

DOCTOR OF ACUPUNCTURE WITH A CHINESE HERBAL MEDICINE SPECIALIZATION



Sample Schedule: Fall 2026-Summer 2027

Trimester 1		Credits
ACT-5101	Acupuncture Point Location 1	2.0
AWM-5101	Anatomy & Physiology 1	4.0
ACF-5101	Chinese Medical Pathology 1	5.0
AWM-5000	Medical Terminology	1.0
ACT-5100	Tai Ji	0.5
INCR-6001	Foundations of Integrative Care	1.0
Totals		13.5
Trimester 2		Credits
ACT-5102	Acupuncture Point Location 2	2.5
AWM-5102	Anatomy and Physiology 2	4.0
ACF-5101	Chinese Medical Pathology 2	4.0
CLE-5001	Clinical Observation 1	1.5
AWM-5202	Emergency Care	1.5
AWM-5350	Focused Anatomy	2.0
HBM-7001	Materia Medica 1	3.0
Totals		18.5
Trimester 3		Credits
ACF-5200	Acupuncture Treatment Strategy	3.0
CLE-5002	Clinical Observation 2	1.0
ACF-5201	Diagnostic Analysis in Chinese Medicine	1.0
PRS-5300	Foundations of Evidence Informed Practice	2.0
ACT-5400	Medical Asepsis and Risk Management	0.4
AWM-5300	Needling Anatomy	1.5
ACT-5201	Needling Techniques 1	1.6
ACT-5300	Trauma Informed Touch	1.0
HBM-7002	Materia Medica 2	3.0
AWM-5405	Pathophysiology 1	3.0
Totals		17.5
Trimester 4		Credits
ACF-5300	Accessory Techniques	1.5
CLE-5003	Clinical Observation 3	1.0
PRS-8100	Doctoral Seminar 1	1.0
PRS-6000	Medical Law and Ethics	1.0
ACT-5202	Needling Techniques 2	2.5
HBM-7003	Materia Medica 3	3.0
AWM-6100	Topics in Integumentary Health	1.0
CLE-5400	Patient Interactive Skills and Clinical Expectations	3.0
AWM-5500	Western Medical Screening	2.5
Totals		16.50



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Trimester 5		Credits
ACF-6101	Acupuncture Clinical Medicine 1	3.0
CLE-5501	MAC Clinical Internship 1	2.0
CLE-5502	MAC Clinical Internship 2	2.0
HBM-7101	Herbal Formulas and Strategies 1	3.0
HBM-7400	Herbal Dispensary Management	1.0
AWM-6111	Topics in Cardiovascular, Lymphatic and Respiratory Health	1.5
AWM-6102	Topics in Orthopedic Health	1.5
HBM-5000	Traditional Food Therapy	2.0
ACT-5500	Tui Na	1.0
CLE-5004	Clinical Observation 4	1.5
Totals		18.5
Trimester 6		
ACF-6102	Acupuncture Clinical Medicine 2	3.0
ACT-5203	Advanced Needling Techniques	1.0
CLE-5503	DACCHM Clinical Internship 3	2.0
CLE-5504	DACCHM Clinical Internship 4	2.0
PRS-8200	Doctoral Seminar 2	1.0
HBM-7102	Herbal Formulas and Strategies 2	3.0
AWM-6200	Nutrition	3.0
AWM-6300	Pharmacology for Chinese Medical Practitioners 1	2.0
AWM-6103	Topics in Neurological Health	2.0
Totals		19.0
Trimester 7		
ACF-6103	Acupuncture Clinical Medicine 3	3.0
CLE-6505	DACCHM Clinic Internship 5	2.0
CLE-6506	DACCHM Clinic Internship 6	2.0
HBM-7103	Herbal Formulas and Strategies 3	3.0
HBM-8001	Herbal Classics 1: Wen Bing Xue	3.0
ACF-8200	Huang Di Nei Jing	3.0
ACT-5600	Musculoskeletal Treatment	2.5
AWM-6104	Topics in Urinary and Reproductive Health	2.0
Totals		20.5
Trimester 8		
ACF-6104	Acupuncture Clinical Medicine 4	3.0
CLE-6507	DACCHM Clinical Internship 7	2.0
CLE-6508	DACCHM Clinical Internship 8	2.0
CLE-6509	DACCHM Clinical Internship 9	2.0
PRS-8300	Doctoral Seminar 3	1.0
HBM-8002	Herbal Classics 2: Shang Han Lun	3.0
HBM-7201	Herbal Clinical Medicine 1	3.0
PRS-6800	Practice Management	2.0
AWM-7300	Pharmacology for Chinese Medical Practitioners 2	2.0
AWM-6107	Topics in Behavioral Health	1.5
AWM-6116	Topics in Endocrine and Digestive Health	1.0
Totals		22.5
Trimester 9		
CLE-8510	DACCHM Clinical Internship 10	2.0
CLE-8511	DACCHM Clinical Internship 11	2.0
CLE-8512	DACCHM Clinical Internship 12	2.0
HBM-8003	Herbal Classics 3: Jin Gui Yao Lue	3.0
HBM-7202	Herbal Clinical Medicine 2	3.0
HBM-7203	Herbal Clinical Medicine 3	3.0
Totals		15.0
Trimester 10		
PRS-8400	Doctoral Seminar 4	1.0
ACH-8100	DACCHM Clinic Internship 13	2.0
ACH-8301	DACCHM Clinic Internship 14	2.0
ACH-8402	DACCHM Clinic Internship 15	2.0
Totals		7.0
Total Credits		170.5

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