



# CERTIFIED VETERINARY SMALL ANIMAL ACUPUNCTURIST (CVA) PROGRAM in PHILIPPINES with 138 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 Dr. Jessica Janmarie M. Ledesma, Director of Chi Philippines.

## 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 9,000 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



## 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\\_PHL\\_EN](http://chiu.edu/courses/ACUP100_PHL_EN).



### Dr. Huisheng Xie DVM, PhD

Founder and President of Chi University

Dr. Xie has 43 years 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 30 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, and is an honorary professor at China Agricultural University, South China Agricultural University and China Southwest University.



### Dr. Jessica Janmarie M. Ledesma

DVM, CVA

Dr. Jessica Janmarie M. Ledesma is a veterinarian passionate about holistic animal care. She graduated from De La Salle Araneta University in 2019 with a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM) degree. After three years of practicing small animal medicine, Dr. Jessica opened AcuVet Animal Wellness Center in June 2022, where she promotes animal acupuncture.

In 2021, Dr. Jessica discovered the benefits of animal acupuncture and pursued further education in Traditional Chinese Veterinary Medicine (TCVM) at Chi University, Malaysia, completing the course in 2022. To deepen her knowledge, she took an advanced acupuncture class in 2023.

Dr. Jessica is dedicated to providing comprehensive and compassionate care to animals, integrating traditional veterinary medicine with holistic approaches.



### Dr. Chee May Wong

Assistant Professor of Chi University, DVM, CVA, CVCH, CVTP, CVFT, CVTP, CTCVMP, MSTCVM

Dr. Chee May Wong graduated with a DVM from University Putra Malaysia (UPM) in 2003 and has practiced in small animal medicine and emergency practice for twenty years and established her own private clinics in Kuala Lumpur and Selangor. In 2013, Dr. Wong began pursuing an education in TCVM at the Chi Institute (now Chi University) and earned a Certified Veterinary Acupuncturist (CVA, 2013), Certified Veterinary Chinese Herbalist (CVCH, 2017), Certified Veterinary *Tui-na* Practitioner (CVTP, 2017), Certified Veterinary Food Therapist (CVFT, 2017) with Dean's List recognition, Certified Traditional Chinese Veterinary Medicine Practitioner (CTCVMP, 2018) and Master of Traditional Chinese Veterinary Medicine (MS-TCVM, 2019). Dr. Wong the Director of Chi Malaysia, tutor, lab instructor (TA), Acupoints examiner and also part of elected WATCVM BOD and APATCVM BOD. She has published and presented her case & research studies including "Integrative Medical Approach to Anaplasmosis in a Dog", "TCVM Approach to Acute Pelvic Limb Paralysis in a Dog," "The Effectiveness of Integrating *Gui Pi Tang* with Conventional Medicines in the Treatment of Thrombocytopenia in Dogs: A Retrospective Study," and "Integrative mSAP for Arthritis and other Geriatric/Pediatric Conditions in Dogs and Cats" etc. Her mission is to save more lives, especially in emergency critical care cases with the latest integrative medical approach by applying Traditional Chinese veterinary medicine treatment regime.



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 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

Five Elements and *Zang-Fu* Physiology

TCVM Diagnosis Intro

Five-*Shu* Transporting Points

Other Special Points and Clinical Applications

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 Manila, Philippines.



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

### Session 2 - On-site Segment

#### DAY 1

AM Small Animal Acupoint Lab

Lunch

PM Small Animal Acupoint Lab

#### DAY 2

AM Small Animal Acupoint Lab

Lunch

PM Tutoring and Q&A

### 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 Chronic Kidney Disease with TCVM I

How to Treat CKD & UTI with TCVM II

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

### Session 4 - On-site Segment

#### DAY 1

AM Small Animal Acupoint Lab

Lunch

PM Small Animal Acupoint Lab

#### DAY 2

AM Small Animal Acupoint Lab

Lunch

PM Tutoring and Q&A

## 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 :  
MANILA, PHILIPPINES

### Session 5 - Online Segment

#### 17 Online Lectures

A Quick Review from Sessions 1 to 4

How to Treat Thyroid Disorders

How to Treat Diabetes/How to Treat Cushing's Disease

Acupuncture for Immune-mediated Diseases

Clinical Applications of TCVM

Liver Physiology and Pathology

Lung Physiology and Pathology

Spleen Physiology and Pathology

Heart Physiology and Pathology

Kidney Physiology and Pathology

Food Therapy Intro

Introduction to *Tui-na*

How to Make TCVM Profitable

### Session 5 - On-site Segment

#### DAY 1

AM Small Animal Acupoint Lab

Lunch

PM Small Animal Acupoint Lab

#### DAY 2

AM Tutoring and Q&A

Lunch

PM Clinical Acupoint Exam



### 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

### PHILIPPINES 2026-2027 CVA SCHEDULE & TUITION

SESSION	LOCATION	DATES	PHILIPPINES	INTERNATIONAL
1	Online	JUN 1, 2026 - FEB 4, 2027	\$770	\$1,170
2	Online	AUG 1, 2026 - FEB 4, 2027	\$1,350	\$1,750
	On-site	SEP 22 - 23, 2026		
3	Online	SEP 24, 2026 - FEB 4, 2027	\$670	\$1,070
4	Online	NOV 1, 2026 - FEB 4, 2027	\$1,350	\$1,750
	On-site	DEC 8 - 9, 2026		
5	Online	DEC 21, 2026 - FEB 4, 2027	\$1,440	\$1,840
	On-site	FEB 4, 2027		

For information regarding location & on-site accommodations, please contact Dr. Jessica Janmarie by email at [Philippines@chiu.edu](mailto:Philippines@chiu.edu).

Tuition is due 30 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.

Session 1 tuition includes \$100 application fee.

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## CHI UNIVERSITY: THE WORLD'S LEADING POST-GRADUATE EDUCATION CENTER FOR TRADITIONAL CHINESE & INTEGRATIVE VETERINARY MEDICINE

Chi University 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).

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](http://chiu.edu)**



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