



# CERTIFIED VETERINARY SMALL ANIMAL ACUPUNCTURIST

(CVA) PROGRAM in AUSTRALIA with 138 Education Hours



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ELECTRO-ACUPUNCTURE



MOXIBUSTION



AQUA-ACUPUNCTURE

**40 Hours Hands-on Acupoint Labs  
+ 4 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 Carolin Power, Director of Chi Australia.

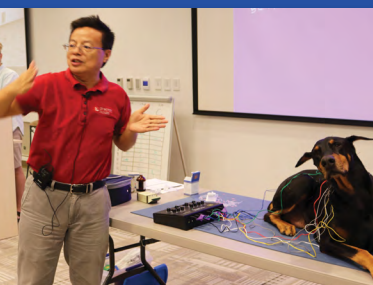
## THE BENEFITS OF HANDS-ON EXPERIENCE PLUS THE CONVENIENCE OF ONLINE LEARNING

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 9,000 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 5 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 [www.chiu.edu/courses/cva-aus](http://www.chiu.edu/courses/cva-aus).



### Carolin Power BSc, BVMS, CVA, BHSc (Acupuncture)

Director of Chi Australia, Small Animal Program

Dr. Power 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. Power'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. Power 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. Power is dedicated to sharing her passion for TCVM with all current and future veterinary acupuncturists.



### Gabriela Cadena DMV, CMT

Administrator, Chi Australia Small Animal Program

Dr. Cadena earned her DMV in Ecuador in 2013. Her career led her to the Galapagos where she focused on public health and canine physiotherapy, then on to Australia where she turned her attention to her true interest: canine behaviour and holistic medicine based in traditional Chinese approaches. Dr. Cadena completed the small animal veterinary acupuncture course through Chi University in 2019. She is currently a Canine Myofunctional Therapist and Canine Whole Energy Body Balance Practitioner. She applies TCVM theory in her clinical practice, is passionate about Chinese veterinary medicine and looks forward to share her knowledge and experience with students of the veterinary acupuncture course.



### John Katakasi BVSc (HONS), CVA, CVCHM

Dr. John Katakasi graduated with his BVSc and 2nd class honours from the University of Sydney in 1995. Dr. Katakasi became interested in learning about Traditional Chinese Veterinary Medicine (TCVM) while attending a lecture where treatments using acupuncture were presented. Through self-study, he began reading to understand acupuncture points and the TCVM treatment approach. The benefits for treating and preventing injuries as well as maintaining performance became clear and directly supported Dr. Katakasi's interest in physical conditioning and exercise physiology due to his lifelong involvement with elite level horse and greyhound racing. Dr. Katakasi received certifications and College of Integrative Veterinary Therapies in veterinary acupuncture (International Veterinary Acupuncture Society, 2009) and Chinese veterinary herbal medicine (International Veterinary Acupuncture Society & College of Integrative Veterinary Therapies, 2010). Dr. Katakasi's specialized TCVM approach has resulted in significantly more efficient, effective treatment producing better patient outcomes in less time.

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.

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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 2 hybrid sessions. Hybrid sessions include 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 portion of this course is located in North Adelaide, Australia.



**Class is limited to 20 students 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	Small Animal Acupoint Lab
	Lunch

PM	Small Animal Acupoint Lab
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#### DAY 2

AM	Small Animal Acupoint Lab
	Lunch

PM	Small Animal Acupoint Lab
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### 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

### Session 4 - On-site Segment

#### DAY 1

AM	Small Animal Acupoint Lab
	Lunch

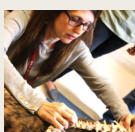
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#### DAY 2

AM	Small Animal Acupoint Lab
	Lunch

PM	Small Animal Acupoint Lab
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## TUITION INCLUDES:



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



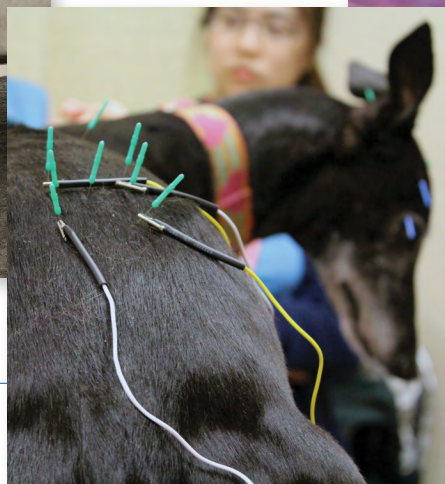
1 Year World Association of Traditional Chinese Veterinary Medicine Membership and Benefits (\$85 Value). This program is accredited by the WATCVM.



Complimentary Canine Acupuncture Charts and Client FAQ Brochures (up to \$50 Value)



Enrollment is open to Australian veterinarians and veterinary students.



ON-SITE SEGMENT LOCATION:  
Adelaide, Australia



## 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  
Lunch  
PM Small Animal Acupoint Lab

### DAY 2

AM Tutoring / Lecture Review, Real Case Demo, Q&A  
Lunch  
PM Clinical Acupoint Exam

### DAY 3

AM Written Exam  
PM Graduation Lunch Party

## ON-SITE SEGMENT GOALS

### Session 2

Practice acupuncture on patients

### Session 4

Practice acupuncture more efficiently

### Session 5

Integrate acupuncture into daily clinical practice

For information regarding location & on-site accommodations, please email Dr. Gabriela Cadena at [au@chiu.edu](mailto:au@chiu.edu).

## LEARN MORE & REGISTER

[chiu.edu/courses/cva-aus](http://chiu.edu/courses/cva-aus)

## 2022 - 2023 SMALL ANIMAL CVA COURSE SESSION DATES & TUITION

1	ONLINE	2 MAY - 19 AUG, 2022	AU\$2135
2	ON-SITE	20 - 21 AUG, 2022	AU\$1305
3	ONLINE	22 AUG - 9 DEC, 2022	AU\$2135
4	ON-SITE	10 - 11 DEC, 2022	AU\$1305
5	ONLINE	12 DEC, 2022 - 7 APR, 2023	AU\$2385
	ON-SITE	8 - 9 APR, 2023	
Certification Fee (Optional):			AU\$350

PRACTICAL & WRITTEN EXAMS: SUNDAY, APRIL 9, 2023. Tuition includes GST.

Tuition is due 30 days prior to the 1st day of each session.

An AU\$150 non-refundable course deposit is charged upon enrollment to reserve your seat.

Session 1 tuition includes an AU\$150 application fee (new students only).

\*AU\$1783 discount for full program enrollment. Percentage discount applied to each session.

Veterinarians in the 1st year post graduation or students currently enrolled in a school of veterinary medicine

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

## CHI UNIVERSITY IS THE WORLD'S LEADING POST-GRADUATE EDUCATIONAL CENTER OF TRADITIONAL CHINESE AND 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 exclusively to veterinarians and veterinary students.

Additionally, 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). 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, Indonesia, Japan, Malaysia, South Africa, South Korea, Spain, Taiwan, Thailand and the United Kingdom, Chi University has proudly graduated more than 9,000 licensed veterinarians from over 75 countries and regions. **Learn more & register at [www.chiu.edu](http://www.chiu.edu).**

