



# CERTIFIED VETERINARY SMALL ANIMAL ACUPUNCTURIST

(CVA) PROGRAM in SOUTH KOREA with 134 EDUCATION HOURS



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ELECTRO-ACUPUNCTURE



MOXIBUSTION



AQUA-ACUPUNCTURE

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 Sakyeng Shin, Director of Chi South Korea.

## 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 & 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





## 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 [chiu.edu/courses/ACUP100\\_KOR\\_EN](http://chiu.edu/courses/ACUP100_KOR_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, serves 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. Sakyeng Shin DVM, CVA, CCRV, CVFT, CVCH, CVTP, CTCVMT

Dr. Sakyeng Shin studied Veterinary Medicine at Chungnam National University. She then later continued her studies of the College of Veterinary Medicine at the University of Florida and Seoul National University. She currently serves as the Director of Chi South Korea.



### Dr. Min Su Kim DVM, PhD, CVA

Dr. Min Su Kim received his DVM from Kyungpook National University of Veterinary Medicine and PhD degree from the Seoul National University in 2006 with acupuncture and surgery studies. Then, he completed an internship in acupuncture at the University of Florida (UF) Veterinary Medical Center. He is associate professor at the College of Veterinary Medicine, Chonbuk National University and has been working as a research professor at Indiana Medical School. He has authored over 5 books of veterinary surgery and traditional veterinary medicine and published over 90 papers on veterinary surgery and acupuncture in peer-reviewed journals. He has been working as academic committee chair in both Korean Society of Veterinary Surgery (KSVS) and Korean Society of Traditional Veterinary Medicine (KSTVM). He has been one of the major speakers and instructors at the Chi courses in South Korea and Beijing.



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!

[chiu.edu/courses/ACUP100\\_KOR\\_EN](http://chiu.edu/courses/ACUP100_KOR_EN)

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 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 Seoul, South Korea.



### Class is for an intensive & intimate learning experience.

#### Session 1 - Online Segment

22 Online Lectures

Introduction to the 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 10 Canine Acupoints and Clinical Applications

General Rules of Acupuncture

Indications for Veterinary Acupuncture

How to Start Your Acupuncture Practice

Where Do I Start the Acupuncture Practice

SA Anatomy for Acupuncturists

#### Session 2 - Online Segment

16 Online Lectures

How to Treat Gastrointestinal Disorders

How to Treat Respiratory Disorders

A Review on Five Elements and *Zang-Fu* Special Points-Five-*Shu* Transporting Points

Acupuncture Techniques

Source Points, Back-*Shu* and Front-*Mu* Points, Influential Points and Other Special Points

Acupuncture for IVDD, Acupuncture Cookbook in Small Animal Practice

Bubble Chart Review, TCVM Diagnosis Intro

How to Treat *Bi/Wei* Syndromes, Osteoarthritis and Seizures

Canine Point Lab

#### Session 2 - On-site Segment

##### DAY 1

AM A Review on Five Elements and *Zang-Fu* Special Points-Five-*Shu* Transporting Points  
Acupuncture Techniques

Lunch

PM Canine Acupoint Lab

##### DAY 2

AM Source Points, Back-*Shu* and Front-*Mu* Points, Influential Points and Other Special Points  
Acupuncture for IVDD  
Acupuncture Cookbook in Small Animal Practice

Lunch

PM Canine Acupoint Lab

##### DAY 3

AM Bubble Chart Review  
TCVM Diagnosis Intro  
How to Treat *Bi/Wei* Syndromes, Osteoarthritis and Seizures

Lunch

PM Canine Acupoint Lab

#### Session 3 - Online Segment

22 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

How to Make a TCVM Diagnosis (Dry Lab)

Acupuncture for Neurological Disorders

How to Approach Clinical Cases

How to Improve Acupuncture Results

#### Session 4 - Online Segment

18 Online Lectures

Bubble Chart Review

A Quick Review from Sessions 1 to 3

How to Treat Renal Failure

How to Treat Heart Failure

How to Treat Behavioral Problems

Herbal Introduction

Acupuncture for the Liver

How to Treat Skin Problems

Acupuncture for Cancer

Feline Acupuncture

Case Studies from Students

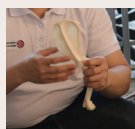
Avian Acupuncture

Exotic Animal Acupuncture

Tutoring for Online Lectures

Canine Point Lab

## 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

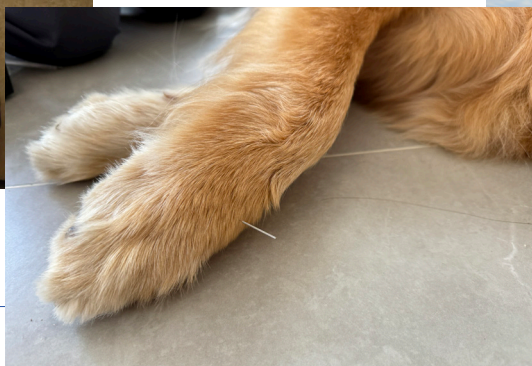


Complimentary Canine Acupuncture Charts and Client FAQ Brochures (up to \$160 Value)





Online portions are taught in English  
On-site portions are taught in Korean



ON-SITE PORTION LOCATION:  
Seoul, South Korea

## Session 4 - On-site Segment

### DAY 1

AM Tutoring for Online Lectures

Lunch

PM Canine Acupoint Lab

### DAY 2

AM Tutoring for Online Lectures

Lunch

PM Canine Acupoint Lab

### DAY 3

Canine Acupoint Lab

Kidney Physiology and Pathology

TCVM Overview

How to Sell TCVM

Tutoring for Online Lectures Sessions 1-5

Canine Point Lab

## Session 5 - On-site Segment

### DAY 1

AM Tutoring for Online Lectures Sessions 1-5

Canine Acupoint Lab

Lunch

PM Canine Acupoint Lab

### DAY 2

Canine Point Exam

### DAY 3

Final Written Exam

## Session 5 - Online Segment

### 16 Online Lectures

Review from Session 1 to 4

Acupuncture for Endocrine Disorders

Acupuncture for Immune-mediated Diseases

Clinical Application of TCVM

Introduction to Food Therapy

Introduction to *Tui-na*

Liver Physiology and Pathology

Lung Physiology and Pathology

Spleen Physiology and Pathology

Heart Physiology and Pathology



## Goals for student after each on-site portion:

S2 - Practice acupuncture on patients

S4 - Practice acupuncture more efficiently

S5 - Integrate acupuncture in daily practice



## 2026 SOUTH KOREA CVA SCHEDULE & TUITION

SESSION	LOCATION	DATES	TUITION
1	Online	Jan 1 - Feb 20, 2026	\$1,170
2	Online On-site	Feb 21 - Mar 21, 2026 Mar 22 - 24, 2026	\$1,750
3	Online	Mar 25 - Apr 30, 2026	\$1,070
4	Online On-site	May 1 - Jun 20, 2026 Jun 21 - 23, 2026	\$1,750
5	Online On-site	Jun 24 - Nov 21, 2026 Nov 22 - 24, 2026	\$1,840*

\*Includes the CVA Certification Fee

For information regarding location & on-site accommodations, please contact Dr. Sakyeng Shin by email at [chiunikorea@gmail.com](mailto:chiunikorea@gmail.com).

Tuition is due 60 days prior to the 1<sup>st</sup> day of each session.

A \$250 non-refundable course deposit is charged upon enrollment to reserve your seat.

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

## 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 11,000 veterinarians from over 80 countries and regions.

Learn more & register at [chiu.edu](http://chiu.edu)

