



CERTIFIED VETERINARY SMALL ANIMAL ACUPUNCTURIST

(CVA) PROGRAM IN THAILAND WITH 138 Education Hours

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE!

VETERINARIAN DISCOUNT: \$500 !



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 Jing Pitchayanin Chomsiriwat, Director of Chi Thailand.

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.

LEARN FROM THE MASTER OF VETERINARY ACUPUNCTURE

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



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_THA_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 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 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.



Dr. Jing Pitchayanin Chomsiriwat DVM, MS-TCVM, CVA, CVTP, CVFT, CVCH, CCRP
Director of Chi Thailand, Small Animal Program

Dr. Pitchayanin Chomsiriwat received her DVM from Chulalongkorn University Bangkok, Thailand. She earned certifications in veterinary acupuncture (CVA), veterinary food therapy (CVFT), veterinary *Tui-na* (CVTP), veterinary Chinese herbalist (CVCH), as well as her Master's Degree in TCVM From Chi University and received her certifications in Canine rehabilitation practitioner (CCRP) from University of Tennessee. Dr. Chomsiriwat is the director of Chi Thailand, as well as a lab instructor for Chi's China and Indonesia CVA courses and also lectures on TCVM for veterinary associations and university in Thailand.



Dr. Greg Todd DVM, CVA

Dr. Todd graduated from the University of Florida with a DVM in 1988. In 1993, Dr. Todd became an apprentice to Dr. Patrick Sullivan, AP, and began studying Traditional Chinese Medicine. In 1996, he became certified by IVAS. His studies continued at Chi. He has lectured and instructed nationally and internationally for IVAS, the North American Veterinary Conference, and Chi. Dr. Todd practices integrative veterinary medicine at the Animal Hospital of Dunedin in the Tampa Bay Area.



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

Dr. Clemmons received a 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 before joining the Veterinary Specialty Hospital of Palm Beach Gardens, FL. Dr. Clemmons, a board-certified specialist in Neurology, has published over 100 peer-reviewed original studies, papers and abstracts and has presented in the US and abroad. At UF, he had an active research program and is known for his work on platelet physiology and the study of neurodegenerative diseases such as degenerative myelopathy. He has developed a number of innovative neurosurgical techniques including fixation of atlantoaxial subluxation and Wobbler's syndrome. Dr. Clemmons earned certifications from Chi in acupuncture (2000) and food therapy (2009). He speaks nationally and internationally on neurology and the science of veterinary acupuncture.



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

Dr. Chrisman received her DVM from Michigan State University in 1968, a 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.

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!

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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.

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

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 Bangkok, Thailand.



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
How to Choose Acupuncture Techniques, and Needles
Tongue and Pulse Diagnosis

DAY 2

AM Small Animal Acupoint Lab
Lunch

PM Small Animal Acupoint Lab
Acupuncture in Exotics Pets
Acupoints Quiz Win Prizes
Real Case Demo, Q&A
Dinner Party

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

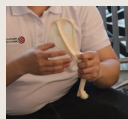
Session 4 - On-site Segment

DAY 1

AM Small Animal Acupoint Lab
Lunch

PM Small Animal Acupoint Lab
How to Choose Acupuncture Techniques, and Needles, Tongue and Pulse Diagnosis Review

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.

DAY 2

AM	Small Animal Acupoint Lab Lunch
PM	Small Animal Acupoint Lab Acupoints Quiz Win Prizes Real Case Demo, Q&A Dinner Party

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



ON-SITE PORTION LOCATION:
 Oasis Pet Hospital & Resort
 Bangkok, Thailand



Goals for Students after each On-site Segment:

Session 2 - Practice acupuncture on patients
 Session 4 - Practice acupuncture more efficiently
 Session 5 - Integrate acupuncture in daily practice

Session 5 - On-site Segment

DAY 1

AM	Small Animal Acupoint Lab Review Q&A Lunch
PM	Clinical Acupoint Exam

DAY 2

AM	Tutoring / Lecture Review Q&A Lunch
PM	Written Exam Graduation Dinner Party

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SPRING 2025 CVA SCHEDULE & TUITION

1	ONLINE	1 JAN - 31 DEC, 2025	\$1,050
2	ONLINE	1 MAR - 31 DEC, 2025	\$1,630
	ON-SITE	25 - 26 MAR, 2025	
3	ONLINE	1 JUN - 31 DEC, 2025	\$950
4	ONLINE	1 AUG - 31 DEC, 2025	\$1,630
	ON-SITE	2 - 3 SEP, 2025	
5	ONLINE	1 OCT - 31 DEC, 2025	\$1,370
	ON-SITE	8 - 10 DEC, 2025	
Certification Fee (Optional):			\$350

FALL 2025-2026 CVA SCHEDULE & TUITION

1	ONLINE	1 JUN, 2025 - 31 MAY, 2026	\$1,050
2	ONLINE	1 AUG, 2025 - 31 MAY, 2026	\$1,630
	ON-SITE	19 - 20 AUG, 2025	
3	ONLINE	1 NOV, 2025 - 31 MAY, 2026	\$950
4	ONLINE	1 JAN - 31 MAY, 2026	\$1,630
	ON-SITE	13 - 14 JAN, 2026	
5	ONLINE	1 MAR - 31 MAY, 2026	\$1,370
	ON-SITE	18 - 20 MAY, 2026	
Certification Fee (Optional):			\$350

For information regarding location & on-site accommodations, please contact Dr. Pitchayanin Chomsiriwat by email at chomsiriwat@chiu.edu.

Tuition is due 60 days prior to the 1st day of each session. A \$200 non-refundable course deposit is charged upon enrollment to reserve your seat. Session 1 tuition includes \$100 application fee (new students only).

ADDITIONAL BENEFITS

Complimentary Canine Acupoint Chart
 Complimentary 32-hour Evidence-Based Veterinary Acupuncture Course
 1-year Complimentary Membership with the World Association of TCVM (WATCVM)
 Free Lifetime Case Consultation by Chi Faculty



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

