



2025 CERTIFIED VETERINARY

ACUPUNCTURE

(CVA) PROGRAM at CHI CAMPUS with up to 150 CE Hours

Learn all the tools you need to fully integrate acupuncture into your practice

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 and demos you can stream at your convenience.

JOIN THE CHI FAMILY, GET LIFE-LONG SUPPORT

More than 11,000 veterinarians from over 75 countries have completed courses at Chi since its founding in 1998. This community of (TCVM) practitioners share knowledge and support at the annual international conference and through Chi's online forums. All Chi graduates receive free lifetime case consultation from Chi faculty.



Select The Track That Best Suits Your Practice!



Small Animal



Equine



Mixed

PROGRAM FEATURES

LEARN FROM THE MASTER OF VETERINARY ACUPUNCTURE

PERSONALIZED LEARNING: 1 TO 6 INSTRUCTOR TO STUDENT RATIO

ADD A NEW TOOL TO YOUR TOOLBOX OFFER A NEW OPTION FOR YOUR PATIENTS

ELIGIBLE FOR UP TO 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/ACUP102_USA_EN.



Dr. 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 11,000 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.



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



Dr. Cheryl Chrisman
DVM, MSTCVM, CVA, CVCH,
CVTP, CVFT



Dr. Carla Pasteur
DVM, MSTCVM, CVA, CVTP,
CVMMP, CVSMT, CERP



Dr. Greg Todd
DVM, CVA



Dr. John Langlois
DVM, MSTCVM, CVA, CVMMP



Dr. Roger Clemmons
DVM, PhD, DACVIM (Neurology and
Neurosurgery), CVA, CVFT



Dr. Allison Marshall
DVM, MS, CVA, CVSMT



Dr. Terri Rosado
DVM, CVA, CTCVMP, CCRT, CVMMP

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.



Session 1 - Online

• Up to 26-hour lectures

Learn the foundational concepts of TCVM

Overview, History, and Scientific Basis of Veterinary Acupuncture

Indications & General Rules

TCVM Theory: *Yin-Yang*, Eight Principles, Five Elements, *Zang-Fu* Physiology

Channels and Meridians

Anatomy for Acupuncturists

How to Start Your Acupuncture Practice: Cookbook



Session 2 - On-site

• Up to 18-hour lectures

• 20-hour wet labs

Demonstrate proper acupuncture techniques

TCVM Diagnosis Introduction

Five-*shu* Transporting Points, Influential and Source Points, Back-*shu* and Front-*mu* Points, and Other Special Points

How to Treat *Bi* and *Wei* Syndromes

Acupuncture for Neurological Disorders

EQUINE SPECIFIC TOPICS:

Acupuncture for Lameness

Musculoskeletal Case Studies

SMALL ANIMAL SPECIFIC TOPICS:

How to Treat GI and Respiratory Problems

Acupuncture for Osteoarthritis and IVDD



Session 3 - Online

• Up to 36-hour lectures

Gain deeper knowledge of TCVM principles; develop acupuncture treatment plans

Five Treasures: *Qi*, Blood, *Shen*, *Jing*, Body Fluid Physiology and Pathology

Eight Extraordinary Channels

How to Select Acupoints and Improve Results

How to Make a TCVM Diagnosis (Dry Lab)

TCVM Approach to Clinical Cases

EQUINE SPECIFIC TOPICS:

Acupuncture for Pain

Internal Medicine Case Studies (Dry Lab)

SMALL ANIMAL SPECIFIC TOPICS:

Exotic and Avian Acupuncture (Lecture and Demo)



Session 4 - Online

• Up to 36-hour lectures

• Up to 20-hour lab demos

• 18-hour virtual internships

Practice acupuncture more efficiently; define and describe its clinical applications

How to Treat Renal and Heart Failure

Acupuncture for the Liver

How to Treat Skin and Behavioral Problems

Introduction to Herbal Medicine

Dry Needling, Moxibustion, Electro-, Aqua-, Hemo-, and Pneumo-acupuncture

Acupuncture Lab Demos and Cases

EQUINE SPECIFIC TOPICS:

How to Treat GI, Urinary, Respiratory and Cardiovascular Disorders

Cushing's Disease and Other Endocrine Disorders

Acupuncture for Sports Medicine

SMALL ANIMAL SPECIFIC TOPICS:

Acupuncture for Cancer

Feline Acupuncture



Session 5 - On-site

• 13-hour lectures

• 15-hour wet labs

• Clinical and written exam (written exam online)

Integrate acupuncture into your daily practice

Review of Sessions 1-4 and Final TCVM Overview

How to Sell TCVM

Intro to Food Therapy and *Tui-na*

EQUINE SPECIFIC TOPICS:

How to Treat Reproductive Disorders

Acupuncture for Bovines, Caprines, and Camelids

SMALL ANIMAL SPECIFIC TOPICS:

Diabetes, Cushing's Disease and Thyroid Disorders



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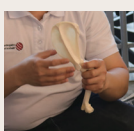
Complimentary 'Evidence-based Veterinary Acupuncture' Online Course including 32 AAVSB RACE approved CEs (\$900 Value)

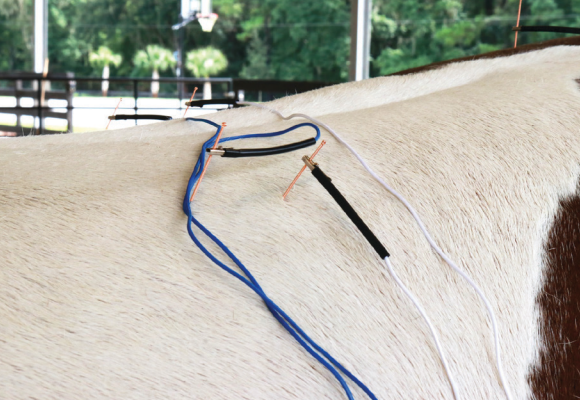


1 Year World Association of Traditional Chinese Veterinary Medicine Membership and Benefits (\$85 Value). This program is accredited by the WATCVM



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





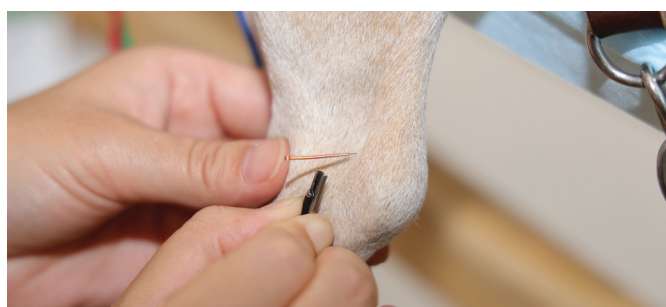
This course is taught in English.

ON-SITE SESSION LOCATION:
Chi Main Campus 9650 W Hwy 318, Reddick, FL 32686

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. Three track options are available - small animal, equine and mixed practice (which includes both small animals and horses). In acupoint labs, students learn acupuncture points on dogs, horses or both dogs and horses depending on the selected track.

The course is presented in 3 online sessions and 2 on-site sessions. Online segments include lectures and case demos that students can stream at their 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 Reddick, Florida, United States.



Goals for student after each on-site portion:

Session 2 - Practice acupuncture on patients

Session 5 - Integrate acupuncture in daily practice



2025 UNITED STATES CVA SCHEDULE & TUITION

2025 Spring Semester

Session	Format	Dates	Small Animal /Equine ¹
1	Online	JAN 1 - FEB 5	\$1,170 ²
2	On-site	FEB 6 - 9	\$1,750
3	Online	FEB 10 - APR 12	\$1,070
4 ³	Online	MAR 1 - JUN 4	\$1,750
5	On-site	JUN 5 - 7	\$1,840 ⁴

2025 Fall Semester

Session	Format	Dates	Small Animal /Equine ¹
1	Online	JUN 2 - AUG 6	\$1,170 ²
2	On-site	AUG 7 - 10	\$1,750
3	Online	AUG 11 - SEP 30	\$1,070
4 ³	Online	SEP 1 - DEC 10	\$1,750
5	On-site	DEC 11 - 13	\$1,840 ⁴

For information regarding on-site accommodations, please contact register@chiu.edu.

¹ Mixed Practice Track is an additional \$50 per session.

² \$100 application fee is included in Session 1 tuition.

³ Optional on-site review is available (\$900).

⁴ \$350 CVA certification and exam fees are included in Session 5 tuition.

Tuition is due 60 days prior to the 1st day of each session. A \$250 non-refundable course deposit is charged upon enrollment to reserve your seat.



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 & 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 over 11,000 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).