

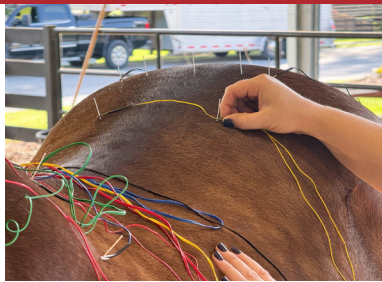


CERTIFIED VETERINARY EQUINE ACUPUNCTURIST

(CVA) PROGRAM in THAILAND with up to 134 Education Hours



DRY NEEDLING



ELECTRO-ACUPUNCTURE



MOXIBUSTION



AQUA-ACUPUNCTURE

32 HOURS HANDS-ON ACUPOINT LAB + 12 HOURS ON-SITE TUTORING AND REAL CASE DEMOS

UP TO 90 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 Porrakote Rungsri, Director of Thailand in equine track.

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 11,000 veterinarians from over 80 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 6 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 world-renowned veterinary acupuncturists and educators 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/ACUP101_THA_EN.



Dr. Huisheng Xie

DVM, PhD Founder and President of Chi University

Dr. Xie has 42 years clinical, teaching and research experience in veterinary acupuncture and TCVM. He has trained over 11,000 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, served 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.



Dr. 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.



Dr. Roger Clemmons

DVM, PhD, DACVIM (Neurology and Neurosurgery), CVA, CVFT

Dr. Clemmons graduated with his DVM from Washington State University. There, he also was granted a PhD in veterinary science (emphasis in neurophysiology and clinical neurology). Dr. Clemmons then took a faculty position at the University of Florida's College of Veterinary Medicine where he practiced neurology and neurosurgery for 35 years before joining the private Veterinary Specialty Hospitals in Florida. Dr. Clemmons, a board-certified specialist in Neurology, has published over 100 peer-reviewed original studies, reviews, papers and abstracts and given numerous presentations, both in the US and abroad. At UF, he has had an active research program and is known for his work on platelet physiology and in 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 taught veterinary and graduate students at the University of Florida for 35 years. Dr. Clemmons became a certified veterinary acupuncturist (CVA) at Chi in 2000. He was certified in TCVM Food therapy (CVFT) from Chi in 2009. He integrates Veterinary Acupuncture, Herbal Medicine, and nutrition into his practice. He is a national and international speaker in the field of neurology and the science of veterinary acupuncture.



Dr. Porrakote Rungsri

DVM, MS, Dr. Med Vet, DTBVS, CVA

Dr. Porrakote Rungsri received her DVM from Chiang Mai University in 2003, an MS degree Master of Science in Health Sciences, (International course) from the Chiang Mai University in 2006 and Dr. Med Vet (Doctor of Veterinary Medicine) from Equine Clinic, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Free University Berlin, Germany in 2015. She became certified in Diplomate Thai Board of Veterinary Surgery in 2016. Dr. Porrakote is a certified veterinary acupuncturist from Chi University. She is an assistant professor in the Equine Clinic Department Companion and Wildlife Clinic, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Chiang Mai University, Thailand. She has been in mixed practice and researched about equine lameness, equine back pain and surgery for 15 years.

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 horses.

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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 Portion

Up to 22 Online Lectures

Introduction to Whole Program and History of Veterinary Acupuncture

What is Acupuncture

Veterinary Acupuncture: Scientific Basis

Basic TCVM Theories - *Yin Yang*

Eight Principles and *Bian Zheng*

Five Elements

Zang-Fu Physiology

Channels and Meridians

Top 15 Equine Acupoints and Its Clinical Applications

General Rules of Acupuncture

Indications for Veterinary Acupuncture

How to Start Your Acupuncture Practice: Cookbook

How to Integrate Acupuncture Into Your Practice

EQ Anatomy for Acupuncturists

Session 2 - Online Portion

Up to 30 Online Lectures

Five Elements and *Zang-Fu* Physiology

Introduction to TCVM Diagnosis

Five-*Shu* Transporting Points, Source Points, Back-*Shu* and Front-*Mu* Points, Influential Points

Other Special Points and Clinical Application

Acupuncture Needling Techniques for EQ

Treating Equine Musculoskeletal Issues with TCVM

How to Treat Equine Cases

Acupuncture for EQ Lameness

Acupuncture for Thoracic Limb and Hind limb Lameness

Acupuncture for Cervical Issues

Acupuncture for Neurological Disorders

Review Five Elements and *Zang-Fu* Physiology

Review Five-*Shu* Transporting Points, Source Points, Back-*Shu* and Front-*Mu* points, Influential Points

Review Other Special Points and TCVM Diagnosis Intro

How to Practice Acupuncture in Horses Equine and Musculoskeletal Case Studies

Lameness Overview

Acupuncture for Lameness I, II

EQ Acupoint Lab

Acupuncture for Elephant and Exotic Intro

Session 2 - On-site Portion

DAY 1

AM Acupoint Lab

Lunch

PM Acupoint Lab

DAY 2

AM Acupoint Lab

Lunch

PM Acupoint Lab

The course is presented in 3 online sessions and 2 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 Chiang Mai, Thailand.



DAY 3

AM Acupoint Lab

Lunch

PM Acupoint Lab

Session 3 - Online Portion

Up to 24 Online Lectures

Five Treasure: *Qi*, Blood, *Shen*, *Jing*, Body Fluid Physiology and Pathology

TCVM Diagnosis

Eight Extraordinary Channels

Etiology and Pathology

How to Select Acupoints

Equine Acupuncture Techniques

Acupuncture for Equine Lameness

Acupuncture for Neck & Back Pain

Acupuncture for Tendon/Ligament, Shoulder, Hip, Stifle and Hock Pain

Equine Special Conditions

How to Approach Clinical Cases

How to Improve Acupuncture Results

Dry-lab Lameness and Internal Medicine Case Studies

Session 4 - Online Portion

Up to 16 Online Lectures

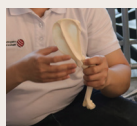
Bubble Chart Review

A Quick Review from Sessions 1 to 3 EQ Track

How to Treat Urinary and Cardiovascular Disorders in Horse

How to Treat Behavioral Problems

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 Equine Acupuncture Charts and Client FAQ Brochures (up to \$160 Value)



This course is taught in English.



ON-SITE SESSION LOCATION:
Chiang Mai, Thailand

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

Session 5 - Online Portion Up to 21 Online Lectures

A Quick Review from Sessions 1 to 4
Acupuncture for Endocrine Disorder
Acupuncture for Immune-mediated Diseases
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
Tui-Na Application in the Horse
Intro to Food Therapy in Horses
TCVM and Equine Reproduction Disorders
Acupuncture for Bovines, Caprines and Camelids
Review Lectures
EQ Acupoint Lab

Session 5 - On-site Portion

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



Thailand veterinarian discount: \$1,000!
(\$200 off each session)
Thailand veterinary student discount: \$1,500!
(\$300 off each session)

2026 THAILAND EQUINE CVA SCHEDULE & TUITION

SESSION	LOCATION	DATES	TUITION
1	Online	FEB 15 - APR 30, 2026	\$1,050
2	Online On-site	MAY 1 - JUN 4, 2026 JUN 5 - 7, 2026	\$1,630
3	Online	JUN 8 - AUG 31, 2026	\$950
4	Online	SEP 1 - OCT 31, 2026	\$1,630
5	Online On-site	NOV 1 - DEC 20, 2026 DEC 18 - 20, 2026	\$1,720*

*Includes the CVA Certification Fee

For information regarding location & on-site accommodations, please contact Dr. Porrakote Rungsri by email at rungsri@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.



Goals for student after each on-site portion:

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

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

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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 11,000 veterinarians from over 80 countries and regions.

Learn more & register at chiu.edu

