



# CERTIFIED VETERINARY SMALL ANIMAL ACUPUNCTURIST (CVA) PROGRAM IN AUSTRALIA WITH 138 EDUCATION HOURS



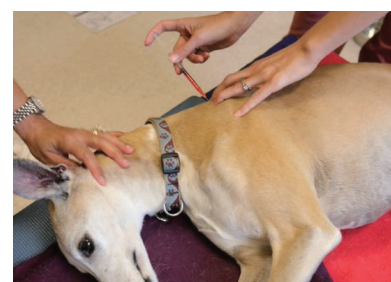
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ELECTRO-ACUPUNCTURE



MOXIBUSTION



AQUA-ACUPUNCTURE

**32 Hours Hands-on Acupoint Labs + 12 Hours On-site Tutoring and Real Case Demos**  
**126 Hours Online Lectures and Lab Demos**  
**Complimentary 32-hour Evidence-based Veterinary Acupuncture Course**

## LEARN FROM WORLD-RENOUNDED 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. Carolin Power, Director of Chi Australia.

## 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 5 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



## LEARN FROM THE BEST

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\\_AUS\\_EN](http://chiu.edu/courses/ACUP100_AUS_EN).



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



### Huisheng Xie DVM, PhD

Founder and President of Chi University

Dr. Xie has 39 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. Author of more than 20 books and over 100 peer-reviewed veterinary medical journal papers, Dr. Xie continues to teach and develop educational courses and programs at Chi University, serves as a clinical professor at UF's College of Veterinary Medicine, and is an honorary professor and director of the International Institute of Traditional Chinese Veterinary Medicine of South China Agricultural University and China Southwest University.



### Carolin Power BSc, BVMS, CVA, BHSc (Acupuncture)

Dr. Power received her Bachelor of Veterinary Medicine and Surgery from Murdoch University in 1999 and began her veterinary career in general practice, as well as various emergency and critical care hospitals in Australia and the United Kingdom. When she discovered how much TCM enriched her own life, she decided to pursue this path in her veterinary career and earned a certification in veterinary acupuncture in 2013, followed by completion of the veterinary *Tui-na* (veterinary medical massage) course at Chi University. Dr. Power's veterinary clinic specializes in TCVM treatment of small animal patients using acupuncture, herbal medicine, food therapy, *Tui-na*, and exercise therapy. During this time, Dr. Power earned a Bachelor Degree in acupuncture and is now practicing TCM and TCVM in her clinic in Adelaide, Australia. In 2014, she joined Chi Australia as an administrator and, in 2015, became Director of Chi Australia. Dr. Power is dedicated to sharing her passion for TCVM with all current and future veterinary acupuncturists.



### Roger Clemmons DVM, PhD, DACVIM (Neurology), CVA, CVFT

Dr. Clemmons received a DVM from Washington State University, as well as a PhD in veterinary science (emphasis in neurophysiology and clinical neurology). Dr. Clemmons then took a faculty position at University of Florida's College of Veterinary Medicine where he practiced neurology and neurosurgery for 35 years before joining the Veterinary Specialty Hospital of Palm Beach Gardens, FL. Dr. Clemmons, a board-certified specialist in Neurology, has published over 100 peer-reviewed original studies, papers and abstracts and has presented in the US and abroad. At UF, he had an active research program and is known for his work on platelet physiology and the study of neurodegenerative diseases such as degenerative myelopathy. He has developed a number of innovative neurosurgical techniques including fixation of atlantoaxial subluxation and Wobbler's syndrome. Dr. Clemmons earned certifications from Chi in acupuncture (2000) and food therapy (2009). He speaks nationally and internationally on neurology and the science of veterinary acupuncture.



## 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!

[chiu.edu/courses/ACUP100\\_AUS\\_EN](http://chiu.edu/courses/ACUP100_AUS_EN)

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 limited to 20 students 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 - On-site Segment

#### DAY 1

AM	Small Animal Acupoint Lab
	Lunch
PM	Small Animal Acupoint Lab
	How to Choose Acupuncture Techniques, and Needles, Tongue and Pulse Diagnosis

#### DAY 2

AM	Small Animal Acupoint Lab
	Lunch
PM	Small Animal Acupoint Lab
	Acupuncture in Exotics Pets Acupoints Quiz Win Prizes Real Case Demo, Q&A
	Dinner Party

### 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 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

The course is presented in 2 online Segment and 3 hybrid Segment. 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 North Adelaide, Australia.



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

### Session 4 - On-site Segment

#### DAY 1

AM	Small Animal Acupoint Lab
	Lunch
PM	Small Animal Acupoint Lab
	How to Choose Acupuncture Techniques, and Needles, Tongue and Pulse Diagnosis Review

#### DAY 2

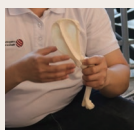
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	Lunch
PM	Small Animal Acupoint Lab
	Acupoints Quiz Win Prizes Real Case Demo, Q&A
	Dinner Party

### Session 4 - Online Segment

#### 19 Online Lectures

Treating Renal Failure, Heart Failure, and Behavioral Problems  
Herbal Introduction  
Food Therapy Intro  
Acupuncture for the Liver

## 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)



Enrollment is open to Australian veterinarians and veterinary students.

How to Treat Skin Problems  
Acupuncture for Cancer  
Feline Acupuncture  
Case Studies from Students  
Avian Acupuncture  
Exotic Animal Acupuncture

## 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	Small Animal Acupoint Lab Review Q&A
	Lunch
PM	Clinical Acupoint Exam

### DAY 2

AM	Tutoring / Lecture Review, Q&A
	Lunch
PM	Written Exam Graduation Dinner Party

ON-SITE PORTION LOCATION:  
Keswick, Adelaide South Australia



## Goals for Students after each On-Site Segment:

Session 2 - Practice acupuncture on patients

Session 4 - Practice acupuncture more efficiently

Session 5 - Integrate acupuncture in daily practice

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## 2023 CVA FIRST YEAR VET/VET STUDENT SCHEDULE & TUITION

1	ONLINE	30 JAN - 5 MAY	A\$1,190
2	ONLINE ON-SITE	30 JAN - 5 MAY 6 - 7 MAY	A\$1,712
3	ONLINE	8 MAY - 18 AUG	A\$1,040
4	ONLINE ON-SITE	8 MAY - 18 AUG 19 - 20 AUG	A\$1,712
5	ONLINE ON-SITE	21 AUG - 8 DEC 9 - 10 DEC	A\$1,628
Certification Fee (Optional):			A\$350

## 2023 CVA VETERINARIAN SCHEDULE & TUITION

1	ONLINE	30 JAN - 5 MAY	A\$1,450
2	ONLINE ON-SITE	30 JAN - 5 MAY 6 - 7 MAY	A\$2,140
3	ONLINE	8 MAY - 18 AUG	A\$1,300
4	ONLINE ON-SITE	8 MAY - 18 AUG 19 - 20 AUG	A\$2,140
5	ONLINE ON-SITE	21 AUG - 8 DEC 9 - 10 DEC	A\$2,035
Certification Fee (Optional):			A\$350

For information regarding location & on-site accommodations, please contact Dr. Carolin Power by email at [au@chiu.edu](mailto:au@chiu.edu).

Tuition is due 30 days prior to the 1st day of each session. A A\$150 non-refundable course deposit is charged upon enrollment to reserve your seat.

Session 1 tuition includes \$100 application fee (new students only).

**THE TUITION IS 20% OFF OF THE CURRENT REGULAR FEE FOR FINAL YEAR VET STUDENTS AND NEW GRADUATES.**





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

## CHI UNIVERSITY: THE WORLD'S LEADING POST-GRADUATE EDUCATION CENTER FOR TRADITIONAL CHINESE & INTEGRATIVE VETERINARY MEDICINE

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](http://chiu.edu)**

