

PROGRAM

Program Description

The Medical Acupuncture Program (MAP) involves 200 credit hours of intensive graduate-level instruction in Traditional Chinese Medicine theory and clinical practices as it relates to acupuncture and modern medicine. Instruction is provided through lectures, demonstrations, clinical practice, and examinations. The program is designed to be taken on a part-time basis and to be completed in nine months. It is presented in four modules, each worth 50 credit hours. Each module consists of two 3-day weekend sessions, (Friday through Sunday) held approximately one month apart.

Student Audience

This program is open to licensed physicians, surgeons, dentists, physio/physical therapists, occupational therapists and chiropractors

Program Objectives

- To understand and develop the skills to integrate and apply the philosophy, concepts, principles, and clinical practices of acupuncture therapy to conventional health care practices
- To enhance the practices of health care professionals with the knowledge and application of evidence-based medicine, health law and ethics relevant to Integrative Medicine
- To contribute to the improvement and standardization of professional acupuncture training and practice

Recognition

Successful completion of the University of Alberta Medical Acupuncture Program is recognized as a qualification to practice acupuncture by many medical Professional Colleges. Please contact your local Professional College for more information.

Lead Instructor

DR STEVEN KH AUNG is a geriatric and family physician and a Traditional Chinese Medicine (TCM) practitioner and teacher. His primary interests are the integration of TCM and Western biomedicine and the natural and compassionate approach to primary health care for all. He blends Eastern and Western medicine in his medical clinic in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada. At the University of Alberta, Dr Aung is an associate clinical professor in the Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry (Departments of Medicine and Family Medicine) and adjunct professor in the Faculty of Extension and the Faculty of Rehabilitation Medicine. Dr Aung founded the Medical Acupuncture Program at the University of Alberta in 1991, and he is the program's chief instructor, examiner and curriculum consultant. He is also a medical acupuncture consultant for the University of Alberta Hospitals, the Cross Cancer Institute and the Caritas Health Group, the Glen Sather University of Alberta Sports Medicine Centre and the Edmonton Oilers Hockey Team. He is an active member of the Acupuncture Committee, Province of Alberta.

Dr Aung has been a World Health Organization advisor on acupuncture nomenclature and cancer pain control, and he currently serves as a WHO advisor in the standardization of acupuncture (indications, training and safety). He is a Fellow of the American Academy of Family Physicians, the American College of Acupuncture, the Australian Medical Acupuncture College and the International College of Acupuncture and Electro-Therapeutics. He was awarded a Professional Excellency from the Adademie Diplomatique de la Paix in 1986, the Alberta Order of Excellence in 2002, the Queen Elizabeth II Golden Jubilee Medal in 2003, the Ancient Mystical Order of the Rosicrucian International Humanitarian Award in 2005, and the Order of Canada in 2006. Dr. Aung is the author of several articles and books on various aspects of TCM as well as Chinese calligraphy and painting. His website is www.aung.com.

APPLICATION PROCESS

2010-2011 Medical Acupuncture Program

Application available online at www.cpl.ualberta.ca

Step One

Submit a completed Admssion form (www.cpl.ualberta.ca) including the one-time non-refundable \$100 admssion fee to the Program Office. All applications must include -an official post secondary education transcript -a photocopy of your medical, dental, physiotherapy, occupational therapy or chiropractic registration card which shows your registration number.

Step Two

Once you have been accepted you will receive an Acceptance Letter from the administrative unit. You can then submit a completed Course Registration form (www.cpl.ualberta.ca) to register for Level 1. Registration will not be processed until your application is approved.

Step Three

If you are not currently licensed to practice in Alberta, please contact the appropriate Professional College in Alberta and apply to be added to their Courtesy Register.

Methods of Payment accepted



Cash, debit, Cheque-payable to
University of Alberta

Course Registration

Course registrations will be accepted after official admission (Acceptance Letter) to the Medical Acupuncture Program.

Confirmation of Registration and Course Payment

Within seven to ten days, you will be issued a payment receipt and confirmation of your course dates, times, and location. Please keep this receipt for your records. If you have not received confirmation within two weeks of registration, please call our information desk at —

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Apply ONLINE at www.cpl.ualberta.ca

PROGRAM SCHEDULE AND CURRICULUM

Acupuncture Level 1 Basic Elementary Acupuncture

Discover the concepts underlying the basic anatomy of acupoints, neurophysiology, neuropharmacology, and recent research findings on acupuncture meridians, philosophy of the readditional Chinese medical system and modern research on acupuncture. Discussions will provide a brief history of acupuncture, traditional Chinese etiology and pathogenesis, organ systems and medical diagnosis; TCM philosophies, theories, laws; anatomy of acupuncture meridian systems; vital energy theory. Qi energy, meridian acupuncture point location will be demonstrated and practiced. Presentation will consist of approximately 60% lecture and 40% clinical work, including assignment.

Fri-Sun, October 8-10 &
November 19-21, 2010

Registration Fee: \$1,795
Graduate Audit Fee: \$1,295

Acupuncture Level 2 Fundamental Acupuncture

Develop practical skills in various Chinese therapies and traditional Chinese medical diagnosis. Discussions and practice will include indications, contra-indications, complications, and precautions of acupuncture, the differentiation of syndrome complex; tongue, pulse, Ryodoraku and Acu-o-matic diagnosis; ancillary techniques (acupressure, moxabustion, cupping, venopuncture), various needling techniques (including plum blossom and press needles), stimulation, electro acupuncture and balancing therapies (TMJ adjustment and Acu-o-matic balancing). Presentation will consist of approximately 40% lecture and 60% clinical work, including assignment.

Prerequisite: Successful completion of Level 1

Fri-Sun, December 10-12 &
January 14-16, 2011

Registration Fee: \$1,795
Graduate Audit Fee: \$1,295

Acupuncture Level 3 Microsystems of Acupuncture

Develop an understanding of somatotopic representation of body systems in a peripheral localization. Discussion will include theory, points, clinical application of Microsystems such as ear, nose, hand, foot, and scalp. Presentation will consist of approximately 50% lecture and 50% clinical work, including assignment.

Prerequisite: Successful completion of Level 2

Fri-Sun, February 11-13 &
March 11-13, 2011

Registration Fee: \$1,795
Graduate Audit Fee: \$1,295

Acupuncture Level 4 Clinical Acupuncture

Develop diagnostic and therapeutic skills in the clinical application of acupuncture. Discussion will include the general principles of acupuncture therapy, the basic principles for prescription and selection of acupuncture points, systemic therapy, clinical series (e.g., the musculoskeletal system, sports and family medicine, oncology, neurology, geriatrics, etc.) and medical problem solving. Presentation will consist of approximately 10% lecture and 90% clinical work.

Prerequisite: Successful completion of Level 3

Fri-Sun, April 15-17 &
May 27-29, 2011

Registration Fee: \$1,795
Graduate Audit Fee: \$1,295

Final Comprehensive Examination

Consists of written and clinical examination of all parts of acupuncture theory and procedure, with an external examiner present.

Sat-Sun, June 25-26, 2011

Fee: \$950



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October 8, 2010

To

June 26, 2011

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