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CERTIFIED VETERINARY ACUPUNCTURIST

98 HOURS OF ONLINE LECTURES AND 3 ON-SITE MODULES / 142 CE HOURS



CHI UNIVERSITY SMALL ANIMAL CVA AT UC DAVIS COURSE

ONLINE SESSION:

DECEMBER 15, 2022 – JUNE 4, 2023 \$3,915

ON-SITE SESSION:

JANUARY 28 – JANUARY 29, 2023 MODULE 1 \$1,500

APRIL 15 – APRIL 16, 2023 MODULE 2 \$1,500

JUNE 2 – JUNE 4, 2023 MODULE 3 \$1,500

How to Register:

1. Visit chiu.edu/courses/acup100_ucd to register
2. Visit ce.vetmed.ucdavis.edu/symposia-article/certified-veterinary-acupuncturist-cva-course-registration-and-schedule to register for the on-site session after step 1 is completed



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Chi's faculty is comprised of world-renowned veterinary acupuncturists and educators 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_UCD.



Huisheng Xie DVM, PhD

Dr. Xie has 39 years of 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 faculty, professor and clinician at College of Veterinary Medicine – initially Beijing Agriculture University and then University of Florida – for 39 years (1983 - 2022), and is an honorary professor at China Agricultural University, South China Agricultural University, and China Southwest University.



Ronald Koh DVM, MS, DACVSMR, CVA, CCRP, CVMMP, CVCH, CVFT

Dr. Ronald Koh received his veterinary degree in Taiwan in 2006 and later completed a specialty internship followed by a master's program in acupuncture at the University of Florida College of Veterinary Medicine. Prior to joining UC Davis School of Veterinary Medicine in 2020, he spent 6.5 years on the faculty of the Louisiana State University School of Veterinary Medicine, where he served as an assistant professor (2015-2020) and a service chief of Integrative Medicine and Rehabilitation Service. He is certified in acupuncture, rehabilitation, herbal therapy, and medical manipulation. He completed his residency in Veterinary Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation in 2019. His research and clinical focus have been on integrative and rehabilitative medicine therapies for pain management, orthopedic impairments, neurological deficits, geriatric conditions, and palliative/hospice care. His focus within TCVM is using traditional, scalp, and topographic acupuncture, along with herbal medicine for neurological conditions. He lectures on TCVM, integrative medicine, and rehabilitation for veterinary schools, conferences, and general public events. In his spare time, he enjoys spending time with family, hiking, and traveling.



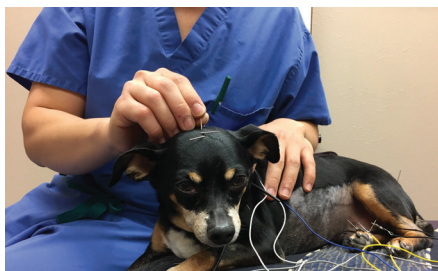
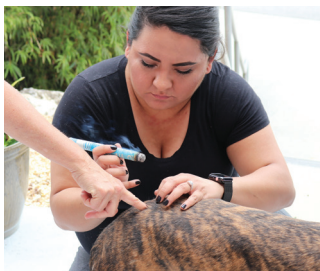
Cindy West DVM, CVA, CVTP

Dr. West graduated from the University of Florida College of Veterinary Medicine in 1987. After completing a 15-month internship at Hollywood Animal Hospital, she practiced primarily conventional Western Medicine at her own small and exotic companion animal clinic in Plantation, Florida for 19 years. After selling her South Florida practice, she began to study TCVM at Chi University. In 2008, after becoming certified in Veterinary Acupuncture and Tui-na by Chi, she opened her new practice, Alternative Veterinary Medicine, located just north of Tallahassee, Florida. She now practices primarily TCVM and integrated medicine for small and exotic companion animals. Due to the growing demand for holistic medicine, she has begun to practice TCVM for equine patients as well. She has recently completed the advanced acupuncture course for small animals, and currently serves as a lab instructor for the Small Animal Acupuncture course at Chi. She plans to expand her study of holistic medicine to include energy medicine in the near future. Her energy is renewed by relaxing with her critter family on her farm in South Georgia.



Terri Rosado DVM, CVA, CTCVMP, CCRT, CVFT, CVTP, CVCH, CVMMP

Terri Rosado graduated from UC Davis School of Veterinary Medicine in 2005 and completed a rotating small animal internship at UF College of Veterinary Medicine in 2006. She earned her certification in acupuncture from Chi University in 2008 and has been practicing integrative medicine since. She has been a lab instructor at Chi since 2010. Dr. Rosado received her certification in veterinary rehabilitation therapy from the Canine Rehabilitation Institute in 2013. Dr. Rosado is currently enrolled in the TCVM Masters Program at Chi and is certified in Tui-na and Food Therapy. She owns an integrative clinic in Flagler Beach, FL and is the medical director at Chi Animal Hospital. She loves to teach, opening her doors to students of Chi and UF for externships, and welcoming volunteers to learn what small animal veterinary practice is about.



CVA AT UC DAVIS COURSE OVERVIEW

The course begins with an overview of fundamental aspects of Chinese Medicine, including *Yin-yang* and Five Element theory. These theories serve as a foundation for case diagnosis and treatment presented later in the class. A variety of acupuncture techniques are taught in addition to conventional "dry needling," including electro-acupuncture, aqua-acupuncture, and moxibustion. In acupoint labs, students learn acupuncture points on dogs. Class is limited to 24 students for an intensive and intimate learning experience.

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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 module.

The course consists of an online session and an on-site session. The online session contains 5 modules with a total of 98 hours of lectures and case demos that students can stream at their convenience. The on-site session contains 3 modules that provide students with the opportunity to learn acupuncture points on live animals in small lab groups with a maximum of six students per instructor. Tutoring sessions totaling 12 hours thoroughly prepare students for exams.



Online Session Syllabus

Online Module 1

- Program Introduction
- History of Veterinary Acupuncture
- What is Acupuncture?
- Veterinary Acupuncture: Scientific Basis
- Basic TCVM Principles - *Yin-yang*
- Eight Principles and *Bian Zheng*
- Five Elements
- Zang-fu* Physiology
- Channels and Meridians
- Top 10 Canine Acupoints and Clinical Applications
- General Rules of Acupuncture
- Indications for Veterinary Acupuncture
- How and Where to Start Your Acupuncture Practice
- Small Animal Anatomy for Acupuncturists

Online Module 2

- Five Elements and *Zang-fu* Physiology
- Five-*shu* Transporting Points
- How to Make a TCVM Diagnosis
- Other Special Points and Clinical Applications
- How to Treat Gastrointestinal Disorders
- How to Treat Respiratory Disorders
- How to Treat *Bi/Wei* Syndromes, Osteoarthritis and IVDD
- How to Treat Canine Diseases (Demo)
- Canine Acupuncture Cases (Demo)

Online Module 3

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

Online Module 4

- Bubble Chart and Sessions 1-3 Review
- Treating Renal Failure, Heart Failure, and Behavioral Problems
- Herbal Medicine Intro
- How to Treat Skin Problems
- Acupuncture for the Liver and Cancer
- Feline, Avian, and Exotic Animal Acupuncture
- Case Studies from Students

Online Module 5

- Review of Sessions 1-4
- Acupuncture for Endocrine Disorders
- Acupuncture for Immune-mediated Diseases
- Clinical Applications of TCVM
- Food Therapy Intro
- Introduction to *Tui-na*
- Physiology and Pathology of the Liver, Lung, Spleen, Heart, and Kidney
- TCVM Overview
- How to Sell TCVM

On-site Session Hosted at UC Davis SVM Syllabus

On-site Module 1

- 12 Hours of Canine Acupuncture Wet Labs
- 4 Hours of Real Case Demos, Studies, and Review

On-site Module 2

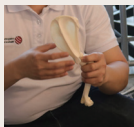
- 12 Hours of Canine Acupuncture Wet Labs
- 4 Hours of Real Case Demos, Studies, and Review

On-site Module 3

- 8 Hours of Canine Acupuncture Wet Labs
- 4 Hours of Real Case Demos, Studies, and Review
- Clinical Acupoint Exam
- Written Exam



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).



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



UC Davis' Veterinary Medicine Building in Davis, CA, USA

Chi University is excited to partner with UC Davis School of Veterinary Medicine to offer this new learning opportunity at a location convenient for west coast veterinarians and vet school students!

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

Established by Dr. Huisheng Xie in 1998, Chi University (previously the Chi Institute) is dedicated to providing top-quality RACE-approved continuing education courses and academic programs in veterinary acupuncture, Traditional Chinese Veterinary Medicine (TCVM), and Integrative Veterinary Medicine exclusively to veterinarians and veterinary students. Chi University is accredited by the Distance Education Accrediting Commission (DEAC) and recognized by the US Department of Education and Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA).

Chi University has proudly graduated over 9,000 licensed veterinarians from 75 countries and regions. Locations include a state-of-the-art 90-acre main campus in Reddick, Florida, and international courses based in Australia, Belenux, China, Costa Rica, France, Germany, Italy, Indonesia, Malaysia, Norway, South Korea, Spain, Switzerland, Taiwan, Thailand, United Kingdom, and more.

UC DAVIS VETERINARY MEDICINE: ADVANCING THE HEALTH OF ANIMALS, PEOPLE AND THE ENVIRONMENT

The UC Davis School of Veterinary Medicine (SVM)—ranked #1 in the nation by U.S. News & World Report (2020) and #2 in the world by QS World University Rankings (2022)—has shaped the field of veterinary medicine, developing dynamic veterinary treatments and making key discoveries related to animal, human and environmental health. UC Davis SVM provides premier educational, research, clinical, and public service programs to advance the health of animals and people, and the environment we share.

The Veterinary Medical Teaching Hospital is equipped with cutting-edge, modern technology and services, allowing board-certified faculty veterinarians to provide the best care possible and continue to be innovators of the some of the latest advancements in veterinary medicine.

The Integrative Medicine Service works closely with other services in the UC Davis veterinary hospital to identify multidisciplinary treatment opportunities to provide optimal patient outcomes. Patients are treated in a 1,000-square-foot open treatment area with state-of-the-art equipment.



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