

American College of
Acupuncture & Oriental Medicine

Shaping the Future of Healthcare

Master's and Doctoral Degree Programs





The Face of Healthcare is Changing

Healthcare professionals are increasingly combining modern medicine with holistic healing to promote wellness. Today's patients are savvy, and they're seeking alternatives or additions to how they prevent, treat, and manage conditions. Demand for holistic medical treatments such as acupuncture, herbal medicine, and food therapy is steadily on the rise.

Where East meets West

The American College of Acupuncture & Oriental Medicine (ACAOM) embraces the tenets of Western science and the natural traditions of the East. Our graduate programs will prepare you to integrate Traditional Chinese Medicine (TCM) with your existing skills, making for a meaningful, holistic healthcare practice.

Expand and Enrich Your Career

Take your passion for helping and healing others in an exciting new direction with a graduate degree from American College of Acupuncture & Oriental Medicine. Whether you're already a healthcare professional or new to the field, you'll find deep satisfaction in seeing the positive results of holistic healing.

Make breakthroughs in healing.

Improve health, wellbeing, and quality of life as you discover and implement the practices that deliver the best results for each person you serve.

Expand your treatment portfolio.

If you're already a healthcare provider, you can expand your practice by earning an additional degree in Oriental medicine.

Enter a booming job market.

Employment of health educators and community health workers is projected to grow 16 percent from now until 2026 (U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics), much faster than the average for all occupations.

Treat the whole person.

Provide compassionate care as you combine a variety of wellness options to treat the whole being: mind and body.

Conditions Treated

Pain Management

Infertility

Addictions

Dermatology Issues

Internal Medicine

Neurological Problems

Digestive Diseases

Allergies

Insomnia

Depression

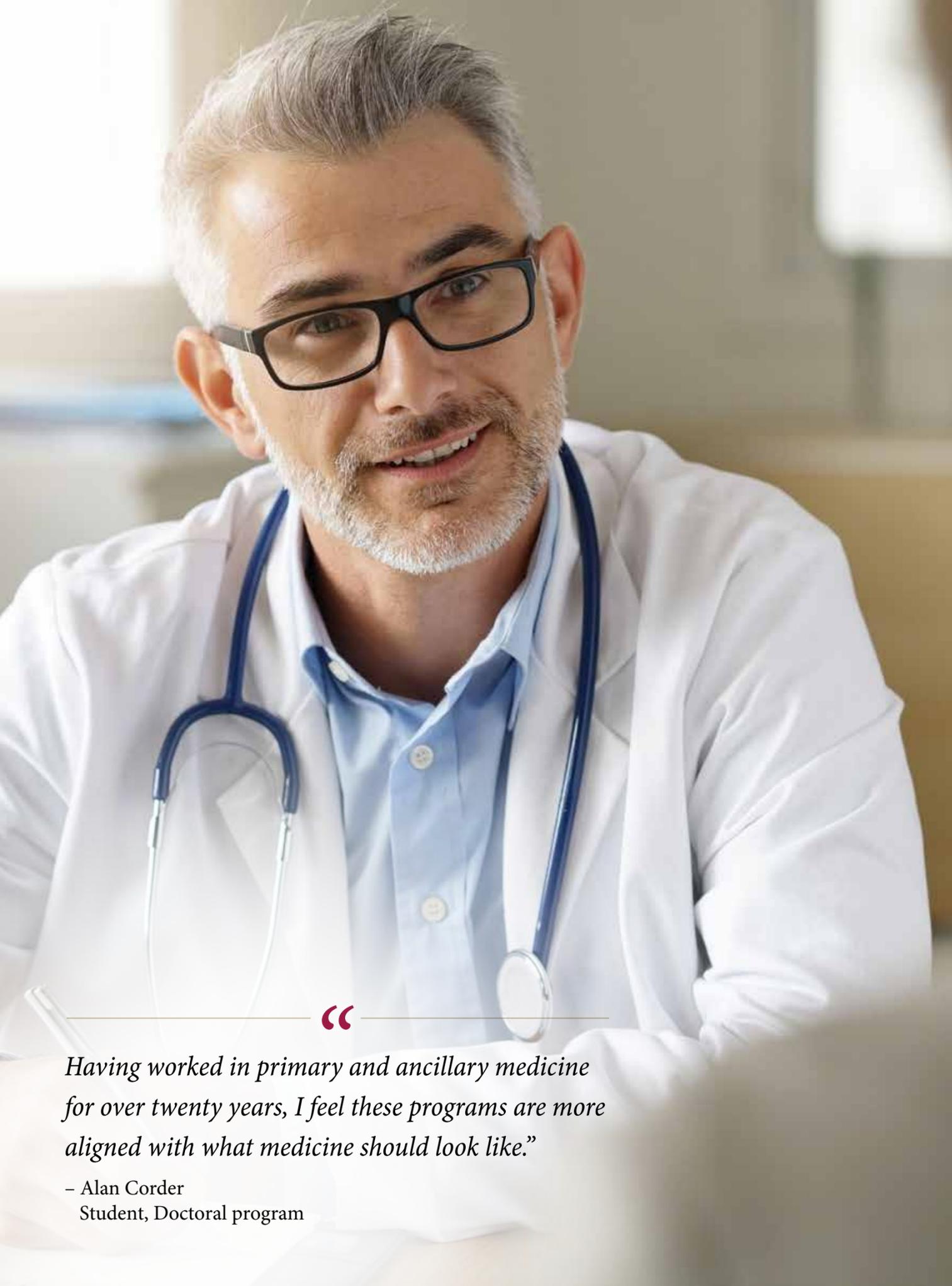
Respiratory Disorders

Sports Injuries

Immune Deficiencies

Weight Management

...And many more



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Having worked in primary and ancillary medicine for over twenty years, I feel these programs are more aligned with what medicine should look like.”

– Alan Corder
Student, Doctoral program

Shape Your Future in Healthcare

Our accredited health and wellness graduate programs will equip you with the knowledge and practical skills needed to adopt Eastern methods into mainstream Western medicine in the outpatient setting. We offer four innovative graduate programs:

Master of Integrative Healthcare Leadership – Online

Gain the knowledge and hands-on training to design and maintain exceptional and innovative wellness programs for companies, hospitals and health centers.

Master of Integrative Wellness Management

Prepare to lead in this exciting field. Future healthcare and wellness administrators leave this program deeply knowledgeable about the theories and practices behind acupuncture, wellness and management.

Master of Acupuncture with a Chinese Herbal Medicine Specialization

Prepare for a career as a licensed acupuncturist in one of the top programs of its kind in the U.S. Gain knowledge in holistic medicine, natural health, and overall wellness from the traditional Chinese medicine (TCM) perspective. This program is also offered as a dual degree with a Doctor of Acupuncture with a Chinese Herbal Medicine Specialization.

Doctor of Acupuncture with a Chinese Herbal Medicine Specialization

Along with acupuncture and herbology, study and train in the areas of acupuncture, tai-chi and qi-gong, tui-na (Oriental bodywork), biomedical sciences, integrative medicine, clinical medicine, and more in one of the most comprehensive and specialized programs in the country.

Ready to apply? Visit www.acaom.edu.

30+

YEARS OF GRADUATING
HEALTH AND WELLNESS
PRACTITIONERS

6+

CLINIC LOCATIONS

90+

CONDITIONS TREATED
IN ACAOM CLINIC



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The breadth of knowledge and experience of the professors is a great strength of ACAOM. They bring real-world accounts of various conditions into the classroom and show us how to treat patients that present with complex or perplexing conditions.”

– Carlton Lewis, M.D.
Student, MAOM Program

Hands-on Learning

The very nature of holistic medicine means you'll receive plenty of hands-on experience during your time at ACAOM.

Gain real-world practice. Supervised clinical training challenges you to become a self-motivated, ethical, independent practitioner. Not only does this time provide you hands-on experience with high-quality, thoughtful, and clinically appropriate treatments, but as you work one-on-one with patients, you'll also develop communication skills and become seasoned in best practices in patient safety.

Go above and beyond. Licensure in the field requires 350 patient visits and 1,000+ hours of internship experience. Our students, however, exceed these expectations, typically serving 450 or more patients.

The result. On average, our students have a much higher national board exam passing rate, high graduate placement rate, and our graduates report being well prepared for practice.

Adhering to Industry Standards and Best Practices

ACAOM is the only accredited traditional Chinese medicine college in Houston, and one of the few that is regionally accredited in the U.S.

- Accreditation Commission for Acupuncture and Herbal Medicine
- Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges

Benefit from Community Partnerships

6+ Clinics. We offer our local community affordable, effective healthcare services while giving our students a chance to develop their skills and broadening the body of TCM research.

Extensive Partnerships. Our relationships with hospitals, clinics, private practices, and educational institutions in the U.S. and beyond provide our students access to internships and other unique collaboration opportunities. We have extensive collaboration experience including current and previous collaborations with the following organizations:

- Houston Methodist Hospital System
- Memorial Hermann Healthcare System
- Baylor College of Medicine
- University of Houston
- Rice University
- MD Anderson Cancer Center

Immerse Yourself in Eastern Culture

Study Abroad. Studying in China or Taiwan provides a perfect setting to gain hands-on experience in the ancient healing arts. Through partnerships with major TCM universities in Asia, you'll work two to three weeks in a hospital environment alongside premier acupuncturists in the land where acupuncture originated. Our sister schools include:

- China Academy of Chinese Medical Sciences
- Tianjin University of Traditional Chinese Medicine
- Taipei Medical University
- And many more

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ACAOM's collaborations are extensive—ranging from hospitals and academic institutions to international sister schools. These distinguished partnerships allow for unparalleled learning opportunities for our students and exposure to best practices around the world, which are then implemented into our programs.”

– John Paul Liang,
Ph.D., M.S.O.M., L.Ac
President, ACAOM

350+
TYPICAL NUMBER OF
PATIENT VISITS

1K+
CLINICAL TRAINING
HOURS



Our students are very diverse with all kinds of personal and professional backgrounds, but with the same intention: To be a great TCM healers to serve our society.”

– Charles Chen, D.A.O.M., L.Ac.
Professor

When you earn your master’s or doctorate from ACAOM, you’ll join a growing family of alumni full of professionals who are making an impact in communities around the world.

Our rigorous curriculum coupled with rich hands-on experiences leave our students well-equipped to pass national exams —and be qualified to find meaningful, rewarding work in many holistic and healthcare settings:

- Hospitals
- Clinics
- Natural health centers
- Group and private practices
- Community acupuncture programs
- Treatment and recovery facilities
- Athletic organizations
- Hospitality industry

Additionally, many of our entrepreneurial students begin and manager their own private practice.

16%

**ESTIMATED JOB GROWTH
IN HEALTH & WELLNESS IN
THE NEXT DECADE**

– U.S. Department of Labor

**“EXCELLENT”
JOB OUTLOOK FOR
ACUPUNCTURE/ORIENTAL
MEDICINE (AOM)**

– ExploreHealthCare.org

Invest in Your Future...

An advanced degree from ACAOM is a smart investment in yourself, your career, and your future.

You’ll find incredible value in an ACAOM education as you increase your knowledge, build professional skills, and grow your network. These experiences boost your earning power in one of the fastest growing segments in healthcare.

...We’re Invested in You.

At ACAOM, we invest in our students’ success in many ways, starting with an affordable, high-value tuition. Based upon your individual needs and eligibility, you may also find support through: **federal financial aid, scholarship opportunities and assistance with veteran’s benefits.**

Our financial aid team is here to help make your advanced degree possible.





**“FASTEST
GROWING”
CITY IN AMERICA**

- Forbes

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**BEST PLACES TO
LIVE IN THE U.S.**

- Business Insider

**“FRIENDLIEST”
CITY IN AMERICA**

- Travel & Leisure

In the Heart of Texas

ACAOM is located in the heart of Houston, Texas. America’s fourth-largest city, Houston is a thriving cosmopolitan metropolis, home to international companies, world-class arts, shopping, dining, and nightlife. A stand-out city for higher education and advanced healthcare, the greater Houston area boasts 14 major institutions of higher learning, including two medical schools. **ACAOM is the only traditional Chinese medicine school in Houston—and one of the few that is regionally accredited in the U.S.**

The Texas spirit is alive and well in our city and in our people. Whether you already live nearby or you’re planning to relocate to our city, you’ll feel at home in Houston and on our campus.

Visit Us

We warmly invite you to experience ACAOM for yourself.

When you do, you’ll have options to:

- Tour our campus
- Sit in on a class
- Talk with a professor
- Meet current students and alumni
- Discuss program options with our admission staff
- Try out a complimentary treatment in our clinic

To learn more about our programs, request additional information, or schedule a tour, visit acaom.edu, call 713.780.9777 or email admissions@acaom.edu.



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ACAOM offers a graduate program that is just right for *you*.

Meaningful. Preparation for a healing and helping profession.

Hands-on. World-class clinics and partnerships with top hospitals.

Affordable. Low tuition rate with scholarships and payment plans available.

Flexible. Part-time/full-time, day/evening, and on-campus/online classes.

Ready to learn more or apply?

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