



# CERTIFIED VETERINARY ACUPUNCTURIST

(CVA) PROGRAM in CANADA with up to 178 EDUCATION HOURS



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ELECTRO-ACUPUNCTURE



MOXIBUSTION



AQUA-ACUPUNCTURE

32 Hours Hands-on Acupoint Lab + 12 Hours On-site Tutoring and Real Case Demos  
Up to 134 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 75 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 Janice Huntingford, Director of Chi Canada.

## 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 9,000 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.

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 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\\_CAN\\_EN](http://chiu.edu/courses/ACUP102_CAN_EN).

### Huisheng Xie DVM, PhD

Founder and President of Chi University



Dr. Xie has 40 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. 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, serves as a full clinical professor at 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.

### Janice Huntingford DVM, CVA, CVCH, CVPP, CCRT, CAVCA, CVFT, CVTP, MSTCVM, DACVSMR



Dr. Janice Huntingford is a 1984 graduate of the Ontario Veterinary College at the University of Guelph and a Board-Certified Specialist (Diplomate) in Canine Rehabilitation and Sports Medicine (DACVSMR). She is certified in Animal Chiropractic by the American Veterinary Chiropractic Association, in Animal Acupuncture by the International Veterinary Acupuncture Society, in Chinese Herbal Medicine through Chi University, and is a Certified Veterinary Pain Practitioner. In 2007, Dr. Huntingford opened Ontario's first saltwater canine therapy pool and canine rehabilitation centre. Dr. Huntingford lectures nationally and internationally on rehabilitation, acupuncture, geriatric medicine, herbals, and pain management to veterinarians and veterinary technicians. She has authored or co-authored several textbook chapters on rehabilitation and published a number of peer reviewed manuscripts. She consults and sits on several advisory boards related to herbal medicine, laser therapy, pain management and holistic medicine. Dr. Huntingford is the director for Chi Canada which offers Veterinary Acupuncture and Canine Rehabilitation Certificate programs in Essex, Ontario.

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



Dr. Clemmons received his 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. He earned certifications from Chi in acupuncture (2000) and food therapy (2009). A board-certified specialist in Neurology, Dr. Clemmons has published over 100 peer-reviewed papers and has presented in the US and abroad on neurology and the science of veterinary acupuncture. He has worked on platelet physiology and the study of neurodegenerative diseases such as degenerative myelopathy, as well as developed a number of innovative neurosurgical techniques including fixation of atlantoaxial subluxation and Wobbler's syndrome.

### Cheryl Chrisman DVM, MSTCVM, CVA, CVCH, CVTP, CVFT



Dr. Chrisman received her DVM from Michigan State University in 1968, an MS degree from the Ohio State University in 1974 and became certified in veterinary neurology by the American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine in 1976. Dr. Chrisman is a certified veterinary acupuncturist from Chi. She was a professor and Chief of the Neurology Service at UF for 30 years and integrated acupuncture into her neurology practice as well as a member of the UF Acupuncture Service. She is a Professor Emeritus at UF as well as the former Editor-in-chief of the American Journal of Traditional Chinese Veterinary Medicine and is on the Executive Board of the American Association of Traditional Chinese Veterinary Medicine.





## 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. Two track options are available – each offering 43 ATF Hours: small animal and mixed practice (which includes both small animals and horses). In acupoint labs, students learn acupuncture points on dogs or both dogs and horses depending on the selected track.

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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.

The course is presented in 2 online sessions and 3 hybrid sessions. Each hybrid session includes two segments: online and on-site. 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 Essex, Canada.



**Class is limited to 30 students for an intensive & intimate learning experience**

### Session 1 - Online

Up to 24 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
- Anatomy for Acupuncturists

### Session 2 - On-site Segment

#### DAY 1

AM	Acupoint Lab
	Lunch
PM	Acupoint Lab

#### DAY 2

AM	Acupoint Lab
	Lunch
PM	Tutoring / Lecture Review
	Real Case Demo
	Q & A

### Session 2 - Online Segment

Up to 22 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

#### SMALL ANIMAL SPECIFIC TOPICS

- How to Treat *Bi / Wei* Syndromes, Osteoarthritis and IVDD
- How to Treat Gastrointestinal Disorders
- How to Treat Respiratory Disorders

#### SMALL ANIMAL DEMOS

- How to Treat Canine Diseases
- Canine Acupuncture Cases

#### EQUINE SPECIFIC TOPICS

- Acupuncture Needling Techniques for Horses
- Treating Equine Musculoskeletal Issues with TCVM

#### EQUINE DEMO

- Equine Lab Case

### Session 3 - Online

Up to 32 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

#### SMALL ANIMAL SPECIFIC TOPICS

- 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

#### EQUINE SPECIFIC TOPICS

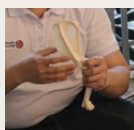
- Equine Acupuncture Techniques
- Acupuncture for Equine Lameness
- Equine Special Conditions
- How to Approach Clinical Cases
- How to Improve Acupuncture Results
- Dry Lab: Lameness and Internal Medicine Studies

### Session 4 - Online Segment

Up to 31 Online Lectures

- Treating Renal Failure, Heart Failure, and Behavioral Problems
- Herbal Medicine and Food Therapy Intros

## TUITION INCLUDES:



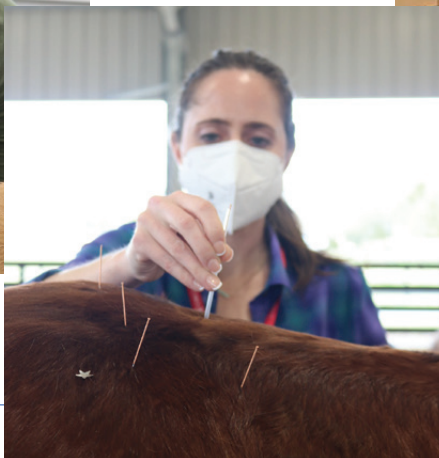
Complimentary 'Evidence-based Veterinary Acupuncture' Online Course including 32 AAVSB RACE approved CEs (CA\$900 Value)



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



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



This course is taught in English.

**ON-SITE SESSION LOCATION:**

Essex Animal Hospital  
355 Talbot St. N.  
Essex, ON, CAN, N8M 2W3



**SMALL ANIMAL SPECIFIC TOPICS**

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

**EQUINE SPECIFIC TOPICS**

How to Treat GI Disorders, Respiratory Problems, *Bi* and *Wei* Syndrome, Cushing's Disease, and Other Endocrine Disorders  
Acupuncture for Sports Medicine  
Understanding Herbal Medicine + How to Start Your Herbal Practice  
Acupuncture for Liver and Skin Diseases

Physiology and Pathology of the Liver, Lung, Spleen, Heart, and Kidney  
TCVM Overview  
How to Sell TCVM

**SMALL ANIMAL SPECIFIC TOPICS**

Clinical Applications of TCVM  
Introduction to *Tui-na*

**EQUINE SPECIFIC TOPICS**

*Tui-na* Application in the Horse  
Introduction to Equine Food Therapy  
TCVM and Equine Reproduction Disorders  
Acupuncture for Bovine, Caprines, and Camelids

**Session 5 - On-site Segment**

**DAY 1**

AM	Acupoint Lab
	Lunch
PM	Acupoint Lab

**DAY 2**

AM	Tutoring / Lecture Review
	Lunch
PM	Clinical Acupoint Exam

**DAY 3**

AM	Written Exam
PM	Graduation Lunch Party

**Session 4 - On-site Segment**

**DAY 1**

AM	Acupoint Lab
	Lunch
PM	Acupoint Lab

**DAY 2**

AM	Acupoint Lab
	Lunch
PM	Tutoring / Lecture Review Real Case Demo Q & A

**Session 5 - Online Segment**

Up to 19 Online Lectures

Acupuncture for Endocrine Disorder  
Acupuncture for Immune-mediated Diseases

**2024 CANADA CERTIFIED VETERINARY ACUPUNCTURE**

SESSION	LOCATION	DATES	SMALL ANIMAL	MIXED
1	ONLINE	11 MAR- 10 MAY, 2024	CA\$1,590	CA\$1,660
2	ON-SITE ONLINE	11 - 12 MAY, 2024 11 MAY - 20 JUN, 2024	CA\$2,280	CA\$2,350
3	ONLINE	21 JUN - 20 JUL, 2024	CA\$1,490	CA\$1,560
4	ONLINE ON-SITE	21 JUL - 23 AUG, 2024 24 - 25 AUG, 2024	CA\$2,280	CA\$2,350
5	ONLINE ON-SITE	26 AUG - 31 OCT, 2024 1 - 3 NOV, 2024	CA\$1,880	CA\$1,950
CERTIFICATION FEE (OPTIONAL):			CA\$450	

For information regarding on-site accommodations, please contact Dr. Janice Huntingford at [Canada@chiu.edu](mailto:Canada@chiu.edu).

Tuition is due 30 days prior to the 1st day of each session. CA\$300 non-refundable course deposit is charged upon enrollment to reserve your seat. Session 1 tuition includes CA\$100 application fee (new students only).



**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

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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 more than 9,000 veterinarians from over 75 countries and regions.



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