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2026-2027 CERTIFIED VETERINARY MEDICAL MANIPULATION PRACTITIONER (CVMMP) PROGRAM IN CHENGDU, CHINA



What is VMM?

Learn how to use veterinary medical manipulation (VMM) to treat musculoskeletal problems in your patients. Explore foundational concepts such as the subluxation and the many health concerns it underlies, biomechanics, functional anatomy, and diagnostic tools such as gait analysis, then dive more deeply into specific areas of the small animal or equine anatomy, exploring manipulations that promote healthy function.

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\$500

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Dr. Karen Spracklen

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Dr. Spracklen is a graduate of the Purdue University School of Veterinary Medicine. She completed her Veterinary Chiropractic training in 1996 and is certified through the American Veterinary Chiropractic Association (cAVCA). She received certifications in Veterinary Acupuncture (CVA) in 1999 and Medical Manipulation (CVMMP) 2018 through Chi. Dr. Spracklen is owner of a performance-based practice devoted to TCVM and veterinary manipulation. Dr. Spracklen is a national and international speaker on veterinary acupuncture. She has been published in the American Journal of Traditional Chinese Veterinary Medicine (AJTCVM) and has authored several textbook chapters on equine acupuncture. She is one of the Assistant Editors of the AJTCVM. Dr. Spracklen also devotes time serving as an instructor for the Chi University. Currently, she is the director of their Veterinary Medical Manipulation (VMM) program and serves as a faculty member for the Masters in Integrative Veterinary Medicine program.



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Chi Student Benefits

- Learn From the Best
- Hands-on Learning
- Continued Support



About Chi University

Chi University is dedicated to providing the highest quality RACE-approved continuing education courses and academic programs in integrative and Traditional Chinese Veterinary Medicine (TCVM) exclusively to veterinarians and veterinary students.

Additionally, Chi University offers the only licensed and accredited Master's Degree Program in TCVM in the US. This comprehensive program provides in-depth knowledge of the fundamental principles of TCVM, including acupuncture points and techniques, Chinese herbal medicine, food therapy, and *Tui-na*. Chi University is accredited by the Distance Education Accrediting Commission (DEAC) that is recognized by the US Department of Education and Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA).

With a state-of-the-art 90-acre main campus in Reddick, Florida USA, and international courses based in over a dozen countries, Chi University has proudly graduated over 12,000 licensed veterinarians from over 75 countries and regions since 1998.



Curriculum

For Veterinarians & Veterinary Students Only | Taught in English

Session 1 \$1,100

Online: Sep 1, 2026 - Apr 8, 2027

Course Intro & Welcome	Nervous System & Cranial Nerve Review
The Subluxation	Integrating VMM into Practice
Introduction to Manipulation	Cases
Motion Palpation Intro: Canine	Development of VMM
Functional Anatomy I-III	Geriatrics
Biomechanics I-III	Locomotion
Anatomy I-II	Movement & the Athlete I-II
Clinical Application for Anatomy I & II	Small Animal Motion Palpation Demo
The Role of Proprioceptors in VMM	Pain
Muscle Spindle	Fascia Anatomy
Sympathetic Nervous System I-II	Fascia & Pathology

Session 3 \$1,100

Online: Nov 20, 2026 - Apr 8, 2027

Anatomy III	Canine Athlete I-III
Anatomy IV + Clinical Application	Agility
Review of the Neurologic Exam	Iliopsoas
Working Dogs I-II	Core Strength/Conditioning
Toenail Trims	Anatomy Trains
Sports Injuries	Intro to Food Therapy
Rehab Tools	Business of Veterinary Practice & Marketing I-IV
How to Approach Cases	How to Approach the Geriatric Patient I-II
VMM Research	

Session 2 \$2,750

On-site: Nov 16 - 19, 2026

Welcome & Course Overview
Medical Manipulation Exam
TMJ & Occiput Function/Manipulations
Cervical Vertebrae C1-C7 Function/Manipulations
Thoracic Limb Function & Manipulation
Motion Palpation
Cervical Pathology I-II
The Non-Sporting Animal Posture/Balance I-II
Cutaneous Innervation
Review of Online Principles
Thoracic and Rib Manipulations
Gait Analysis I-II
Lab: Hands-on Manipulation



Session 4 \$2,750

On-site: Apr 5 - 8, 2027

Review of Online Principles
Lumbar Function and Manipulation
Sacrum and Pelvic Manipulations
VMM Demonstration
Pelvic Limb Function/Manipulation
Thoracolumbar/Sacropelvic: The Average Dog
Practice Act for VMM
Promoting Your Practice
Review of Anatomy
Review of Manipulations
Quiz Game
Student Case Discussions
Lab: Hands-on Manipulation
Practical Exam
Written Exam



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