



CERTIFIED VETERINARY SMALL ANIMAL ACUPUNCTURIST (CVA) PROGRAM in PHILIPPINES with 138 EDUCATION HOURS



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ELECTRO-ACUPUNCTURE



MOXIBUSTION



AQUA-ACUPUNCTURE

32 Hours Hands-on Acupoint Labs + 12 Hours On-site Tutoring and Real Case Demos

94 Hours Online Lectures and Lab Demos

Complimentary 32-hour Evidence-based Veterinary Acupuncture Course



LEARN FROM WORLD-RENOWNED EDUCATORS AND PRACTITIONERS IN VETERINARY ACUPUNCTURE

Learn from instructors with over 80 years combined experience practicing and teaching veterinary acupuncture and Traditional Chinese Veterinary Medicine (TCVM), including world-renowned speakers Drs. Huisheng Xie, President and Founder of Chi University, and Dr. Jessica Janmarie M. Ledesma, Director of Chi Philippines.

THE BENEFITS OF HANDS-ON EXPERIENCE PLUS THE CONVENIENCE OF ONLINE LEARNING

Chi's hybrid learning system incorporates hands-on experience through small on-site acupoint labs, real acupuncture case demos, and case presentations. In Chi's state-of-the-art online learning portal, knowledge is gained through virtual lectures & demos you can stream at your convenience.

JOIN THE CHI FAMILY, GET LIFE-LONG SUPPORT

More than 9,000 veterinarians from over 75 countries have completed courses at Chi since its founding in 1998. This community of (TCVM) practitioners share knowledge & support at the annual international conference and through Chi's online forums. All Chi graduates receive free lifetime case consultation from Chi faculty.

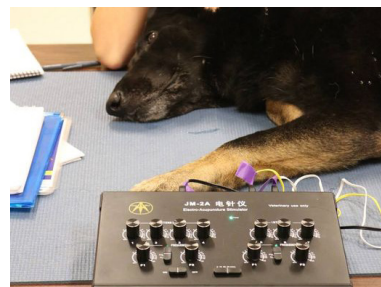
LEARN FROM THE MASTER OF VETERINARY ACUPUNCTURE



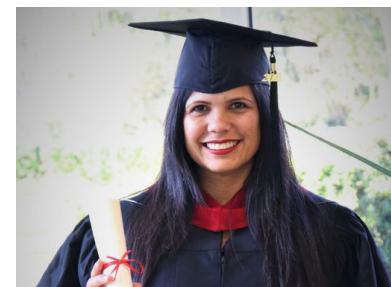
1 To 6 INSTRUCTOR TO STUDENT RATIO: INTENSIVE HANDS-ON



ONE MORE TOOL FOR YOUR TOOLBOX
ONE MORE OPTION FOR YOUR PATIENTS



ELIGIBLE FOR 25% OF FUTURE MASTER'S DEGREE CREDIT



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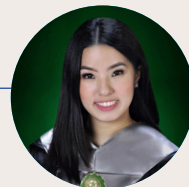
Chi's faculty is comprised of practicing clinicians who actively treat patients using the same modalities they teach. Learn more about your CVA instructors and register to become a Certified Veterinary Acupuncturist at chiu.edu/courses/ACUP100_PHL_EN.



Dr. Huisheng Xie DVM, PhD

Founder and President of Chi University

Dr. Xie has 41 years clinical, teaching and research experience in veterinary acupuncture and TCVM. He has trained over 10,000 veterinarians to practice TCVM worldwide. Dr. Xie's education includes advanced training in veterinary medicine, veterinary acupuncture, and human acupuncture. Dr. Xie has authored 20 books and over 100 peer-reviewed papers. His textbooks, including *Xie's Veterinary Herbology*, *Xie's Veterinary Acupuncture*, and *Traditional Chinese Veterinary Medicine-Fundamental Principles* have been used for TCVM training programs around the world. Dr. Xie continues to teach and develop educational courses and programs at Chi University, served as a full clinical professor at University of Florida's College of Veterinary Medicine, and is an honorary professor at China Agricultural University, South China Agricultural University and China Southwest University.



Dr. Jessica Janmarie M. Ledesma

DVM, CVA

Dr. Jessica Janmarie M. Ledesma is a veterinarian passionate about holistic animal care. She graduated from De La Salle Araneta University in 2019 with a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM) degree. After three years of practicing small animal medicine, Dr. Jessica opened AcuVet Animal Wellness Center in June 2022, where she promotes animal acupuncture.

In 2021, Dr. Jessica discovered the benefits of animal acupuncture and pursued further education in Traditional Chinese Veterinary Medicine (TCVM) at Chi University, Malaysia, completing the course in 2022. To deepen her knowledge, she took an advanced acupuncture class in 2023.

Dr. Jessica is dedicated to providing comprehensive and compassionate care to animals, integrating traditional veterinary medicine with holistic approaches.



Dr. Chee May Wong

Assistant Professor of Chi University, DVM, CVA, CVCH, CVTP, CVFT, CVTP, CTCVMP, MSTCVM

Dr. Chee May Wong graduated with a DVM from University Putra Malaysia (UPM) in 2003 and has practiced in small animal medicine and emergency practice for twenty years and established her own private clinics in Kuala Lumpur and Selangor. In 2013, Dr. Wong began pursuing an education in TCVM at the Chi Institute (now Chi University) and earned a Certified Veterinary Acupuncturist (CVA, 2013), Certified Veterinary Chinese Herbalist (CVCH, 2017), Certified Veterinary *Tui-na* Practitioner (CVTP, 2017), Certified Veterinary Food Therapist (CVFT, 2017) with Dean's List recognition, Certified Traditional Chinese Veterinary Medicine Practitioner (CTCVMP, 2018) and Master of Traditional Chinese Veterinary Medicine (MS-TCVM, 2019). Dr. Wong the Director of Chi Malaysia, tutor, lab instructor (TA), Acupoints examiner and also part of elected WATCVM BOD and APATCVM BOD. She has published and presented her case & research studies including "Integrative Medical Approach to Anaplasmosis in a Dog", "TCVM Approach to Acute Pelvic Limb Paralysis in a Dog," "The Effectiveness of Integrating *Gui Pi Tang* with Conventional Medicines in the Treatment of Thrombocytopenia in Dogs: A Retrospective Study," and "Integrative mSAP for Arthritis and other Geriatric/Pediatric Conditions in Dogs and Cats" etc. Her mission is to save more lives, especially in emergency critical care cases with the latest integrative medical approach by applying Traditional Chinese veterinary medicine treatment regime.



Chi's faculty expertly guide you through the learning process during the course and provide free lifetime email case consultation after you graduate.

CVA PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The course begins with an overview of fundamental aspects of Chinese Medicine, including *Yin-Yang* and Five Elements theory, which serve as a foundation for case diagnoses and treatment presented later in the class. A variety of acupuncture techniques are taught, including electro-acupuncture, aqua-acupuncture, moxibustion, etc. in addition to conventional "dry" needling. In acupoint labs, students learn acupuncture points on live dogs.

LEARN MORE & REGISTER!

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Chi's hands-on acupoint labs and low student-to-instructor ratio ensure you gain the confidence to start practicing acupuncture after the first on-site session.

Class is for an intensive & intimate learning experience.

Session 1 - Online Segment

21 Online Lectures

Program Introduction
History of Veterinary Acupuncture
What Is Acupuncture
Veterinary Acupuncture: Scientific Basis
Yin-Yang
Eight Principles
Five Elements
Zang-Fu Physiology
Channels and Meridians
General Rules of Acupuncture
Indications for Veterinary Acupuncture
How to Start Your Acupuncture Practice: Cookbook
How to Integrate Acupuncture into Your Practice
Small Animal Anatomy for Acupuncturists

Session 2 - Online Segment

16 Online Lectures

Five Elements and *Zang-Fu* Physiology
Five-*Shu* Transporting Points
Other Special Points (Source Points, Back-*Shu* and Front-*Mu* Points, Influential Points) and TCVM Diagnosis Intro

How to Treat Gastrointestinal Disorders
How to Treat Respiratory Disorders
How to Treat *Bi / Wei* Syndromes, Osteoarthritis and IVDD

DEMO

How to Treat Canine Diseases
Canine Acupuncture Cases

Session 2 - On-site Segment

DAY 1

AM	Introduction and Welcome
	Lunch
PM	Canine Acupoint Lab

DAY 2

AM	Canine Acupoint Lab
	Lunch
PM	Canine Acupoint Lab

Session 3 - Online Segment

23 Online Lectures

Five Treasures: *Qi*, Blood, *Shen*, *Jing*, Body Fluid Physiology and Pathology
TCVM Diagnosis
Eight Extraordinary Channels
Etiology and Pathology
How to Select Acupoints
Acupuncture for Neurological Disorders
How to Approach Clinical Cases
How to Improve Acupuncture Results
Small Animal Cases: TCVM Approach
Dry Lab: How to Make a TCVM Diagnosis

The course is presented in 2 online sessions and 3 hybrid sessions. Each hybrid session includes two segments: online & on-site. Online segments are comprised of lectures and case demos that students can stream at their own convenience. On-site segments give students the opportunity to learn acupuncture points on live animals in small acupoint lab groups of four to six students per instructor. The on-site segment of this course is located in Manila, Philippines.



Session 4 - Online Segment

19 Online Lectures

Treating Renal Failure, Heart Failure, and Behavioral Problems
Herbal Introduction
Food Therapy Intro
Acupuncture for the Liver
How to Treat Skin Problems
Acupuncture for Cancer
Feline Acupuncture
Case Studies from Students
Avian Acupuncture
Exotic Animal Acupuncture

Session 4 - On-site Segment

DAY 1

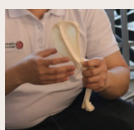
AM	Tutoring for Online Lectures
	Lunch
PM	Canine Acupoint Lab

DAY 2

AM	Tutoring for Online Lectures
	Lunch
PM	Canine Acupoint Lab



TUITION INCLUDES:



Complimentary 'Evidence-based Veterinary Acupuncture' Online Course including 32 AAVSB RACE approved CEs (\$900 Value)



1 Year World Association of Traditional Chinese Veterinary Medicine Membership and Benefits (\$85 Value). This program is accredited by the WATCVM



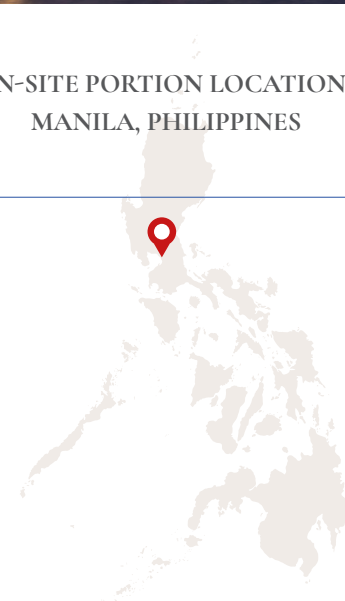
Complimentary Canine Acupuncture Charts and Client FAQ Brochures (up to \$160 Value)



This course is taught in English.



ON-SITE PORTION LOCATION :
MANILA, PHILIPPINES



Session 5 - Online Segment

15 Online Lectures

- Acupuncture for Endocrine Disorders
- Acupuncture for Immune-Mediated Diseases
- Clinical Applications of TCVM
- Introduction to *Tui-na*
- Liver Physiology and Pathology
- Lung Physiology and Pathology
- Spleen Physiology and Pathology
- Heart Physiology and Pathology
- Kidney Physiology and Pathology
- TCVM Overview
- How to Sell TCVM

Session 5 - On-site Segment

DAY 1

- AM Tutoring for Online Lectures Sessions 1-5
- Canine Acupoint Lab
- Lunch
- PM Canine Acupoint Lab

DAY 2

- AM Canine Acupoint Lab
- Lunch
- PM Canine Acupoint Exam

DAY 3

- AM Written Exam



PHILIPPINES 2025 CVA SCHEDULE & TUITION

SESSION	LOCATION	DATES	PHILIPPINES	INTERNATIONAL
1	Online	JAN 1 - SEP 17, 2025	\$1,070	\$1,170
2	Online On-site	MAR 1 - SEP 17, 2025 APR 21 - 22, 2025	\$1,650	\$1,750
3	Online	APR 23 - SEP 17, 2025	\$970	\$1,070
4	Online On-site	JUN 1 - SEP 17, 2025 JUL 14 - 15, 2025	\$1,650	\$1,750
5	Online On-site	JUL 16 - SEP 17, 2025 SEP 15 - 17, 2025	\$1,740	\$1,840

For information regarding location & on-site accommodations, please contact Dr. Jessica Janmarie by email at Philippines@chiu.edu.

Tuition is due 30 days prior to the 1st day of each session.

A \$250 non-refundable course deposit is charged upon enrollment to reserve your seat.

Session 1 tuition includes \$100 application fee.

Discounts for Philippines vets: \$500 (\$100 off each session)!

GOALS FOR STUDENT AFTER EACH ON-SITE PORTION:

- Session 2 - Practice acupuncture on patients
- Session 4 - Practice acupuncture more efficiently
- Session 5 - Integrate acupuncture in daily practice

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Chi University's Main Academic Building in Reddick, FL, USA

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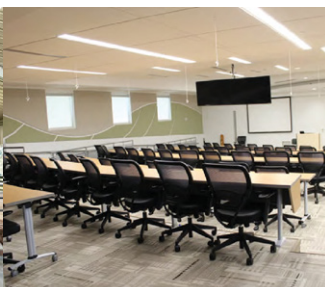
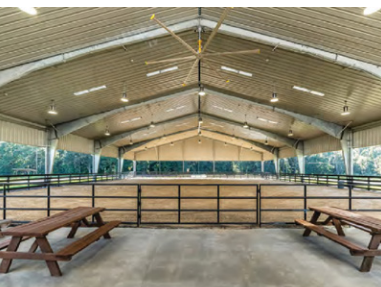
Chi University (previously the Chi Institute) was established by Dr. Huisheng Xie in 1998. It is dedicated to providing the highest quality AAVSB RACE-approved* continuing education courses and academic programs in veterinary acupuncture, Traditional Chinese Veterinary Medicine (TCVM) and Integrative Veterinary Medicine (IVM) exclusively to veterinarians and veterinary students.

Chi University offers the only licensed and accredited Master's Degree Program in TCVM in the U.S. This comprehensive program provides in-depth knowledge of the fundamental principles of TCVM, acupuncture points and techniques, Chinese herbal materia medica and formulations, food therapy, and *Tui-na* (Chinese medical manipulation) as well as the only Master's Degree Programs in IVM in the World. Chi University has been accredited by the Distance Education Accrediting Commission (DEAC) that is recognized by the

US Department of Education and Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA) since 2019.

With a state-of-the-art 90-acre main campus in Reddick, Florida USA, and international courses based in Australia, China, Costa Rica, Peru, Romania, Indonesia, Japan, Malaysia, South Africa, South Korea, Spain, Taiwan, Thailand and the United Kingdom, Chi University has proudly graduated more than 9,000 veterinarians from over 75 countries and regions.

Learn more & register at chiu.edu



*American Association of Veterinary State Boards (AAVSB) Registry of Approved Continuing Education (RACE).