



CERTIFIED VETERINARY SMALL ANIMAL ACUPUNCTURIST

(CVA) PROGRAM IN AUSTRALIA WITH 138 EDUCATION HOURS



DRY NEEDLING



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. Carolin Kinghorn, 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 10,000 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



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.

Huisheng Xie DVM, PhD

Founder and President of Chi University



Dr. Xie has 41 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 a full clinical professor at the 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.

Gabriela Cadena BSc, BVMS, CVA, CVA, CMT, WEBB



Gaby graduated from Veterinary School in Ecuador, South America, with a Bachelor of Veterinary Medicine in 2013. Her interests have always been related to canine behavior and holistic medicine with a special passion in Chinese Medicine. After living in Galapagos for a year working in Public Health, Gaby realized she wanted to go deeper in the healing path and for this reason, she worked in Canine Physiotherapy before she came to Australia to continue her dream of offering the best quality life for pets. She joined the Chi University to begin her studies in TCVM and finished the Small Animal Acupuncture course in 2019. Gaby is currently a Certified Veterinary Acupuncturist, a Canine Myofunctional Therapist, and a Canine Whole Energy Body Balance Teacher and Practitioner. She is passionate about Chinese Veterinary Medicine and is looking forward to sharing that with future students.

Carolyn Kinghorn BSc, BVMS, CVA, BHSc (Acu)



Dr. Kinghorn 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. Kinghorn'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. Kinghorn 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. Kinghorn 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.

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 limited to 20 students for an intensive & intimate learning experience

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 Adelaide, South Australia.



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

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| AM | Small Animal Acupoint Lab |
| | Lunch |
| PM | Small Animal Acupoint Lab |

DAY 2

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| AM | Small Animal Acupoint Lab |
| | Lunch |
| PM | Small Animal Acupoint Lab |

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

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

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| AM | Small Animal Acupoint Lab |
| | Lunch |
| PM | Small Animal Acupoint Lab |

DAY 2

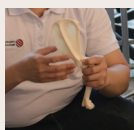
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| AM | Small Animal Acupoint Lab |
| | Lunch |
| PM | Small Animal Acupoint Lab |
| | Dinner Party |

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)



**This course is taught in English
For veterinarians only**



**ON-SITE PORTION LOCATION:
Adelaide, South Australia**



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 Written Exam
Graduation Dinner Party

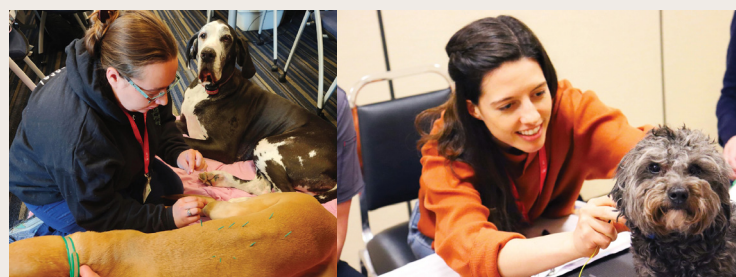
**Goals for Students after each
On-Site Segment:**

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

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**2025 AUSTRALIA CVA VETERINARIAN
SCHEDULE & TUITION**

| SESSION | LOCATION | DATES | TUITION |
|----------------------------|-------------------|---|----------|
| SESSION 1 & 2 SESSION 2 | ONLINE ON-SITE | JAN 20 - MAY 2, 2025 MAY 3 - 4, 2025 | A\$3,590 |
| SESSION 3 & 4 SESSION 4 | ONLINE ON-SITE | MAY 5 - AUG 15, 2025 AUG 16 - 17, 2025 | A\$3,440 |
| SESSION 5 | ONLINE ON-SITE | AUG 18 - DEC 5, 2025 DEC 6 - 7, 2025 | A\$2,035 |



For information regarding location & on-site accommodations, please contact Dr. Carolin Kinghorn by email at au@chiu.edu.



The tuition is 20% off the current regular fee for new graduates.

Tuition is due 30 days prior to the 1st day of each session. A A\$150 non-refundable course deposit is charged upon enrolment to reserve your seat. Session 1 tuition includes \$100 application fee (new students only).



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



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