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South Africa 2027

CERTIFIED VETERINARY SMALL ANIMAL ACUPUNCTURIST

(CVA) PROGRAM in SOUTH AFRICA with 178 EDUCATION HOURS



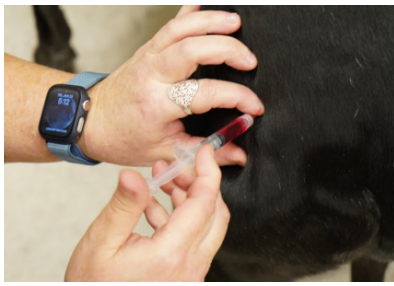
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ELECTRO-ACUPUNCTURE



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 30-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 Roselle Hartwigsen, Director of Chi University South Africa.

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



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LEARN FROM THE BEST

Chi's faculty is comprised of world-renowned veterinary acupuncturists and educators 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_ZAF_EN.



Dr. Huisheng Xie DVM, PhD

Founder and President of Chi University

Dr. Xie has 43 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 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. Roselle Hartwigsen

BSc, (veterinary biology) BVSc, MSc (Companion animal clinical studies), CVA

Dr. Roselle Hartwigsen qualified as a veterinarian from the University of Pretoria in 2011. Thereafter she was certified as a Veterinary Acupuncturist in 2013 from the Chi Institute Europe. She spent the next couple of years working in private practice, integrating complimentary medicine especially acupuncture when treating patients. Her clients are found in South Africa, Botswana and Dubai. In 2016 she spent a year treating horses exclusively and bringing veterinary acupuncture to the horse racing industry in Gauteng.
Dr. Roselle has a passion for integrating complimentary veterinary medicine into daily veterinary care in South Africa. One way she tries to achieve this is by teaching veterinarians through the South African Integrative Veterinary Medicine Association (SAIVMA) and Chi University.



Dr. Carmen Booyse

BVSc, BSc (Agric) Animal Science, BSc (Hons) Wildlife Management, CVA, CVTP

Dr. Carmen Booyse was raised on a small farm outside of Hartbeespoort, South Africa. She developed a love for animals at a very early age, helping them heal and communicating with them was her passion. She completed her BSc Animal Science degree at the University of Pretoria and was accepted into the Wildlife Management honors program the following year. After completing her honors degree, she continued with her tertiary education and completed her Veterinary Medicine degree at the Faculty of Veterinary Science, Onderstepoort in 2011.
Her humble but passionate beginning as a veterinarian started fresh out of varsity. She worked at a mixed animal practice for five years where she was inspired to become an internationally qualified veterinary acupuncturist through the Chi University. She expanded her knowledge further when she was introduced to alternative healing modalities, as her passion has always been hands-on healing and rehabilitation.



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 Rustenburg, South Africa.

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
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

Session 2 - On-site

DAY 1

AM	Small Animal Acupoint Lab
	Lunch
PM	Small Animal Acupoint Lab

DAY 2

AM	Small Animal Acupoint Lab
	Lunch
PM	Small Animal 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 Chronic Kidney Disease with TCVM
How to Treat CKD & UTI with TCVM
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

TUITION INCLUDES:



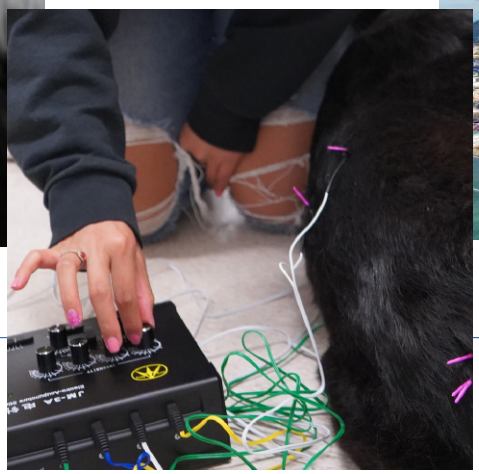
Complimentary 'Evidence-based Veterinary Acupuncture' Online Course including 30 AAVSB RACE-approved CEs ($900 Value)

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 :
Rustenburg, South Africa



Session 4 - On-site

DAY 1

AM	Small Animal Acupoint Lab
	Lunch
PM	Small Animal Acupoint Lab

DAY 2

AM	Small Animal Acupoint Lab
	Lunch
PM	Small Animal Acupoint Lab

DAY 2

AM	Small Animal Acupoint Lab Review Q&A
	Lunch
PM	Clinical Acupoint Exam

DAY 3

AM	Written Exam

Session 5 - Online

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

DAY 1

AM	Small Animal Acupoint Lab Review Q&A
	Lunch
PM	Small Animal Acupoint Lab Review Q&A

30 Continuous Professional Development (CPD) Points

2027 SOUTH AFRICA CVA SCHEDULE & TUITION

SESSION	LOCATION	DATES	SOUTH AFRICA	INTERNATIONAL
1	ONLINE	FEB 1 - MAR 10, 2027	ZAR 8,000	$1,050
2	ONLINE ON-SITE	MAR 11 - MAY 10, 2027 MAY 8 - 9, 2027	ZAR 13,000	$1,630
3	ONLINE	MAY 11 - JUN 30, 2027	ZAR 7,000	$950
4	ONLINE ON-SITE	JUL 1 - SEP 30, 2027 SEP 18 - 19, 2027	ZAR 13,000	$1,630
5	ONLINE ON-SITE	OCT 1 - NOV 29, 2027 NOV 27 - 29, 2027	ZAR 20,000*	$1,720*

*Includes the CVA Certification Fee

For information regarding location & on-site accommodations, please contact Dr. Roselle Hartwigsen by email at WhatsApp +27798001916.

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

A ZAR 2,000 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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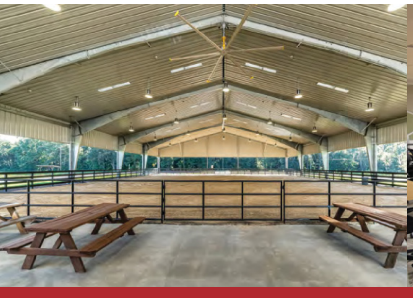
Chi University was established by Dr. Huisheng Xie in 1998. It is dedicated to providing the highest quality AAVSB RACE-approved* continuing education courses and academic programs in veterinary acupuncture, Traditional Chinese Veterinary Medicine (TCVM) and Integrative Veterinary Medicine (IVM) exclusively 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






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DEAC DISTANCE EDUCATION ACCREDITING COMMISSION

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