

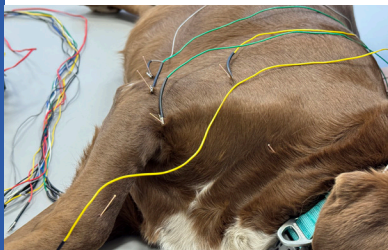


CERTIFIED VETERINARY SMALL ANIMAL ACUPUNCTURIST

(CVA) PROGRAM in HOUSTON with 139 EDUCATION HOURS



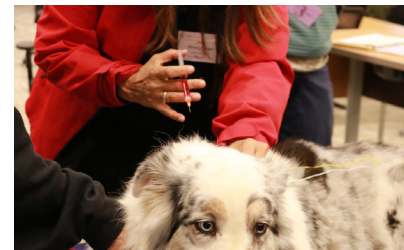
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ELECTRO-ACUPUNCTURE



MOXIBUSTION



AQUA-ACUPUNCTURE

32 Hours Hands-on Acupoint Labs + 12 Hours On-site Tutoring and Real Case Demos

95 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. Donna Hein, Director of Chi Houston, TX.

THE BENEFITS OF HANDS-ON EXPERIENCE PLUS THE CONVENIENCE OF

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

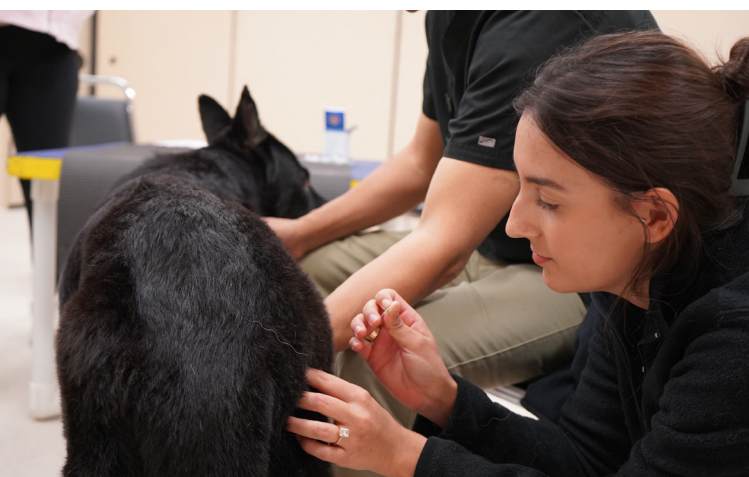


ELIGIBLE FOR 25% OF FUTURE MASTER'S DEGREE CREDIT



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/enroll/ACUP100_HOUTX_EN.



Chi's expert faculty guide you through the learning process and provide free lifetime case consultation after graduation.



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. Donna Hein

DVM, CVA, FAAVA, CVCH, CVTP, CVFT, CVMMP, MSTCVM

Dr. Donna Hein graduated from Texas A&M College of Veterinary Medicine in 1998. After practicing for 9 years in private practice, she encountered cases where Western medicine fell short, prompting her to pursue acupuncture. She obtained certification in acupuncture from IVAS in 2008 and furthered her studies at Chi, achieving certifications in *Tui-na* (2011), food therapy (2012), and herbal medicine (2013). In 2014, Dr. Hein became a Fellow in Veterinary Acupuncture, followed by certification in Veterinary Medical Manipulation in 2016. She earned her MS-TCVM in 2022 and her MSIVM-C in August 2024. Dr. Hein also shares her expertise by teaching acupuncture labs and lecturing at Chi. Based in the Houston area, she operates as a mobile TCVM practitioner, balancing her professional life with cherished time spent with her husband and two daughters.

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.

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 five to six* students per instructor. The on-site segment of this course is located in Houston, TX.



Class is limited 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

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

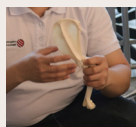
PM Small Animal Acupoint Lab

DAY 2

AM Small Animal Acupoint Lab

Lunch

PM Tutoring and Q&A



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: HOUSTON, TX

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

Course Goals

Session 2 - Practice acupuncture on patients
Session 4 - Practice acupuncture more efficiently
Session 5 - Integrate acupuncture in daily practice



2026 - 2027 HOUSTON CVA SCHEDULE & TUITION

2026 Class 1 is full and 2026 Class 2 and Class 3 are open to registration.

2026 Class 2

SESSION	LOCATION	DATE	TUITION
1	ONLINE	JUN 1 - DEC 15, 2026	\$1,170
2	ONLINE ON-SITE	JUL 18 - DEC 15, 2026 AUG 29 - 30, 2026	\$1,750
3	ONLINE	AUG 24 - DEC 15, 2026	\$1,070
4	ONLINE ON-SITE	SEP 25 - DEC 15, 2026 OCT 31 - NOV 1, 2026	\$1,750
5	ONLINE ON-SITE	OCT 26 - DEC 15, 2026 DEC 7 - 8, 2026	\$1,840

2026 - 2027 Class 3

SESSION	LOCATION	DATE	TUITION
1	ONLINE	OCT 1, 2026 - MAY 15, 2027	\$1,170
2	ONLINE ON-SITE	DEC 1, 2026 - MAY 15, 2027 JAN 16 - 17, 2027	\$1,750
3	ONLINE	JAN 18 - MAY 15, 2027	\$1,070
4	ONLINE ON-SITE	FEB 17 - MAY 15, 2027 MAR 20 - 21, 2027	\$1,750
5	ONLINE ON-SITE	MAR 21 - MAY 15, 2027 MAY 1 - 2, 2027	\$1,840

Sessions 2, 4 and 5 On-site will take place in Houston.

The Session 5 tuition includes an optional \$350 fee for the final exam, case report review, and certification.

Please note that each class caps at 6 students and all dates are subject to change with advanced notice.

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Questions: register@chiu.edu



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) since 2019.



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