

Master of Acupuncture with a Chinese herbal medicine specialization (MAc)

The goal of the Master of Acupuncture with a Chinese herbal medicine specialization (MAc) is to train you to become a licensed acupuncturist. Most states require the Master's level programs as accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Acupuncture and Herbal Medicine as the minimum degree level to practice acupuncture and herbal medicine. Students will obtain knowledge in holistic medicine, natural health, and overall wellness from both traditional Chinese medicine (TCM) and Western medicine perspective. The program includes a clinical internship.

Accreditation

The program is accredited by Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges and Accreditation Commission for Acupuncture and Herbal Medicine, and approved by Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, Texas State Board of Acupuncture Examiners, and California Acupuncture Board.

Curriculum

- Fundamentals of TCM
- Acupuncture
- Tai-Chi
- Qi-Gong
- Acupressure
- Tui-Na
- Herbal Medicine
- Food Therapy
- Western Clinical Medicine
- Professional Development
- Clinical Internship

Your Future Career

The MAc program's graduate placement rate is over 80%. Many of our graduates have opened their own practice, begun working in hospitals and wellness centers, and are involved in research and teaching. Similar to other medical professions, how well you do in your career will depend on your medical knowledge, treatment techniques, and communication skills, and mastering these skill will greatly impact your income. Consequently, choosing the right school is crucial in dictating your future success. Our college's philosophy is to provide you with the most rigorous and thorough curriculum and diverse clinical training as possible so that you have the greatest chance of success.

Program Information

The curriculum includes categories of the traditional Chinese medicine (TCM), herbs, and biomedicine.

- Fully onsite program
- 163 credit hours in total
- Full or part-time enrollment
- Day and evening classes
- Classroom and hands on training
- Study abroad opportunities at our six sister schools in Asia
- Clinical observation and rotation at the Methodist Hospitals when available

Admissions Eligibility

- Bachelor's degree or equivalent (120 semester credit hours with 30 being upper-level and 30 of general education)
- Undergraduate grade point average (GPA) of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale
- Candidates holding a master's degree may be admitted on the basis of that degree with a 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale

Tuition and Financial Aid

A tuition payment plan can be arranged. Federal financial aid and VA benefit are also available. Tuition is 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.

Application Requirements

For U.S. citizens and residents:

- Completed 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

For international students, add:

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



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