

# CERTIFIED VETERINARY SMALL ANIMAL

# ACUPUNCTURIST

(CVA) PROGRAM in SOUTH KOREA with 134 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 Sakyeng Shin, Director of Chi South Korea.

# 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.





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

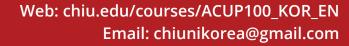


ONE MORE TOOL FOR YOUR TOOLBOX ONE MORE OPTION FOR YOUR PATIENTS



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\_KOR\_EN.







# Dr. Sakyeng Shin DVM

Dr. Sakyeng Shin studied Veterinary Medicine at Chungnam National University. She then later continued her studies of the College of Veterinary Medicine at the University of Florida and Seoul National University. She currently serves as the Director of Chi South Korea.



#### Dr. Min Su Kim DVM, PhD, CVA

Dr. Min Su Kim received his DVM from Kyungpook National University of Veterinary Medicine and PhD degree from the Seoul National University in 2006 with acupuncture and surgery studies. Then, he completed an internship in acupuncture at the University of Florida (UF) Veterinary Medical Center. He is associate professor at the College of Veterinary Medicine, Chonbuk National University and has been working as a research professor at Indiana Medical School. He has authored over 5 books of veterinary surgery and traditional veterinary medicine and published over 90 papers on veterinary surgery and acupuncture in peer-reviewed journals. He has been working as academic committee chair in both Korean Society of Veterinary Surgery (KSVS) and Korean Society of Traditional Veterinary Medicine (KSTVM). He has been one of the major speakers and instructors at the Chi courses in South Korea and Beijing.







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! chiu.edu/courses/ACUP100\_KOR\_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.

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 Seoul, South Korea.



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 A Review on Five Elements and Zang-Fu
Special Points-Five-Shu Transporting Points
Acupuncture Techniques

Lunch

PM Canine Acupoint Lab

#### DAY 2

AM Source Points, Back-Shu and Front-Mu Points, Influential Points and Other Special Points

Acupuncture for IVDD

Acupuncture Cookbook in Small Animal Practice

Lunch

PM Canine Acupoint Lab

### DAY 3

AM Bubble Chart Review

TCVM Diagnosis Intro

How to Treat *Bi/Wei* Syndromes, Osteoarthritis and Seizures

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

# 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

### **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: Seoul, South Korea

# 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

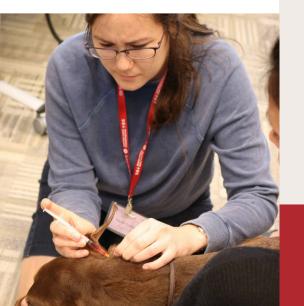
#### DAY 3

Canine Acupoint Lab

# 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

Canine Point Exam

#### DAY 3

Final Written Exam



### 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

# **SOUTH KOREA 2025 CVA SCHEDULE & TUITION**

1	Online	FEB 1 - MAR 20, 2025	\$1,170
2	Online On-site	MAR 21 - APR 19, 2025 APR 20 - 22, 2025	\$1,750
3	Online	APR 23 - JUN 15, 2025	\$1,070
4	Online On-site	JUN 16 - AUG 23, 2025 AUG 24 - 26, 2025	\$1,750
5	Online On-site	AUG 27 - NOV 29, 2025 NOV 30 - DEC 2, 2025	\$1,840

For information regarding location & on-site accommodations, please contact Dr. Sakyeng Shin by email at chiunikorea@gmail.com.

Tuition is due 60 days prior to the  $1^{\text{st}}$  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 (new students only).





# 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







