



CERTIFIED VETERINARY SMALL ANIMAL ACUPUNCTURIST (CVA) PROGRAM IN THAILAND 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 Jing Pitchayanin Chomsirawat, Director of Chi Thailand.

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





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 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. Jing Pitchayanin Chomsiriwat DVM, MS-TCVM, CVA, CVTP, CVFT, CVCH, CCRP, Director of Chi Thailand, Small Animal Program

Dr. Pitchayanin Chomsiriwat received her DVM from Chulalongkorn University Bangkok, Thailand. She earned certifications in veterinary acupuncture (CVA), veterinary food therapy (CVFT), veterinary *Tui-na* (CVTP), veterinary Chinese herbalist (CVCH), as well as her Master's Degree in TCVM from Chi University and received her certifications in Canine rehabilitation practitioner (CCRP) from University of Tennessee.

Dr. Chomsiriwat is the director of Chi Thailand, as well as a lab instructor for Chi's China and Indonesia CVA courses and also lectures on TCVM for veterinary associations and university in Thailand.



Dr. Greg Todd DVM, CVA

Dr. Todd graduated from the University of Florida with a DVM in 1988. In 1993, Dr. Todd became an apprentice to Dr. Patrick Sullivan, AP, and began studying Traditional Chinese Medicine. In 1996, he became certified by IVAS. His studies continued at Chi. He has lectured and instructed nationally and internationally for IVAS, the North American Veterinary Conference, and Chi. Dr. Todd practices integrative veterinary medicine at the Animal Hospital of Dunedin in the Tampa Bay Area.



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. 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.

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 limited to 20 students 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

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 Bangkok, Thailand.



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 Segment

DAY 1

AM Small Animal Acupoint Lab
Lunch

PM Small Animal Acupoint Lab
How to Choose Acupuncture Techniques, and Needles
Tongue and Pulse Diagnosis

DAY 2

AM Small Animal Acupoint Lab
Lunch

Small Animal Acupoint Lab
Acupuncture in Exotics Pets
Acupoints Quiz Win Prizes
Real Case Demo, Q&A
Dinner Party

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

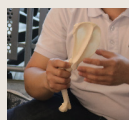
Acupuncture for the Liver

How to Treat Skin Problems

Acupuncture for Cancer

Feline Acupuncture

TUITION INCLUDES:



Complimentary 'Evidence-based Veterinary Acupuncture' Online Course including 32 AAVSB RACE-approved CE's (\$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:
Oasis Pet Hospital & Resort
Bangkok, Thailand

Case Studies from Students

Avian Acupuncture

Exotic Animal Acupuncture

Tutoring, Real Case Demo, and Question & Answer

Canine Point Lab

Canine Point Lab

Tutoring, Real Case Demo, and Question and Answer

Session 4 - On-site Segment

DAY 1

AM Small Animal Acupoint Lab

Lunch

PM Small Animal Acupoint Lab

How to Choose Acupuncture Techniques, and Needles, Tongue and Pulse Diagnosis Review

DAY 2

AM Small Animal Acupoint Lab

Lunch

PM Small Animal Acupoint Lab

Acupoints Quiz Win Prizes
Real Case Demo, Q&A

Dinner Party

Session 5 - On-site Segment

DAY 1

Small Animal Acupoint Lab Review

DAY 2

AM Small Animal Acupoint Lab

How to Choose Acupuncture Techniques, and Needles, Tongue and Pulse Diagnosis Review Q&A

Lunch

PM Clinical Acupoint Exam

DAY 3

AM Review Q&A

Lunch

PM Written Exam

Graduation Dinner Party

Session 5 - Online Segment

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

SPRING-FALL 2026 CVA SCHEDULE & TUITION

SESSION	LOCATION	SPRING 2026	FALL 2026-2027	TUITION
1	ONLINE	JAN 1 - DEC 31	JUN 1, 2026 - MAY 31, 2027	\$1,050
2	ONLINE ON-SITE	MAR 1 - DEC 31 MAR 24 - 25	AUG 1, 2026 - MAY 31, 2027 AUG 18 - 19, 2026	\$1,630
3	ONLINE	JUN 1 - DEC 31	NOV 1, 2026 - MAY 31, 2027	\$950
4	ONLINE ON-SITE	AUG 1 - DEC 31 SEP 1 - 2	JAN 1 - MAY 31, 2027 JAN 12 - 13, 2027	\$1,630
5	ONLINE ON-SITE	OCT 1 - DEC 31 DEC 8 - 10	MAR 1 - MAY 31, 2027 MAY 18 - 20, 2027	\$1,720*

*Includes the CVA Certification Fee

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

Tuition is due 60 days prior to the 1st day of each session.

A \$200 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

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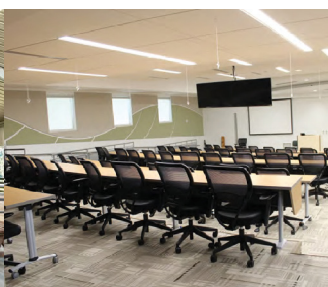
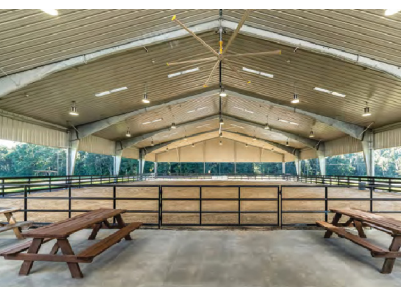
Chi University (previously the Chi Institute) was established by Dr. Huisheng Xie in 1998. It is dedicated to providing the highest quality AAVSB RACE-approved* continuing education courses and academic programs in veterinary acupuncture, Traditional Chinese Veterinary Medicine (TCVM) and Integrative 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.

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