

The Academy of Chinese Culture and Health Sciences (ACCHS), located in the vibrant city of Oakland, California, is a premier institution dedicated to the study and practice of Traditional Chinese Medicine (TCM). Established in 1982, ACCHS is one of the oldest and most respected schools of TCM in the United States. It has earned a reputation for its rigorous academic programs, distinguished faculty, and commitment to integrating the rich heritage of Chinese medicine with contemporary healthcare practices.

ACCHS is driven by the mission to provide high-quality education in Chinese medicine, promote the understanding and practice of holistic health, and contribute to the well-being of individuals and communities.

ACCHS aims to produce competent and compassionate practitioners who are well-versed in TCM and equipped to meet the evolving needs of the healthcare industry. The vision of ACCHS is to be a global leader in Chinese medicine education and research, fostering a deeper understanding of TCM principles and practices.

ACCHS is accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Acupuncture and Herbal Medicine (ACAHM); ACAHM is recognized by the United States Department of Education as the specialized accreditation agency.



Master Tsuei and his calligraphy in both Chinese and English: Yin and Yang are the Way of heaven and earth 陰陽乃天地之道也, the great principle and outline of everything 萬物之綱紀, the parents of change 變化之父母, the root and source of birth and destruction 生殺之本始, the palace of God 神明之府也.

Yin and yang are the Tao (Way) of Heaven and Earth 陰陽乃天地之道也. The great principle and Outline of Everything 萬物之綱紀, The parents of Change 變化之父母, The Root and Source of Birth and Destruction 生殺之本始. The palace of God 神明之府也. Yin Yang, Tao of Heaven and Earth 陰陽乃天地之道也.

Wei Tsuei 衛素 試書 8.6.3.



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DACCHM/MACCHM PROGRAM

The Doctor and Master of Science in Acupuncture and Herbal Medicine (DAcCHM-3385 hours /MAcCHM-3205 hours) are dual-degree programs designed to lead to state licensure and national certification. The program can be completed in as little as 3.5 years. While most students pursue the dual-degree track, applicants may choose to apply for the master's program independently if preferred. Both programs are offered in a hybrid format, combining distance education with in-person, hands-on training in physical classroom and clinical settings. Licensed acupuncturists in California may serve as primary care providers. Our alumni have established thriving practices and have become respected leaders in the profession across the United States.

DACCHM Bridge Completion Track

Designed for licensed acupuncturists who already hold a master's degree in Acupuncture and Herbal Medicine (or an equivalent degree). This program provides a streamlined pathway to earn a first professional doctorate by building upon existing academic and clinical training. Completion of doctoral-level competencies in a condensed, efficient format. Emphasis on integrative clinical training, research literacy, and advanced treatment strategies. Case-based learning with critical analysis of complex clinical scenarios. Flexible scheduling to accommodate the needs of working professionals (total 307.5 hours).



DAOM PROGRAM

ACCHS's Doctorate of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine (DAOM) is a two-year doctor degree program providing advanced clinical training with a focus on Classical Chinese Herbalism and Integrated Orthopedic Acupuncture.

The DAOM program is designed for advanced practitioners seeking to deepen their expertise and enhance their clinical skills. The curriculum focuses on integrative medicine, research, and specialized areas of TCM, such as Classical Chinese Herbalism and Integrated Orthopedic Acupuncture.

Total Program Length:
1250 hours



ACCHS Clinic

Clinical training is a cornerstone of the educational experience at ACCHS. The academy operates a busy teaching clinic where students gain hands-on experience under the supervision of licensed practitioners. The clinic serves the local community, providing affordable and effective TCM treatments to patients. This real-world training environment allows students to apply their knowledge, develop their clinical skills, and build confidence in their abilities as future healthcare providers.

Our clinic is open to all, providing treatment by master's students and licensed professional Doctoral candidates at very accessible rates.

Certificate in Asian Medical Bodywork

Tui Na is a form of medical massage that promotes and re-establishes health and restores injured tissues. ACCHS offers a 555-hour program for Certificate in Asian Medical Bodywork, which is approved by CAMTC and is undergoing the ACAHM processing of approval. This Program focuses on the integration of Western massage and Oriental acupressure therapies and techniques.