



CERTIFIED VETERINARY ACUPUNCTURIST

(CVA) PROGRAM in CANADA with up to 190 EDUCATION HOURS



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ELECTRO-ACUPUNCTURE



MOXIBUSTION



AQUA-ACUPUNCTURE

32 hours Hands-on Acupoint Lab + 12 hours On-site Tutoring and Real Case Demos
Up to 134 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 Janice Huntingford, Director of Chi Canada.

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 and 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 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/ACUP102_CAN_EN.

Dr. Huisheng Xie

DVM, PhD



Dr. Xie has 42 years of 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 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. 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. Janice Huntingford

DVM, CVA, CVCH, CVPP, CCRT, CAVCA, CVFT, CVTP, MSTCVM, DACVSMR



Dr. Janice Huntingford is a 1984 graduate of the Ontario Veterinary College at the University of Guelph and a Board-Certified Specialist (Diplomate) in Canine Rehabilitation and Sports Medicine (DACVSMR). She is certified in Animal Chiropractic by the American Veterinary Chiropractic Association, in Animal Acupuncture by the International Veterinary Acupuncture Society, in Chinese Herbal Medicine through Chi University, and is a Certified Veterinary Pain Practitioner. In 2007, Dr. Huntingford opened Ontario's first saltwater canine therapy pool and canine rehabilitation centre. Dr. Huntingford lectures nationally and internationally on rehabilitation, acupuncture, geriatric medicine, herbals, and pain management to veterinarians and veterinary technicians. She has authored or co-authored several textbook chapters on rehabilitation and published a number of peer reviewed manuscripts. She consults and sits on several advisory boards related to herbal medicine, laser therapy, pain management and holistic medicine. Dr. Huntingford is the director for Chi Canada which offers Veterinary Acupuncture and Canine Rehabilitation Certificate programs in Essex, Ontario.

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.

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. Two track options are available – each offering 43 ATF Hours: small animal and mixed practice (which includes both small animals and horses). In acupoint labs, students learn acupuncture points on dogs or both dogs and horses depending on the selected track.

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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.

The course is presented in 2 online sessions and 3 hybrid sessions. Each hybrid session includes two segments: online and on-site. Online segments include lectures and case demos that students can stream at their 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 Essex, Canada.



Class is limited to 30 students for an intensive & intimate learning experience

Session 1 - Online

Up to 24 Online Lectures

Course Introduction and History of Veterinary Acupuncture

What is Acupuncture

Veterinary Acupuncture: Scientific Basis

Yin-Yang

Eight Principles

Five Elements

Zang-Fu Physiology

Channels and Meridians

General Rules of Acupuncture

Indications for Veterinary Acupuncture

How to Start Your Acupuncture Practice: Cookbook (Small Animal)

How to Start Your Acupuncture Practice: Cookbook (Equine)

How to Integrate Acupuncture into Your Practice (Small Animal)

How to Integrate Acupuncture into Your Practice (Equine)

Anatomy for Acupuncturists (Small Animal)

Anatomy for Acupuncturists (Equine)

Session 2 - On-site Segment

DAY 1

AM Acupoint Lab

Lunch

PM Acupoint Lab

Welcome Dinner

DAY 2

AM Acupoint Lab

Lunch

PM Tutoring / Lecture Review

Real Case Demo

Q & A

Session 2 - Online Segment

Up to 21 Online Lectures

Mix Practice Point Lab

Tutoring, Real Case Demo, and Question and Answer

Five Elements and *Zang-Fu* Physiology

Five-*Shu* Transporting Points

Other Special Points

TCVM Diagnosis Intro

Demo - How to Treat Canine Diseases

How to Treat Gastrointestinal Disorders (Small Animal)

How to Treat Respiratory Disorders (Small Animal)

How to Treat *Bi/Wei* Syndromes (Small Animal)

Demo - Canine Acupuncture Cases (Small Animal)

Acupuncture Needling Techniques (Equine)

Treating Equine Musculoskeletal Issues

Demo - Equine Lab Case

Session 3 - Online

Up to 32 Online Lectures

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

TCVM Diagnosis

Eight Extraordinary Channels

Etiology and Pathology

How to Select Acupoints

Dry Lab - How to Make a TCVM Diagnosis (Small Animal)

Acupuncture for Neurological Disorders (Small Animal)

How to Approach Clinical Cases (Small Animal)

How to Improve Acupuncture Results (Small Animal)

Small Animal Cases: TCVM Approach

Equine Acupuncture Techniques

Acupuncture for Equine Lameness

Equine Special Conditions

How to Approach Clinical Cases (Equine)

How to Improve Acupuncture Results (Equine)

Dry Lab - Lameness and Internal Medicine Studies (Equine)

Session 4 - Online Segment

Up to 31 Online Lectures

Mix Point Lab

Tutoring, Real Case Demo, and Question and Answer

Review from Sessions 1-3

How to Treat Renal Failure

How to Treat Heart Failure

How to Treat Behavioral Problems

Introduction to Herbal Medicine

Introduction to Food Therapy

Acupuncture for the Liver (Small Animal)

How to Treat Skin Problems (Small Animal)

Acupuncture for Cancer (Small Animal)

Feline Acupuncture

Case Studies from Students (Small Animal)

Avian Acupuncture

TUITION INCLUDES:



Complimentary 'Evidence-based Veterinary Acupuncture' Online Course including 30 AAVSB RACE-approved CEs (CA\$900 Value)



1 Year World Association of Traditional Chinese Veterinary Medicine Membership and Benefits (CA\$85 Value). This program is accredited by the WATCVM



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



This course is taught in English.



ON-SITE SESSION LOCATION:

Essex Animal Hospital
355 Talbot St. N.
Essex, ON, CAN, N8M 2W3



- Exotic Animal Acupuncture
- How to Treat GI Disorders (Equine)
- How to Treat Respiratory Problems (Equine)
- How to Treat *Bi* and *Wei* Syndrome (Equine)
- Acupuncture for Sports Medicine (Equine)
- Understanding Herbal Medicine (Equine)
- How to Start Your Herbal Practice (Equine)
- How to Treat Cushing's Disease (Equine)
- How to Treat Other Endocrine Disorders (Equine)
- How to Treat Liver Problems (Equine)
- Acupuncture for Skin Diseases (Equine)

- Kidney Physiology and Pathology
- TCVM Overview
- How to Sell TCVM
- Tui-na* Applications (Equine)
- Introduction to Food Therapy (Equine)
- How to Treat Reproductive Disorders (Equine)
- Acupuncture for Bovines, Caprines, and Camelids

Session 4 - On-site Segment

DAY 1

AM	Acupoint Lab
	Lunch
PM	Acupoint Lab
	Welcome Dinner

DAY 2

AM	Acupoint Lab
	Lunch
PM	Acupoint Lab

Session 5 - Online Segment

Up to 19 Online Lectures

- Mix Point Lab
- Tutoring, Real Case Demo, and Question and Answer
- Review of Sessions 1-4
- Acupuncture for Endocrine Disorder
- Acupuncture for Immune-Mediated Diseases
- Clinical Applications of TCVM (Small Animal)
- Introduction to *Tui-na* (Small Animal)
- Liver Physiology and Pathology
- Lung Physiology and Pathology
- Spleen Physiology and Pathology
- Heart Physiology and Pathology

Session 5 - On-site Segment

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
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2026 CANADA CVA SCHEDULE & TUITION

SESSION	LOCATION	DATES	SMALL ANIMAL	MIXED
1	ONLINE	MAR 1 - APR 24, 2026	CA\$1,670	CA\$1,740
2	ON-SITE ONLINE	MAY 2 - 3, 2026 APR 25 - MAY 31, 2026	CA\$2,390	CA\$2,460
3	ONLINE	JUN 1 - JUL 4, 2026	CA\$1,570	CA\$1,640
4	ONLINE ON-SITE	JUL 5 - AUG 7, 2026 AUG 8 - 9, 2026	CA\$2,390	CA\$2,460
5	ONLINE ON-SITE	AUG 10 - OCT 29, 2026 OCT 30 - NOV 1, 2026	CA\$2,420*	CA\$2,490*

*Includes the CVA Certification Fee

For information regarding on-site accommodations, please contact Dr. Janice Huntingford at canada@chiu.edu.

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

CA\$350 for MIX track and CA\$300 for SA track 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 4 - Practice acupuncture more efficiently
- Session 5 - Integrate acupuncture in daily practice

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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 & 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.

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