

2025 CERTIFIED VETERINARY BALANCE METHOD ACUPUNCTURIST COURSE



Learn an acupuncture method that uses distal points to invoke rapid clinical responses in veterinary patients

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Acupuncture has been practiced for thousands of years. It continues to evolve and improve to this day. MRI studies have shown how quickly the stimulus from an acupuncture needle can travel to the brain. When it comes to pain relief, the effects can arrive almost instantaneously. Pursuing this fast response is what characterizes the Balance Method from traditional acupuncture. When correctly and strategically placed, the body's response is immediate, within minutes or even seconds of treatment.

MAJOR TOPICS

In this course, veterinarians will learn how to use energetic distal points to obtain immediate results. Balance Method Acupuncture requires knowledge of advanced TCVM concepts and systems, including:

- *Shu* Points or Command Points, also known as Antique Points
- Correspondence of the 12 Joints
- Global Balance and Imaging & Mirror concepts
- Trigrams & Hexagrams
- 5 Elements Theory and Seasonal Balance

PROGRAM GOALS

Immediately and effectively treat all localized symptoms such as pain, numbness, stiffness, tingling or burning sensations, etc. using Three-Step Strategy

Understand the 6 systems of balancing for external and internal disorders

Learn how to Balance for Internal Disorders such as genitourinary, gastrointestinal, endocrine, 5 sense organs, and more using *Ba Gua*, hexagram Meridian Conversion

Learn to balance the whole meridian or several meridians simultaneously with only 4, 8, 9, or 12 needles



INSTRUCTORS



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SCHEDULE & TUITION

Session 1 Online Feb 1 - Jun 5, 2025.....	\$950
Session 2 On-site Jun 6 - Jun 8, 2025.....	\$1,200
Session 3 Online Jun 9 - Sep 24, 2025.....	\$950
Session 4 On-site Sep 25 - Sep 28, 2025.....	\$1,550

A \$150.00 non-refundable course deposit is charged upon enrollment to reserve your seat.

Payment is due 60 days before the start date of each session or course.



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On-site in
the Club Hípico La Caraña
Venue San José, Costa Rica



PREREQUISITES

Students wishing to enroll in the Balance Method course must have basic knowledge of TCVM, and must fulfill ONE of the following two requirements:

- Completion of at least ONE session of veterinary acupuncture at Chi or another accredited institution
- Completion of the TCVM Fundamental Theories lecture series online module