

## Doctor of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine (DAOM)

The goal of the Doctor of Acupuncture & Oriental Medicine (DAOM) program is to upgrade your Master's degree in Oriental medicine and give you extensive knowledge in the classics of acupuncture and Oriental medicine and gynecology. This two-year program consists of advanced TCM coursework, research methodology, and specialty-specific clinical training in women's health. Didactic courses include advanced acupuncture, which encompasses the modern methods of acupuncture diagnosis and assessment. The DAOM degree program also includes the most recent research studies on the principles of acupuncture and Chinese herbal medicine. Students will engage in clinical rotation, clinical internship, research and dissertation.

### Accreditation

The program is accredited by Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) Commission on Colleges, and approved by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.

### Curriculum

- Advanced TCM Theories
- Advanced Acupuncture
- Modern Methods of Acupuncture
- Diagnosis and Assessment
- Advanced Research Methods
- Clinical Case Study Development
- Specialty Clinical Training
- Dissertation Preparation and Development

## Your Future Career

Whether you want to specialize in Chinese medical gynecology or just upgrade your Masters, choosing the right school is crucial in dictating your future success. Our college's philosophy is to provide you with the most thorough curriculum as possible so that you have the greatest chance of success.

### Program Information

The curriculum includes advanced didactic and clinical training on gynecology.

- Two-year program
- 38 didactic credit hours
- 22 clinical credit hours
- Classroom and hands-on training
- Women's health specialization
- Full or part-time enrollment
- Classes meet 1 weekend per month
- Study abroad opportunity at our six sister schools in Asia
- Professional development

### Tuition and Financial Aid

Tuition: \$518 per credit hour. Discount available for ACAOM alumni. A tuition payment plan can be arranged. Federal financial aid and VA benefit are also available. All tuition and fees are subject to change.

### Scholarships

There are scholarships available for qualified new students and continuing students. Scholarships will be considered on two factors: first come first serve in completed applications and merit.

## Admissions Eligibility

- Master's degree in acupuncture or Oriental medicine
- GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale
- Completion of acupuncture, herbal medicine, and biomedical science according to minimum Master's standards

### Special Admissions

Experienced practitioners may be admitted if following criteria are met:

- Thorough entrance evaluation
- Documentation of five years full time clinical practice

### Application Requirements

For U.S. citizens and residents:

- Completed the application form
- Two recent passport size photographs
- Official transcript(s) from all previously attended college(s)
- Personal statement
- Two letters of recommendation
- Valid personal identification
- \$100 non-refundable application fee (\$150 for international students)

For international students, add:

- Course by course evaluation of transcripts
- Proof of financial responsibility
- Proof of English proficiency



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