissions status. In such cases, a time limit of one semester is given or the assigned date on the conditional admission agreement, during which students must fulfill all the requirements in order to be granted full admission status. Grade reports and transcripts will be withheld, and registration for subsequent terms will be denied until this requirement is met. The conditionally admitted student will not be eligible for Federal Student Aid until the following semester when they are fully qualified to be admit to the University.

Challenge Examinations

Prior academic instruction or experience from another country in a UEWM-required course may qualify students for a Challenge Examination for that course. The Vice President of Academic Affairs must approve all Challenge Exams. A faculty member will prepare the Challenge Exam in that particular subject area as designated by the Vice President of Academic Affairs. Score of 70% or higher advances the students to the next level of study. Students who pass the Challenge exam are awarded credit and the grade of "Pass." All grades and the credits are entered into the students' academic records. Students who fail the examination will be required to take the course at the current full tuition rate. Students must formally request the challenge exam on an Examination Request form and must pay the challenge exam fee together with any required fees prior to the examination. Credits awarded are not considered when calculating unit loads for a semester. Partial credits will not be issued for portions of the exam passed by the student.

Transcripts from Outside the USA

The University recognizes that the receipt of official college transcripts from outside the USA may require extra time to secure, interpret and evaluate for equivalency. Those students who are unable to furnish

complete documentation and/or educational transcripts before the beginning of classes in their first term of study will be given a time limit of one semester during which the student must furnish all required official documents. Students requiring this extra time enroll at their own risk; if the documentation, when received, does not qualify them for admission, they must leave the program and reapply once the necessary requirements have been met. Grade reports and transcripts will be withheld and registration for subsequent terms will be denied until the official documents can be secured and their claims of credits and degree(s) are met.

Transfer Credit Policy and Procedures

All students entering the University of East-West Medicine are, in fact, transfer students, entering with at least two years of baccalaureate-level education, comprising 60 semester units (90 quarter units). Some students have completed more than the minimum entrance requirements and may be eligible for advanced standing; UEWM will send them a Transfer Credit Letter listing the courses that are transferable. Students who believe they have additional credits to transfer will submit 1) a catalog of the school where they studied and a page stating the school's accreditation status, 2) a course description for each course they wish to transfer (outlining the course content), 3) an official transcript (showing hours, GPA, etc.) that lists the courses they wish to transfer, and 4) a completed UEWM Transfer Credit Request Form.

Credits Granted On A Course By Course Basis

The University may grant transfer credits on a course-by-course basis for courses taken previously, provided:

1. The coursework was completed at an institution accredited by an agency recognized by the U.S. Secretary of Education and approved by the California Acupuncture Board. Such coursework may transfer directly to the University of East-West Medicine.

If the coursework was completed at a foreign institution; all foreign coursework must be evaluated by an educational evaluation agency in the U.S. to determine its U.S. equivalency at the student's expense.

2. The course name, credits, and available course descriptions must indicate that the coursework is similar in content and class/contact hours similar to classes offered at UEWM.

3. Each transfer course must be completed with a grade of C (2.0) or better. The cumulative GPA for all transfer courses listed on the Transfer Credit form must be 2.3 (C) or better.

4. Courses need to be completed within the previous ten (10) years. If courses were completed more than ten (10) years ago, students have the option of repeating the courses or taking challenge examinations (please see the Challenge Examination policy in the catalog). Students may also petition to transfer credit for coursework over (10) years old if they can prove that they have been continually active in the related field for that period of time.

5. Courses taken at non-accredited institutions are generally non-transferable, with the exception of Taiji, Qigong and-Tuina/Acupressure courses. These will be evaluated by the UEWM Academic Committee and determined on a course-by-course or class-by-class basis.

Up to 100% transfer credit **may** be awarded for coursework completed successfully in Western biomedical sciences and Western clinical sciences.

Credit for didactic TCM courses and clinical coursework completed successfully at an institution that is approved by the California Acupuncture Board and accredited by ACAOM may be awarded up to 100%.

Credit for didactic TCM courses and clinical coursework completed successfully at an institution which is not approved by the California Acupuncture Board and accredited by ACAOM **may** be awarded up to 50% of the credit hours by UEWM, provided that at least 50% of the corresponding course hours in these subject areas are completed successfully at UEWM.

Applicants who already possess a terminal professional degree such as an MD or D.C. and are licensed to practice in the USA in their field may be granted credits based on their general coursework rather than specific courses listed on their transcripts. This option must be

approved by the Academic Committee and is evaluated on a case-by-case basis.

All transfer credits must be completed by the end of the second semester of study at University of East-West Medicine.

Note: No more than 20% of the total units required to graduate from UEWM can be granted for transfer credit regardless of how many units were earned at another college or university. See residency requirement.

Transferability of Credits

"NOTICE CONCERNING TRANSFERABILITY OF CREDITS AND CREDENTIALS EARNED AT OUR INSTITUTION"

"The transferability of credits you earn at the University of East-West Medicine is at the complete discretion of an institution to which you may seek to transfer. Acceptance of the degree, diploma, or certificate you earn in Master of Science in Traditional Chinese Medicine is also at the complete discretion of the institution to which you may seek to transfer. If the credits or degree, diploma, or certificate that you earn at this institution are not accepted at the institution to which you seek to transfer, you may be required to repeat some or all of your coursework at that institution. For this reason you should make certain that your attendance at this institution will meet your educational goals. This may include contacting an institution to which you may seek to transfer after attending the University of East-West Medicine to determine if your credits or degree, diploma or certificate will transfer."

Transfer Agreements

The University has no transfer agreements with other schools.

Residency Requirement

BPPE Requires: Students are required to complete at least 122 units of the Master's Degree program in Traditional Chinese Medicine at UEWM to receive a Master's degree from the UEWM. Students can transfer up to but no more than 52 qualifying units into UEWM toward the MSTCM depending on the units and required units to graduate. Students can transfer no more than 20% of their total required units to graduate from another qualifying school(s).

ACAOM Requires: Students are required to complete at least one academic year (30 units) of the Master's Degree program in Traditional Chinese Medicine at UEWM to receive a Master's degree from the UEWM.

Clinic Requirements

All students are responsible for successfully completing an approved course in cardio-pulmonary resuscitation (CPR) prior to the commencement of their clinical training. Students are also required to submit the results of a health examination, including a recent (within 12 prior months) tuberculosis (TB) test or chest x-ray before enrolling in the Teaching Clinic. For more information on entrance requirements for the Teaching Clinic, please refer to the Clinic Handbook.

Graduation Requirements

All students will be responsible for satisfying all graduation requirements that are in effect at the time of their admission to the University unless a regulating agency requires compliance to new rules or requirements.

To graduate from the program, a student must

- Complete all required classes and clinic coursework with a grade of C or better
- Maintain a GPA of at least 2.3 in all graded work
- Pass all comprehensive examinations
- File a Notice of Candidacy for Graduation during the final term before graduation
- Clear all financial obligations, including mandatory graduation fees
- Financial aid exit counseling if a financial aid recipient any time during UEWM enrollment

- Return all library loaned materials to UEWM.

Non-Degree-Seeking Applicants

The University will consider non-degree-seeking applicants who require coursework to meet an educational objective other than the University's degree. These include students participating in California Acupuncture Board-approved tutorial programs, licensed acupuncturists, medical doctors and other health professionals and seeking information for a-vocational purposes for self-improvement. Admission for non-degree-seeking students must be approved through the standard application procedure and must meet all regular admissions requirements. They are welcome to do so under the following policy.

*\$100 Application Fee

*Proof of citizenship

*An official transcript indicating a minimum of 60 semester hours of college-level coursework

*A Non-Matriculate Plan signed by the student and the Academic Dean prior to registration.

Students participating in California Acupuncture Board-approved tutorial programs, licensed acupuncturists, medical doctors and other health professionals desiring to take clinic courses must meet all clinic requirements. "Non-matrices" must meet the pre-requisites for any specific courses they want to take. "Non-matrices" may earn up to 60% of the courses required for the MSTCM degree; thereafter, they must either discontinue their enrollment or enroll in the MSTCM program. Non-matriculating students are subject to the same fee schedule and school policies as matriculating students, except for non-matriculation policies. "Non-matrices" receive grades, and their transcripts will be stamped "Non-matriculating." Non-Matriculating student enrollment is limited in each class so our matriculating students receive the attention from the instructor they deserve. There is no federal student aid available for this group of students.

Audit Policy

Students may register to audit a class when they have completed all of the course prerequisites. All audits are subject to availability and must be approved by the

Vice President of Academic Affairs. Availability is limited since credit-earning students are a priority. Auditing students cannot take up the time of the teacher or distract credit-earning students from their education. Students auditing classes must abide by all the pertinent rules and regulations such as rules on attendance, academic policies, etc. Students will not be able to take mid-term and final examinations. Failure to abide by the relevant rules will be deemed student misconduct. No Federal Student Aid is available for audited classes.

Foreign Students (I-20)

(UEWM is authorized under Federal law to enroll non-immigrant alien students.)

The University of East-West Medicine welcomes foreign-student applications and is very fortunate to have many students from around the world joining our Master's degree Program. We are committed to expanding our international student-body population and to providing full support to all students in order to ensure a smooth and rewarding academic journey for all.

Foreign students must submit the following to verify that they have adequate resources to pay for their living expenses (tuition, food, lodging, books, travel, and incidentals) for the length of the program: 1) a signed Financial Certification Form from UEWM, 2) a Certificate of Account Balance from their (or, if applicable, their parents' or their spouse's) bank account, showing a minimum of \$15,000 on deposit in U.S.-dollar equivalents, or a notarized I-134 form (Affidavit of Support issued by the U.S. Immigration Office). Upon the receipt of their acceptance letter and other required legal documents, a student's I-20 visa can be issued.

Foreign students must submit their official transcript(s). Non-English transcripts must be accompanied by an official translation, and all foreign transcripts must be evaluated by an educational evaluation agency in the U.S. to determine their U.S.-equivalency. Transcripts should be evaluated course-by-course.

Students must submit their official foreign transcripts to an evaluation service that is NACES Certified. Only National Association of Credential Evaluation Services evaluators are acceptable. A list of current NACES members is available at <http://www.naces.org/members.htm>

Please contact the Admissions Office for more information on the evaluation of foreign transcripts.

Foreign applicants must also submit the following to the Admissions Office:

- A completed application form with two passport-size photos
- A one-time \$200, non-refundable application fee
- Two letters of recommendation
- Current resume
- The UEWM Financial Certification form
- A Certificate of Account Balance, or a notarized I-134 form
- A Statement of Purpose
- An official transcript from every college attended, accompanied by an evaluation
- Other legal documents

For applicants whose native language is not English, a TOEFL score of 61 on the internet-based test is required in order to be admitted to the English-language program. For students who are proficient in Chinese and would like to enroll in the Chinese or Korean-language program, a TOEFL score of 45 on the Internet based test is required. Or, the applicant may prove English-language competency by completing at least two years of baccalaureate-level education, comprising 60 semester units (90 quarter units), at an institution of higher learning accredited by the U.S. Secretary of Education. Applicants who are proficient in Chinese or Korean and do not meet these requirements at the time of admission must satisfy these requirements before beginning their clinical practice. For more details on the TOEFL and TSE exam visit www.toefl.org.

Upon arrival at UEWM, international students must provide the Designated School Official (DSO) with a copy of the I-20 form, I-94, visa, and passport. The United States Immigration and Naturalization Service requires that all international students maintain a full-time program of study at UEWM (at least 12 units), attend classes regularly, and maintain satisfactory progress towards completion of the degree or diploma objective.

Questions regarding visa status, accommodations, etc., should be directed to the Admissions Office.

Foreign Language Students

The Master of Science in Traditional Chinese Medicine is offered in the English, Mandarin and Korean languages. The courses offered in languages other than English are offered at the same price as the English program.

Attendance

Attendance is mandatory for all courses. Inconsistent attendance is a matter of serious concern as it jeopardizes the educational process. Students are expected to attend all scheduled classes for which they are registered. Faculty members are asked to record student attendance. Students who miss more than three classes in any course will fail the course. Absences may be excused for childbirth, a documented illness, an injury, a death in the family, or other emergency situation acceptable to the Academic Committee. Students should call the Registrar or the Dean as soon as practical on the first day of absence and give an estimate of the duration of the absence. Special arrangements must be made to make up all missed classes regardless of the reason for the absence.

The University emphasizes the importance of developing respectful and ethical conduct. Decorum is an integral part of the learning process. Tardiness, unexcused absences, inappropriate attire, poor attitude, use of cell phones or other distracting devices, eating during class, and other unprofessional behavior are all considered disrespectful and may be grounds for allegations of student misconduct that could result in dismissal. Students that miss more than three classes or are tardy more than six times in any one class will be put on probation and will lose their Federal Student Aid if they do not complete instructor approved make-up work.

Grading System

The University uses the following standard academic grading system in assessing student progress in course work, examinations and course evaluations:

A = 4.0 grade points = 94-100%

A-	= 3.7 grade points	= 90-93%
B+	= 3.3 grade points	= 87-89%
B	= 3.0 grade points	= 83-86%
B-	= 2.7 grade points	= 80-82%
C+	= 2.3 grade points	= 75-79%
C	= 2.0 grade points	= 70-74%
F	= 0.0 Fail	= 0-69%
I	= Incomplete	
NR	=Grade not reported	
W	= Withdraw after 5 th wk/ before 12 th wk	
CR	= Credit awarded for transfer	
NC	= No credit	
P	=Pass – not reflected in GPA (credit granted “C” or above)	
NP	=Failure – not reflected in GPA (credit granted “C- ” or below)	
AUD	=Audit	
CHP	Challenge exam taken and passed	
IP	=In Progress	

Students with an “Incomplete” grade must arrange with the instructor to complete the necessary make-up work after the final class meeting, with a specified date of completion. This agreement must be submitted in writing to the Vice President of Academic Affairs. All “Incomplete” grades must be converted within one semester. Students who fail to convert their “Incomplete” grade after one semester will receive a “Fail” grade for the course. This may result in the student being “over paid” for Federal Student Aid. Students that are “over paid” Federal Student Aid may be disqualified from receiving any additional Federal Student Aid until the repayment is made.

Course examinations that are taken late, or taken at an irregular time may be subject to a grade reduction. The instructor will make the final determination on a case-by-case basis. A late exam fee will be charged. All late fees are payable to the UEWM Administration Office and not to the individual instructor.

A grade of “F” (Failure) may be remedied by repeating the course. Multiple failure grades may result in academic probation and/or academic dismissal. Any student with an “F” grade in a course must repeat that class in its entirety. Tuition is charged for each repeated course. However, financial aid for each repeated course will not be available. Depending on a Student’s GPA, this also can affect a student’s

“Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) and may result in disqualification of Federal Student Aid until their GPA is raised, or they have fulfilled their requirements for academic probation.

Retention of Records

Student Records will be maintained for five years. Transcripts will be maintained forever. If the school closes arrangements will be made with another school and/or BPPE.

Student Records

Current records are stored in written form for a period of five years. Academic records of each student are stored for fifty years.

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. This does not mean the record will be amended, only the registrar will consider the admendment.

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 including parents 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 written 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.)

Note: All admission documents become the property of the University and will not be returned to the student. It is the student's responsibility to monitor his/ her own progress toward graduation and to take all appropriate required courses each semester.

Official Student Academic Transcript

Upon written request, official and unofficial copies of a student's academic records may be forwarded either to the student or to a designated addressee. Requests for transcripts are submitted to the Administration Office. Academic transcripts are withheld if the student has failed to submit required administrative documents or if the student has an unpaid balance of fees or charges due to the University.

Grade Appeal

Grades, which are given at the discretion of faculty, reflect the academic achievement of the student. Any students wishing to appeal a grade awarded must initiate the appeal in writing and submit the appeal to the instructor concerned. If the student is not satisfied with the instructor's explanation or action, the appeal may be presented to the Vice President of Academic Affairs, who will then render a final decision.

Student Conduct

UEWM expects a high standard of honesty and integrity from all members of its community. The University seeks students who are knowledgeable, forthright and honest.

At the discretion of the Vice President of Academic Affairs, students may be dismissed from the University for behavior disruptive to the educational mission of the University, continual violations of the policy of the University, for academic dishonesty, for any conduct or carelessness that endangers life, and for acts or inattention which violate the physician-patient relationship. The following is a listing of such, but not limited to those as stated below:

- Excessive unexcused absences, non attendance or tardiness

- Unauthorized possession, use or consumption of alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs while on the UEWM premises or at a UEWM-sponsored event
- Intoxication, dishonesty, altercation, stealing
- Possession, use or abuse of a weapon, dangerous material, or unlawful substance
- Disruptive behavior in class or the clinic
- Dominating classroom discussions to the exclusion of others
- Intent to undermine the goals of the institution
- Grave personal misconduct
- Misuse, unauthorized use of, or damage to UEWM property
- Engaging in competition with UEWM or converting business opportunities of UEWM to personal gain
- Sexual or physical assault on-campus
- Unlawful harassment of an employee, student or other person
- Failure to meet financial obligations or commitments to UEWM
- Unauthorized release of confidential information about UEWM employees, faculty, alumni, students or patients
- Violation of general UEWM rules and regulations
- Unauthorized removal of library materials
- Cheating or the compromise of test materials

The President of UEWM may place on probation, suspend or expel students for one or more of the causes enumerated above. The refund policy will be followed for such students for the term in which they are suspended or expelled. Any probation, suspension or expulsion will be indicated on the transcript. Students in this situation may be required to repay Federal Student Aid and may lose their Federal Student Aid for the time period in question.

COLLEGE GRADE LEVELS

Students increase their grade level standing at the University by earning college units at the UEWM. The following explains each grade level a student reaches at the University as they progress through the UEWM's program toward a Master of Science in Traditional Chinese Medicine.

60-90 units	Junior
91-120 units	Senior

121-150 units
151 units or more

Graduate
Graduate

INTERN GRADE LEVELS

30 hours/1 unit	Observer/Theater
150 hours/5 units	Clinical Observer
180 hours/6 units	Entry-level Intern
150 hours/5 units	Senior Intern IV
150 hours/5 units	Senior Intern V
150 hours/5 units	Senior Intern VI
150 hours/5 units	Senior Intern VII

PERSONAL INTEGRITY

Any evidence of improper communication, use of books, notes, electronic equipment 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. Any cheating discovered by other students or the instructor on student assignments are not acceptable. 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 and be subject to repaying Federal Student Aid and the loss of future Federal Student Aid.

Faculty, staff and students are required to report all instances of cheating to the Vice President of Academic Affairs. When reported by the proctor or instructor, the Director Academic Affairs and the University’s administration will handle cheating offenses like any other offenses within the University community.

Academic Probation and Dismissal

In order to maintain good academic standing, students must maintain a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.3 each semester. Students whose GPA falls below

2.3 will be placed on academic probation for a period of two semesters. During the probationary period, the students’ GPA must be maintained at 2.3 or higher. Probationary students who have maintained a GPA of 2.3 or higher for the duration of the entire probationary period will have their probationary status removed and will be considered to be in good academic standing. Students who do not clear probation within two semesters will be dismissed from the University and lose their Federal Student Aid. Students will be given an academic notice when they have failed a course twice. The University will dismiss students whose third attempt at passing the course is unsuccessful.

The course load of students on academic probation will be determined in consultation with the Vice President of Academic Affairs. To avoid automatic dismissal, students on academic probation are advised to meet with the Vice President of Academic Affairs for academic counseling. Financial aid may continue during these two semesters of probation but the student’s financial aid eligibility will be terminated if the deficiency is not corrected by the end of the second semester of probation.

Students will also be dismissed for repeatedly failing the Comprehensive exams. Please see the Comprehensive Exam section in this catalog.

Subsequent to academic dismissal, students’ transcripts will bear the notation “Academic Dismissal.”

Comprehensive Exams

Comprehensive exams are administered to assess a student's readiness for the next level of training. These exams also serve as assessment tools for the administration to evaluate the success of the University in realizing its academic objectives. A passing grade of 70% is required for all comprehensive examinations.

Comprehensive Exam I is administered prior to advancing to the 3rd year of the program. Only students who have passed this exam may apply to advance to Clinic Senior Intern rank. Students who fail Comprehensive Exam I may apply only after re-taking the exam four weeks later. Student who fails a second time will receive notification from the Office of Academic Affairs indicating their weaknesses on the exam. A student who fails the third attempt will be put on provisional status and must meet with the Vice

President of Academic Affairs. At that time the student must submit a remedial study plan to correct the deficiency. This plan will be discussed and approved by Academic Affairs Committee. Failure to pass the third retake of the Exam the student may be dismissed pending the outcome of the Academic Affairs Committee discussion.

Comprehensive Exam II, (the graduation exam) evaluates a student's academic readiness to graduate, and provides the student with exposure to an examination process that simulates an examination like the California State Licensure examinations. Comprehensive examination II includes written and practical sections. A student who fails the Graduation exam twice is required to meet with the Vice President of Academic Affairs for mandatory academic counseling and advisement. They are also required to complete 8 additional units of approved coursework, at their own expense, before they are allowed to attempt the Graduation exam a third time. Federal Student Aid is NOT available for this remediation. A student who fails the exam four times may be dismissed from the University. Student who fails the exam must wait until the next term in order to retake it.

Sexual Assault and Harassment

It is the policy of UEWM to provide an educational, employment and business environment free of sexual harassment or any other verbal or physical conduct or communication constituting sexual harassment as defined and prohibited by state and federal regulations. If you believe you have been assaulted or sexually harassed by any member of the UEWM community, or while participating in a UEWM sponsored activity, you are urged to bring the matter to the immediate attention of UEWM officials.

Grievance Procedures

Students with concerns about academic or administrative rulings and/or procedures must first submit their concerns directly to the instructor or administrator involved. If satisfactory resolution is not possible, the complaint must then be presented in writing to the Vice President of Academic Affairs, who

will act as mediator to resolve the grievance in a satisfactory manner.

If resolution is still not possible, the Vice President of Academic Affairs may invite the student and the instructor or administrator involved to an informal conference. If an amicable resolution cannot be reached and the student makes an additional written request sighting specific issues, the Vice President within 10 days of the conference, will convene a Grievance Committee hearing. The UEWM Grievance Committee will consist of two administrative, one faculty, and one student representative with the Vice President serving as the mediator. The committee will hear the matter and respond with a decision within ten working days of the hearing date. If the Grievance Committee's decision does not provide a satisfactory resolution, a written appeal for review can be made to the President. All decisions of the President are final. If the Grievance is about the President, the student's written appeal is to go to the Board Chair Person for consideration. Please refer to the Student Handbook for additional information.

In addition to the outline of the grievance procedure in the catalog, a grievant may contact the Accrediting Commission on Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine (ACAOM) at 14502 Greenview Drive, Suite 300 B, Laurel, MD 20708. Telephone (301) 313-0855, Fax (301) 313-0912.

A student or any member of the public may file a complaint about this institution with the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education (BPPE) by calling (888) 370-7589 or by completing a complaint form, which can be obtained on the bureau's Internet Web site <http://www.bppe.ca.gov>

Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education
2535 Capitol Oaks Drive, Suite 400
Sacramento California, 95833

Phone: (916) 431-6959
Toll Free: (888) 370-7589
Main Fax: (916) 263-1897

VETERANS AND ELIGIBLE PERSONS

For resolution of specific problems, the veteran should call the DVA nationwide toll free number at 1-888-442-4551.

Catalog

Any questions a student may have regarding this catalog that have not been satisfactorily answered by the institution may be directed to the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education at:

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2535 Capitol Oaks Drive, Suite 400
Sacramento California, 95833

Phone: (916) 431-6959
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Review Documents Before Signing

As a prospective student, you are encouraged to review this catalog prior to signing an enrollment agreement. You are also encouraged to review the School Performance Fact Sheet, which must be provided to you prior to signing an enrollment agreement.

Registration

Registration for the following semester is conducted prior to the end of the current semester. The dates and times of registration will be announced through the Administration Office. A late fee of \$25 is charged to those students who do not register by the posted registration deadline. Registration for new and continuing students will be by appointment.

All students who wish to register must complete the registration form available from the Administration Office.

WITHDRAWAL FROM THE UNIVERSITY

A student who fails to register for two (2) consecutive semesters without the Vice President of Academic Affairs'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. Nonattendance of classes or stopping a check for payment does not constitute withdrawal from the University. Notification must be in writing. Students who withdraw from the University, or discontinue their studies without filing a Withdrawal form shall receive a grade of "F" in each course not completed. The following must take place for any student to officially withdraw from the University:

1. Notify the Vice President of Academic Affairs 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.
 4. Meet with the Federal Student Aid Officer if the student has applied for Federal Student Aid and comply with all Federal requirements including repayment of unearned funds.
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REQUESTING A LEAVE OF ABSENCE, RULES AND FORM

In accordance with both established University Regulations and Federal Title IV Student Financial Aid requirements, a student may request a leave of absence for the following reasons and lengths of time.

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:

1. File a request for a Leave of Absence. The student must sign and date the form prior to the leave of absence, unless unforeseen circumstances prevent the student from doing so.
2. Receive approval for the leave of Absence request by the Vice President of Academic Affairs and by the Financial Aid Officer (if receiving Title IV Financial Aid) or by the Foreign Student Advisor (if F-1 visa student).

Students receiving Title IV Financial Aid may be granted one Leave of Absence 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. The approved Leave of Absence time will not be counted against the student's expected "time of completion" for Title IV Financial Aid purposes, but will count towards the University maximum eight years completion policy.

Students receiving Financial Aid and/or Title IV loans who fail to return to the University from an approved Leave of Absence will be considered as a Withdrawer and will be reported to the Federal Direct Loan Agency or the lending institution by the University. Consequently, his/her loan deferment may be affected and his/her repayment schedule may be in effect.

The student's withdrawal date, and the beginning of the student's grace period for loan repayment is the last date of academic attendance as determined by the University from its attendance records. The University may be required to refund unearned funds, if any, to the Title IV Programs when a student withdraws from the University. The student will be expected to repay these funds.

Adding or Dropping a Course

Students may add or drop courses before the beginning of classes without incurring additional fees.

When adding or dropping courses, students must fill out an Add/Drop Form (available in the Administration Office) and submit the completed form to the Administration Office for processing.

Students dropping a course after classes have begun will receive a pro-rated refund for the unused portion of the tuition and other refundable charges provided the students have dropped classes before the ninth meeting of the class. The exact terms and conditions are set forth in the enrollment agreement. Students who drop classes after the ninth meeting of the class will not be eligible for a tuition refund. Withdrawals are not permitted during the final three (3) weeks of instruction except in cases of serious accident, illness or other extreme situation. Failure to drop a course officially

will result in full tuition charges for the course and a failing (F) grade. A \$25 processing fee will be charged for each course added or dropped after classes have begun. Students receiving Federal Student Aid maybe required to pay the unearned funds back to the Federal Government.

INDEPENDENT STUDY

The Vice President of Academic Affairs 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. Independent Study requires approval by the Vice President of Academic Affairs and only students with a GPA of 3.0 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 forty-five (45) hours per unit of study time. 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 Handbook and pay the appropriate fees.

Honors List

To graduate with Highest Honors, students must attain a cumulative GPA of 4.0. To graduate with Honors, students must attain a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.70.

Nondiscriminatory Policy

In compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the age Discrimination Act of 1975, and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, the University of East-West Medicine does not discriminate in its educational programs, employment, or any other activities on the basis of race, sex, color, national origin, ancestry, religion, creed or disability.

Students may complain of any action that they believe discriminates against them on the grounds of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, sexual orientation, disability or age. For more information and procedures, please contact the Vice President of Academic Affairs.

Unit / Clock Hour Conversion

One unit is equivalent to one hour of didactic instruction per week for a 15-week term (15 hours per unit). Students will receive one unit credit for each 30 hours of clinical instruction; and for 45 hours of independent study, research or externship.

The accelerated academic program is presented over a total of 9 consecutive terms, consisting of three 15-week semesters each calendar year. All credits earned are awarded in terms of semester units.

Satisfactory Academic Progress

Students must maintain satisfactory academic progress (SAP). SAP for all students requires that students must successfully complete 67% of the units they attempt in each consecutive two semesters with a minimum GPA of 2.3 to maintain their satisfactory academic progress. Students not meeting this requirement are placed on “academic probation.” In order for a student to maintain their SAP, they must successfully come off of academic probation within two semesters. Students not meeting this requirement must meet with the Vice President of Academic Affairs. The student must present strong reasons that contributed to their poor progress or they will be dropped from the program. Students that are dropped from the program will not receive any refunds. Part-time students must complete the MSTCM in seven and one half years to maintain SAP.

Program	GPA	Pace	Evaluation Period	Max Time Frame*
Certificate (250 hr) FT	2.3	67%	After 125 hr	24 weeks
Certificate (250 hr) PT	2.3	67%	After 125 hr	47 weeks
Certificate (500 hr) FT	2.3	67%	After 250 hr	47 wks
Certificate (500 hr) PT	2.3	67%	After 250 hr	94 weeks
Certificate (1000 hr) FT	2.3	67%	After 500 hr	94 wks
Certificate (1000 hr) PT	2.3	67%	After 500 hr	188 wks
MSTCM	3.0	67%	Every 2 terms	8 years
MSTCM (part time)	3.0	Ave 7.25 u/sem	Every 2 terms	8 years
MS Tai Chi	3.0	67%	Every 2 terms	3 years
MS Tai Chi (part time)	3.0	Ave 6 u/sem	Every 2 terms	4.5 year (5 sem)
Doctorate	3.5	67%	Every 2 terms	4 years
Doctorate (part time)	3.5	Ave 7 u/sem	Every 2 terms	4.5 years (8.5 sem)

STUDENT SERVICES

Living and Housing

The University does not offer on-campus housing or any kind of housing. The city of Sunnyvale and the neighboring communities of Santa Clara, Cupertino and Mountain View have extensive rental apartments and housing but all in fairly high price ranges. The University is also within commuting distance from a number of other high priced residential communities including Los Altos, Saratoga, Campbell, San Jose, Milpitas and Fremont. Students need to plan on spending at least \$800 a month or more for a room to rent in the vicinity of UEWM.

The University bears no responsibility in finding or assisting students in finding housing. The University does, however, have a bulletin board for student use to communicate opportunities for shared housing or for other community and professional listings. The Admissions Officer is available to make suggestions and help with resources to find housing, but it is the responsibility of the student to find acceptable housing within their own circumstances and needs.

Counseling

The Vice President of Academic Affairs and other designated administrative officers provide academic counseling to students. All students are strongly encouraged to meet with the Academic Counselor at least once each semester during registration periods for academic advising and determination of Satisfactory Academic Progress. Faculty members and senior students are also available to help students with academic problems.

Student Lounge

Students are welcome to use the student lounge during class breaks and between classes. The student lounge may be used for social interactions, eating, resting, or studying. The kitchen is equipped with wireless Internet access, a refrigerator, a microwave oven, and a washbasin to facilitate preparation of meals.

CAMPUS COMMUNICATIONS

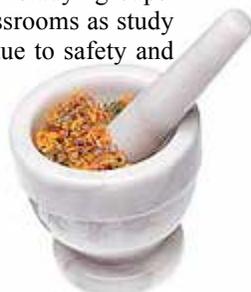
On-campus and inter-campus communications, including the posting of important dates, official announcements, State Acupuncture Board and other professional organizations news releases, the scheduling of academic activities, student council meeting times and locations are disseminated through the University Newsletters and in some cases directly by the administrative staff. There are several bulletin boards located throughout the campus where students will find the University Newsletters.

ASSOCIATED STUDENT BODY

The University enrolls students in three (3) language programs (English, Korean and Chinese). Students from each language program come together during a semesterly event called “Student Day”. This gathering, with lunch hosted by the Associated Student Body and the University is well attended by students from all the language programs. Announcements, recent news and academic achievement awards are provided to attendees during this event.

Study areas

Students are encouraged to use the student lounge and library for individual study or for study groups. Students are discouraged to use the classrooms as study areas when classes are not in session due to safety and environmental issues.



Telephones

The UEWM telephones are for office use only. Students wishing to make telephone calls should use their personal cellphones.

Smoking Control Policy

Traditional Chinese Medicine is intended to help people stay healthy. Students and all staff need to exhibit a life style of health. Therefore smoking is prohibited in all areas within the UEWM campus and parking areas.

Computer Facilities

Computer stations with Internet access are available in the UEWM library reading area and under the stairway in the front lobby for students and faculty use. Students and all staff are expected to use proper netiquette when using University computers. These machines are for TCM professional use only. If the University determines their computers and Internet access have been used improperly, staff can be dismissed and students expelled.



Career Placement

The University maintains close contact with alumni and various healthcare practitioners in the Bay Area. Known job vacancies are posted on the Job Vacancy Board in the campus courtyard.

As the field of acupuncture expands, opportunities for newly licensed acupuncturists will increase. The acceptance of acupuncture treatments by many insurance providers has opened the field even more. Because of the individual nature of the practice of Traditional Chinese Medicine, the University of East-West Medicine does not make any guarantee of employment. UEWM does not provide professional placement services.

Lost and Found

Items found on campus will be turned in to the Administration Office. To inquire about any lost or

misplaced items, please contact the Administration Office. For items lost in the Clinic, please check with the clinic receptionist.

Alumni

Graduates from UEWM are important to the continued growth and development of the institution. Alumni interactions enhance the sharing of experiences between the current students and other graduates. Alumni support the University by contributing suggestions for the comprehensive examinations, by participating in University events, by tutoring students for the California acupuncture licensing exam and other licensing examinations, and by serving as mentors to new students and recent graduates. Alumni receive discounted rate for TCM supplies from University store <http://www.vital-core.com> Alumni also receive discounts for Continuing Education Units (CEU) offered at the University of East-West Medicine.

ADA Services

The University makes every attempt to provide reasonable accommodation to meet the requirements of the Americans with Disability Act (ADA). The University Teaching Clinic and classrooms are wheelchair accessible. Physically challenged students and patients may contact the Administration Office for assistance.

ANNUAL SECURITY REPORT

University of East-West Medicine publishes an Annual Security Report 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 would like to review this document, please ask a University administrator for a copy or review the copy in the library when it becomes available in September of each year.

Student Benefits

Students enjoy a discounted rate at the UEWM Student Clinic for both acupuncture and herbal treatments. The following discounted schedule applies to all enrolled students and alumni:

Intern acupuncture treatment	\$15.00
Herbs and herbal products	20% discount
Discounted rates for TCM supplies from University store: http://www.vital-core.com	

California Student Tuition Recovery Fund

You must pay the state - imposed assessment for the Student Tuition Recovery Fund (STRF) if all of the following applies to you:

1. You are a student in an educational program, who is a California resident, or are enrolled in a residency program, and prepay all of part of your tuition either by cash, guaranteed student loans, or personal loans, and
2. Your total charges are not paid by any third - party payer such as an employer, government program or other payer unless you have a separate agreement to repay the third party.

You are not eligible for protection from the STRF and you are not required to pay the STRF assessment if either of the following applies:

1. You are not a California resident, or are not enrolled in a residency program, or
2. Your total charges are paid by a third party, such as an employer, government program or other payer, and you have no separate agreement to repay the third party.

The State of California created the Student Tuition Recovery Fund (STRF) to relieve or mitigate economic losses suffered by students in educational programs who are California residents, or are enrolled in a residency program attending certain schools regulated by the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education.

You may be eligible for STRF if you are a California resident or are enrolled in a residency program, prepaid tuition, paid STRF assessment, and suffered an economic loss as a result of any of the following:

1. The school closed before the course of instruction was completed.
2. The school's failure to pay refunds or charges on behalf of a student to a third party for license fees or any other purpose, or to provide equipment or materials for which a charge was collected within 180 days before the closure of the school.
3. The school's failure to pay or reimburse loan proceeds under a federally guaranteed student loan program as required by law or to pay or reimburse proceeds received by the school prior to closure in excess of tuition and other costs.
4. There was a material failure to comply with the Act or the Division within 30 - days before the school closed or, if the material failure began earlier than 30 - days prior to closure, the period determined by the Bureau.
5. An inability after diligent efforts to prosecute, prove, and collect on a judgment against the institution for a violation of the Act."

However, no claim can be paid to any student without a social security number or a taxpayer identification number.

The California State agency that regulates schools is the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education (BPPE). The Student Tuition Recovery Fund (STRF) is calculated based on \$0.50 per \$1,000 of tuition paid.

For further information, contact

Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education
2535 Capitol Oaks Drive, Suite 400
Sacramento California, 95833

Phone: (916) 431-6959
Toll Free: (888) 370-7589
Main Fax: (916) 263-1897

FINANCIAL

Tuition & Fees

Tuition *:

Academic Courses (1unit=15hours) \$ 180 / unit
Clinic Courses (1 unit = 30 hours) \$ 12 / hour
Audit (1 unit = 15 hours) \$ 100 / unit

Mandatory Fees (Non-refundable fees):**

Application	\$ 100
Foreign Application	\$ 200
Registration Fee	\$ 25 / semester
Late Registration Fee	\$ 25 / semester
Comprehensive Exams (I or II)	\$ 100
Make-up Comprehensive Exams	\$ 125
Retake Comprehensive Exams	\$ 75
Student ID Card	\$ 5 each
Clinic Malpractice Insurance	\$ 50 / semester
CA State Tuition Recovery Fund	\$ 0.50 / \$ 1000
tuition	
Graduation	\$ 250
(Include ceremony, diploma and process)	
Replacement/Duplicate Diploma	\$ 60

Additional Fees:**

Add/Drop Course	\$ 25 / course
Transfer in Credit	\$ 30 / course
Returned Check	\$ 20 / check
Challenge Exam	\$ 75 / unit
Official Transcript Requests	\$ 10
Late/retake Exam	\$ 50 / course

One semester of 12 units is estimated to be:
\$2255

Cost of Tuition (MSTCM) \$ 33660

Cost of basic science courses \$ 3420

Note:

No grades or documents will be released if there is an outstanding balance. The University may refuse any type of service to students who have an outstanding balance. The University may also refuse re-admission to a student who has left the University with an outstanding balance. All fees are subject to change.

* Tuition fees are refundable, subject to restrictions.

** Non-refundable fees

Tuition Payment Policy

Full payment of tuition and fees is due by the registration deadline, which will be posted each semester. The following payment options are available to students for payment of registration, tuition and other fees:

- a) Students can pay all fees in full for the semester at the time of registration.

- b) Students may pay 1/3 of all fees for the semester at the time of registration and make arrangements to pay the balance in full before the end of the 1st week of classes without incurring interest charges.
- c) Students may pay 1/3 of all fees for the semester at the time of registration and pay the remainder in 3 monthly payments. 10% interest may be charged.

All fees incurred in the previous semester must be paid in full before registering for the next semester.

Late fees may be charged to students who do not pay their tuition on time. This includes students who have not been funded by Federal Student Aid at the time classes start. Federal Student Aid applicants are expected to pay their tuition and fees on time regardless of when the Federal Student Aid actually arrives. It can take from three to four weeks to receive Federal Student Aid or two to three months or longer depending on the student's ability to comply with all Federal requirements in a timely manner. It is the student's responsibility to apply and comply with the Federal Student Aid regulations and complete the process.

Refund Policy

Students have the right to cancel their enrollment and obtain a refund by providing written notice to the Director of Finance. The effective date of termination is either the postmarked date or the date established by the signature of the Director. Verbal, email, or phone requests will not be honored.

Students have the right to a full refund of all charges (except for the application fee, registration fee and other non-refundable charges), if they cancel the agreement prior to, or on, the first day of instruction or the seventh day after enrollment, whichever is later. Students dropping a course after classes have begun but before the ninth week (60% of instruction) will receive a pro-rated refund for the unused portion of the tuition and other refundable charges. Students who drop a class after the ninth meeting of the class will not be eligible for any tuition refund. Books, textbooks and other materials purchased by the student at the University's Bookstore are the property of that student. The University will neither accept return of purchased materials, nor make refunds for services.

No refunds may be dispersed to a student until the Financial Aid Program has been repaid. The University is obligated to repay the following funds: Title IV Sources: Unsubsidized Federal Stafford Loans, Subsidized Federal Stafford Loans, Cal Grants and Scholarships. Refunds will be determined by the percentage of tuition contributed by that source. The exact terms and conditions are set forth in the enrollment agreement.

For students receiving financial aid, any tuition refund will be made first to the Unsubsidized Stafford Loan, then Subsidized Loan, Federal Pell Grant, FSEOG and Cal Grants up to the net amount dispersed from each source.

Students will receive a full refund of any course that has been cancelled by UEWM. Refunds will be paid within 45 days of cancellation or withdrawal. Any Federal Student Aid disbursed to the student will need to be returned in full.

REIMBURSEMENT TO VETERANS AND ELIGIBLE PERSONS

For information or for resolution of specific payment problems, the veteran should call the DVA nationwide toll free number at 1-888-442-4551.

Refund Chart

1st Day of Class 100% Refund of tuition
 Day two of Class through Week One 90% Refund of tuition
 Beginning of Week Two 80% Refund of tuition
 Beginning of Week Three 70% Refund of tuition
 Beginning of Week Four 60% Refund of tuition
 Beginning of Week Five 50% Refund of tuition
 Beginning of Week Six 40% Refund of tuition
 Beginning of Week Seven 30% Refund of tuition
 Beginning of Week Eight 20% Refund of tuition
 Beginning of Week Nine 10% Refund of tuition
 Beginning of Week Ten 0% Refund of tuition
 There is NO refund AFTER the ninth week beginning with week ten!

Student's Right-to-Know Disclosure

The Student Right-to-Know Act requires schools disclose the completion or graduation rates for a specific cohort of the general student body as determined by the school.

This cohort is made up of degree-seeking, full-time, first-time graduate students. Since the rate of graduation changes from one semester to another, please see the Vice President of Academic Affairs for the information, if you are interested.

FINANCIAL AID PROGRAMS

The purpose of Financial Aid is to assist students in paying for educational costs. The Financial Aid Office is available to help students secure funds through various types of aid programs available in order to assist students to pay for their education. These aid programs include grants, loans, scholarships, and a work-study program. Grants and scholarships, if available and if the student is eligible, are financial awards the student does not need to pay back as long as they remain qualified. Loans are borrowed funds students must repay. The Work-study program is an opportunity to earn money to pay for part of the student's educational expenses, but enrollment is limited to the dollars available in the FWS fund.

Upon enrolling in the University, students may be eligible to apply for the following types of Financial Aid programs: Federal Pell Grant (PELL), Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (FSEOG), Federal Stafford Loans both subsidized and unsubsidized, and Federal Work Study (FWS). Students must maintain a satisfactory academic record in order to remain eligible for Financial Aid. More detailed information can be found in the UEWM Financial Aid Handbook and Federal Documents available in the Financial Aid Office. No financial aid is available for academic work beyond the University's requirements for graduation.

Please note: all students are responsible to pay their tuition and fees regardless of their aid status. Late fees

may be charged if you do not pay your tuition on time, even if you are applying for aid. It is recommended that aid be applied for at least three to four months prior to your tuition being due.

FINANCIAL NEED

The amount of financial aid a student is entitled to receive depends on financial need. Financial need is the difference between the cost of education and the student's expected family contribution (EFC) as determined by the formula established by the US Department of Education. Costs include tuition, non-refundable fees, books, supplies, and room and board. The sum of these costs constitutes the educational budget. The University strongly recommends that all students fill out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid on the web at <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov>. All students that are US citizens or legal residents regardless of need may be eligible for unsubsidized loans guaranteed by the Federal Government. The UEWM's Federal School Code is **039953**.

FEDERAL LOAN AMOUNTS BY GRADE LEVEL

Graduate Aid: Students who are admitted to the UEWM as graduate students, i.e. have a bachelor's degree or the equivalent of three years of undergraduate study (90 semester units), are eligible to borrow graduate-level Stafford loans. These are unsubsidized Loans.

Stafford loans do accrue interest while you are a student. Unsubsidized loans are not need based. Unsubsidized Stafford interest accrues from the time the loan is disbursed. The maximum loan for each semester is \$10,250. This amount may change. You can borrow less than this amount. There maybe up to a 2% loan origination fee and a 1% default fee. Federal Work Study may also be available to qualified students. This works out to total loan funds of \$30,750 per calendar year/3 semesters). The maximum graduate loan accumulation is \$138,500.

Undergraduate Aid: Students who are admitted to the UEWM and do not meet the requirements of graduate

status are eligible to borrow undergraduate Stafford loans. Subsidized Stafford loans do not accrue interest while you are a student or during the 6-month grace period after you cease enrollment. Subsidized loans are need based. Unsubsidized Stafford interest accrues from the time the loan is disbursed.

The maximum subsidized loan for each semester is \$2,750. The maximum unsubsidized loan for each semester is \$3,000. These amounts may change.

If you do not meet the need-based requirements for the subsidized loan, you can borrow the combination of the two loans as an unsubsidized loan. There maybe up to a 2% loan origination fee and a 1% default Fee. (This works out to total loan funds of \$17,250 per calendar year/3 semesters).

Undergraduates may also qualify for Pell Grants and SEOG grants. PELL and SEOG grants are need based. FWS is also available for qualified students. Undergraduates are advanced to graduate status at the point when 60 semester units of TCM have been earned. The maximum undergraduate loan accumulation is \$46,000 for an independent student.

FEDERAL WORK STUDY (FWS) PROGRAM

The Federal Work Study program is federally and institutionally funded. FWS is designed to provide students with financial support to pay the costs of education at the University. Students are compensated via regularly scheduled paychecks. The Financial Aid Office coordinates all on and off campus student employment under the Work Study program. Applications are accepted on an ongoing basis, but enrollment is limited to the total dollars received from the FSA and must be distributed throughout the entire year, not just one semester.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT FEDERAL STUDENT AID

If you are interested in learning more about Federal Student Aid, please speak with the Financial Aid Administrator, FAO, the Admissions Officer or Registrar. There is a UEWL Financial Aid Handbook and many other documents to help you find out what

you might be qualified for, what the requirements are and to help you make the right decisions. There is information about various financial aid resources on the University's web site as well.



Faculty

The quality of education at any institution depends on the dedication, working knowledge, experience and teaching ability of its faculty. The University of East-West Medicine carefully selects its faculty from the many experienced instructors of traditional Chinese medicine in the San Francisco Bay Area. The majority of our faculties were trained at some of the most respected colleges of traditional Chinese medicine in the People's Republic of China. Our faculty members have the ability to inspire students and to impart a deeper and fuller appreciation and understanding of traditional Chinese medicine necessary for dealing with the health problems of today's modern society.

Faculty members in our English language program are fluent in English. All of our faculties are experienced and competent instructors and practitioners. Every faculty member is dedicated to the imparting of knowledge of traditional Chinese medicine to students and to the community in general.

Jeong Soo (Jason) Byun, MS, BS, PhD, MSTCM, L.Ac. (Chemistry/Physics/Herbal Pharmacology)

Mr. Byun earned his BS in Chemical Engineering from Yonsei University, Seoul, Korea, 1983, He achieved his MS (1990) and PhD(1993) in Inorganic Materials Engineering from Seoul National University in Korea. He received MSTCM from University of East-West University in Santa Clara, 2008. He was a MTS(Member Technical Staff) at Applied Materials from 1999 to 2005, and also he worked as MTS at Cypress Semiconductor. Currently, he works as a Senior Process Integration at Aptina Imaging. He has published many journals and paper, and he has several US patents in his field.

Deli Cai, MD (China)

Deli graduated from Beijing Medical University in 1970. She was a practicing physician in the Department of internal medicine at the Beijing Tong Ren Hospital. Ms. Cai taught Internal Medicine Physical Exam and Lab Diagnosis, and practiced in Tong Ren Hospital for 16 years. She has held several research positions at prestigious colleges in the United States. She has worked as a researcher at the University of South Carolina, the University of Ohio and Stanford University. Currently she works at Stanford University in the Biology Department of Radiation Oncology.

Amy Chan, BS, MS, DAOM, L.Ac., Dipl. Ac.

Amy earned her BS degree from University of Hong Kong and MS degree from Santa Clara University. She got her MSTCM and DAOM degrees from University of East-West Medicine (UEWM). She has been managing and practicing in her acupuncture clinic since 2006 and teaching in UEWM since 2010. Currently, she is the Academic Dean of UEWM.

Xin Chang, BS, MS, L.Ac.

Xin earned his BSEE degree from University of Electronic Science and Technology of China in 2003 and MSTCM from University of East-West Medicine in 2007. He started learning acupuncture and herbs since age 7 because of family history and has been trained by several very famous Chinese TCM masters on acupuncture and herb usage. He is the owner of Evergreen Acupuncture and Chinese Herb Clinic and is currently the invited guest for Public Education of Traditional Chinese Medicine on FM92.3 radio station.

Van Lieu Shinhee Cho, BS, RN (CA), MSTCM, L.ac (Anatomy / Patient Care / Medical Ethics)

Van Lieu Shinhee Cho graduated Pusan National University in Korea and earned BS in Nursing Science. She received MSTCM degree at University of East-West Medicine, San Jose, California. He is currently running her own Clinic "Shin Hee Van Lieu, L.Ac in Daly City, CA. She is working at Senton Medical Center (RN) in Daly City, CA and worked at San Mateo General Hospital in San Mateo, CA.

Eun Han Choi, B.S, MSTCM., OMD, PhD, L.Ac. (Internal Medicine)

He received his MSTCM from Academy of Chinese Culture and Health Science College. Eun Han earned Ph. D. at American Global University in 2005, and graduated from South Baylo with OMD (Oriental Medicine Doctor) in 2007. He lectured acupuncture at Academy of Chinese Culture and Health Science College, and OIKOS University. Currently, he works as a acupuncturist at Sam Bo Clinic in Oakland.

Hye (Remy) J. Chung, BSN, MPH, Doctoral Course, RN (Western Medicine)

Remy Chung received Bachelors of Science Nursing from Seoul National University. She earned her MPH (Master of public health) from the same University. In 2003, at Seoul National University, she was certified in Doctoral Course. She has abundant of experience as a Nursing Educator as well as Nurse. She worked as RN

staff at Sequoia Hospital, Devonshire Oaks Nursing Center (SNF), San Mateo Dialysis Center, Gambro Health Care Center, DaVita, and Kaiser Permanente Hospital. As a Nursing educator, she lectured at Cheju National University, Kyungpook National University, Asian Medical Center, Kaplan, in Korea.

Jack Chung, BS, MS, DAOM, L.Ac.

Jack earned his MSTCM degree in 2004 and DAOM degree in 2012, both from University of East-West Medicine. He has been practicing as an herbalist in the Bay Area since 1992. He is currently the owner of an acupuncture and herb clinic.

Michelle Chung, MA, BA, Licensed MFT (Psychology)

Michelle Chung graduated from Sogang University, Seoul Korea and earned BA in English Literature. She Received MA in Counseling Psychology at Santa Clara University, Santa Clara, CA in 1999. She worked as MFT Trainee at Christian Counseling Center, San Jose and Private practitioner as a licensed marriage and family therapist. She has been giving numerous workshop and seminars regarding various mental health issues, relationship, addiction and parenting issues at Bay area non-profit organization and churches.

Winston Chung, BA, C.M.T., L.Ac.

Winston received his BA in Industrial Arts from San Diego State University in 1983. He earned his massage therapy certification from Dan Zen Ryu Kodenkan Dojo, Santa Clara, 1988. At the San Francisco College of Acupuncture, San Francisco and the Academy of Chinese Culture and Health Sciences, Oakland he studied for his license in acupuncture. He became a licensed to practice acupuncture in California in 1994. Mr. Chung has been in private practice since 1994, and owns a successful medical clinic in San Jose, CA. He specializes in acupuncture, moxibustion, herbal medicine, acupressure and Qi Gong. He began teaching Acupuncture and Herbal Medicine as well as the supervision of the Medical Clinic at the Academy of Chinese Culture and Health Sciences in Oakland, in 1998.

Xingquan Dai, L.Ac. BS

Xingquan earned his Bachelor of TCM Internal Medicine from the Shanghai University of Traditional Chinese Medicine in 1996. He also studied at the master program at the American College of TCM for one year. He served as physician of Internal Medicine at the Long Hua Hospital in China, clinical doctor of

traumatology at Japanese Traumatological Hospital. He has been a TCM practitioner at Science Acupuncture Clinic since 2004.

Gideon Enz, Qigong & Taiji Master

Having been introduced to Asian spiritual practices in early childhood, Gideon spent his teen years intensively studying yoga, music, meditation, and martial arts. He has studied yoga at world-renowned ashrams such as the Sivananda Ashram, Omkarananda Ashram etc. Gideon is the chief editor of the five-volume textbook series used in the Master's and Doctorate degree programs of the IIMQ. He is an instructor at the Temple of the Celestial Cloud in Pacific Grove and The Courtside Club in Los Gatos. In addition to teaching yoga, qigong, and meditation classes in the Bay area, Gideon maintains a Chinese Medicine Clinic in Los Gatos, California.

Pik-May Fok, MS, L.Ac.

Pik-May earned her BS from Cal State University in 1993 and MSTCM from University of East-West Medicine in 2003. She has extensive clinical experience in Tuina/Acupressure and has been working as a Tuina therapist since 1998.

Ge Lu, L.Ac., MD (China), MS

Ge Lu earned the following degrees: MS, Tongji Medical University, 1982; BS, Lanzhou Medical College, 1968; Advanced studies in Pathology, 1987, and Molecular Biology, 1993. Mr. Lu served as a surgeon, an obstetrician, and the Vice Director of Sandong Hospital, China, from 1968 to 1979. He served on the faculty of the histology and embryology department at Lanzhou Medical College from 1982 to 1995. Mr. Lu has almost 30 years experience in medicine and has published 29 papers in addition to several books.

Sung Wook Hong, BS, MBA, MSTCM, L. Ac. (Foundation of TCM/Acupuncture)

Mr. Hong earned his Bachelors of Business Administration from Yonsei University in Seoul, Korea. 1979. He received his MBA (Master of Business Administration) from Boston University in 1985. He graduated University of East-West Medicine and he received Masters Degree in Traditional Chinese Medicine in 2007. He practices as an Acupuncturist at William Hong Acupuncture & Herb Clinic in Santa Clara.

KimYo Hsieh, DC

Kim Yo earned his Doctor of Chiropractic from Palmer College of Chiropractic West in 2003 and Bachelor of Biology from UC Davis in 1997. Since 2007, he has been the healthcare program director and medical instructor in Heald College. He has also been teaching in International Technical University and UEWM since 2011.

Jianqiang Huang, PhD

Dr. Huang earned her BS in Microbiology from Xiamen University in 1994 and PhD in Microbiology and Molecular Genetics from China Academy of Sciences in 1999. She is currently a postdoctoral research associate and research scientist in the Department of Genetics at Stanford University School of Medicine. She has extensive research experience with over 20 publications.

Huijuan Huang, MA

Huijuan received her master degree from Henan College of Education and Science, China, in 2008. She is also a licensed medical doctor in China. She has over 26 years of clinical experience and 15 years of teaching experience in western medicine.

Steven S. Kim, MD (Western Medicine)

Steven received his BA in Human Biology from Stanford University in 1984. He earned his MD from UC Davis School of Medicine, Davis, CA, in 1989. At the Loma Linda Medical Center, Glendale, CA, he has worked as Residency from 1989 to 1992. He worked as Staff Family Physician from 2000 to 2008 at Student Health Center at SJSU. And also, He was a Staff Physician & CQI Chair at Cisco Life Connections Health Center, in San Jose. Steven has lots of experience not only Medical Doctor, but also very fascinating lecturer. He was a lecturer in Health Professions & Nursing at San Jose State University from 2004 to 2008. In 2007- 2010, he was an instructor at Bay Area College of California lecturing Anatomy & Physiology, General Development, Pharmacology, & Psychology. He won the prize of No. 1 instructor in 2008, 2009 at SJSU.

Tae Hee Kim, BS, MS, L. Ac. (Acupuncture / Four Classics)

Tae Hee earned his BA degree in Oriental Medicine from Kyung Hee University, Seoul, Korea, in 1986. Continuously, he received Master in Kyung Hee University College of Oriental Medicine Graduate School. From 1987 to 1990, he was a Resident of Dong

Seo Oriental Hospital, Seoul Korea, and he was a director of Dept. of Internal Medicine of Dong Seo Oriental Hospital, Seoul Korea, from 1990 to 1993. He was a director of Yale Oriental Clinic, Seoul Korea. Now, he works as an acupuncturist and a director of Yale Acupuncture and Herbs, Sunnyvale.

Hyun-Hee Kim, PhD, MS, BS (Western Science)

Hyun-Hee earned BS in Biology, and MS in Plant Biology from Korea University, Seoul, Korea. in 1984. She received Associate Degree of Computer Science from Richland College, Dallas, and also she earned MS in Biological Sciences from Southern Methodist University, Dallas in 2001. She received Ph D in "The Cognitive Process of Meditation" at University of the West in 2010. She has lots of teaching experience. She was an Biology teacher at Dong-Duk High School from 1984 to 1993. From 1998 to 2001, she worked as a teaching assistant in Molecular Biology at Southern Methodist University, and as a Biology instructor at Richland College, Dallas for 2 years.

Taesoo Jeong, BA, MA (Qi Gong & Tai Chi)

Taesoo graduated from HanKuk University of Foreign Studies, Seoul, Korea in 1980 and he earned BA. He received MA from The graduate School of Translation and Interpretation, Seoul Korea in 1989. He worked as Managing Editor and Editorial Writer at The Korea Times SF, and The Korean Daily, and Korea Daily LA-Editor. He also worked at The Korea Daily, Seoul, Korea as a Reporter from 1990 to 1998. He is a Taekwondo instructor certified by Kukkiwon, Tai Chi Instructor Certified by the Oregon Research Institute, and Qigong Instructor Certified by The Chinese Health Qigong Association.

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