



CERTIFIED VETERINARY SMALL ANIMAL ACUPUNCTURIST

(CVA) PROGRAM in UNITED KINGDOM with 138 EDUCATION HOURS



DRY NEEDLING



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 Cristina Firulete, Director of Chi United Kingdom.

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 12,000 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_GBR_EN.



Dr. Huisheng Xie

DVM, PhD Founder and President of Chi University

Dr. Xie has 42 years of clinical, teaching, and research experience in veterinary acupuncture and TCVM. He has trained over 12,000 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. Lorena Lloret Nadal

DVM, CVA, CVTP, CVFT, CVCH, CVBMA

Dr. Lloret received her DVM from Murcia University in Spain in June 2002. She earned her veterinary acupuncture certification from Chi University-Thailand in 2005. The following year, Dr. Lloret completed the acupuncture internship program at the University of Florida with Dr. Xie. She served as Chief of TCVM Services of the Veterinary Teaching Hospital of the University Alfonso X in Madrid, Spain from 2014-2021. Dr. Lloret is the translator and editor-in-chief of the Spanish edition of TCVM: Fundamental Principles by Dr. Xie. She is currently the director of Chi-Europe, Chi-Spain and Chi-Ireland and serves as a primary instructor for Chi CVA courses throughout Europe. Dr. Lloret TCVM specialty in both small animal and horses, offering clinics in Ireland.



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. Cristina Firulete

DVM, CVA

Dr. Cristina Firulete received her DVM from Cluj-Napoca, Romania in 2017. As a student, she worked in practices that offered alternative options such as acupuncture and homeopathy. Upon realizing how important it is to treat every patient with a holistic view, Dr. Firulete enrolled in Chi's CVA Program in Spain, earning her CVA in 2019 and now continues pursuit of her TCVM education through enrollment in Chi's Food Therapy course. Dr. Firulete plans to pursue her Master's Degree in TCVM in the future. Dr. Firulete is currently a veterinary surgeon practicing in a holistic clinic in northern England where she incorporates integrative medicine into the care & treatment plans of her patients daily. Her conventional medical interests include emergencies, anesthesia, and feline medicine, but her main goal is to recognize chronic pain and improve quality of life for her patients.

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.

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 Leeds, United Kingdom.

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 for an intensive & intimate learning experience.

Session 1 - Online

22 Online Lectures

Introduction to the program and History 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

16 Online Lectures

Five Elements and *Zang-Fu* physiology

TCVM Diagnosis Intro

Five-*Shu* Transporting Points

Other Special Points and Clinical Applications

How to Treat Canine Diseases-Demo

How to Treat Gastrointestinal Disorders

How to Treat Respiratory Disorders

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

Canine Acupuncture Cases-Demo

Canine Point Lab

Tutoring, Real Case Demo, and Question & Answer

Session 2 - On-site

DAY 1

AM Canine Acupoint Lab

Lunch

PM Canine Acupoint Lab

DAY 2

AM Canine Acupoint Lab

Lunch

PM Canine Acupoint Lab

Session 3 - Online

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

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

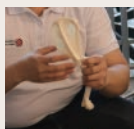
Avian Acupuncture

Exotic Animal Acupuncture

Tutoring, Real Case Demo, and Question & Answer

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)



This course is taught in English.



ON-SITE PORTION LOCATION :
Leeds, United Kingdom

Session 4 - On-site

DAY 1

AM Canine Acupoint Lab

Lunch

PM Canine Acupoint Lab

DAY 2

AM Canine Acupoint Lab

Lunch

PM Canine Acupoint Lab

Session 5 - On-site

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

16 Online Lectures

A Quick Review from Sessions 1 to 4

Acupuncture for Endocrine Disorder

Acupuncture for Immune-mediated Diseases

Clinical Applications of TCVM

Food Therapy Intro

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

Canine Point Lab

Tutoring, Real Case Demo, and Question and Answer

GOALS FOR STUDENT AFTER EACH ON-SITE PORTION:

Session 2 - Practice acupuncture on patients

Session 4 - Practice acupuncture more efficiently

Session 5 - Integrate acupuncture in daily practice

UNITED KINGDOM 2026 CVA SCHEDULE & TUITION

SESSION	LOCATION	DATE	TUITION
1	ONLINE	FEB 16 - APR 20, 2026	£1,100
2	ONLINE ON-SITE	APR 20 - JUN 1, 2026 MAY 16 - 17, 2026	£1,500
3	ONLINE	JUN 1 - AUG 1, 2026	£1,000
4	ONLINE ON-SITE	AUG 1 - OCT 1, 2026 SEP 26 - 27, 2026	£1,500
5	ONLINE ON-SITE	OCT 1 - NOV 29, 2026 NOV 27 - 29, 2026	£1,600*

For information regarding location & on-site accommodations, please contact Dr. Cristina Firulete by email at uk@chiu.edu.

Tuition is due 30 days prior to the 1st day of each session.

A £200 non-refundable course deposit is charged upon enrollment to reserve your seat.

*Includes the CVA certification fee



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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 12,000 veterinarians from over 80 countries and regions.

Learn more & register at chiu.edu



*American Association of Veterinary State Boards (AAVSB) Registry of Approved Continuing Education (RACE)