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CANADA 2027

CERTIFIED VETERINARY ACUPUNCTURIST

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

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ELECTRO-ACUPUNCTURE

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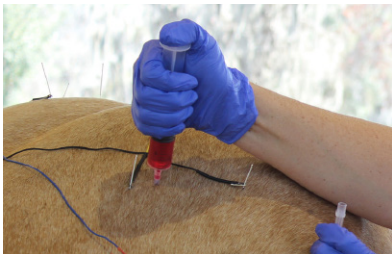


AQUA-ACUPUNCTURE

32 hours Hands-on Acupoint Lab + 12 hours On-site Tutoring and Real Case Demos

Up to 146 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, Founder & Vice President of Institutional Advancement 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

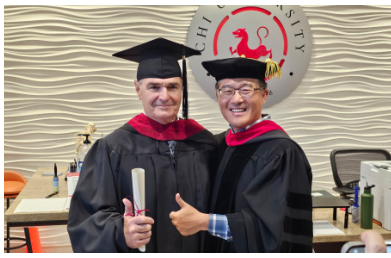
More than 12,000 veterinarians from over 80 countries have completed courses at Chi since its founding in 1998. This community of (TCVM) practitioners share knowledge and support at the annual international conference and through Chi's online forums. All Chi graduates receive free lifetime case consultation 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



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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

Founder & Vice President of Institutional Advancement

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. His education includes advanced training in veterinary medicine, veterinary acupuncture, and human acupuncture. Over 200 of his papers are published in peer-reviewed journals and he has authored more than 26 books, including *Xie's Veterinary Herbology* and *Xie's Veterinary Acupuncture*, which have been used for TCVM training courses around the world. He served as a clinical professor at the University of Florida College of Veterinary Medicine until 2021 and is an honorary professor at China Agricultural University, South China Agricultural University, and Southwest University. Dr. Xie continues to teach and develop educational courses and programs at Chi University.

Dr. Janice Huntingford

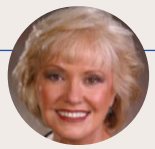
DVM, CVA, CVCH, CVPP, CCRT, CAVCA, CVFT, CVTP, MSTCVM, DACVSMR

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. 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.

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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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.

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

Up to 26 Online Lectures

Introduction to Whole 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

General Rules of Acupuncture

Indications for Veterinary Acupuncture

Small Animal

Top 10 Canine Acupoints and Clinical Applications

How to Start Your Acupuncture Practice

Where Do I Start the Acupuncture Practice

Anatomy for Acupuncturists

Equine

Top 15 Equine Acupoints and Its Clinical Applications

How to Start Your Acupuncture Practice: Cookbook

How to Integrate Acupuncture into Your Practice

Anatomy for Acupuncturists

Session 2 - On-site

DAY 1

AM	Acupoint Lab
	Lunch
PM	Acupoint Lab
	Welcome Dinner

DAY 2

AM	Acupoint Lab
	Lunch
PM	Acupoint Lab Dry Needling Technique, Aqua-acupuncture Techniques Tongue and Pulse Practice Make a TCVM Diagnosis Treating the Patient

Session 2 - Online

Up to 26 Online Lectures

Five Elements and *Zang-Fu* Physiology

Introduction to TCVM Diagnosis

Five-*Shu* Transporting Points, Source Points, Back-*Shu* and Front-*Mu* Points, Influential Points

Other Special Points and Clinical Application

Small Animal

Demo -How to Treat Canine Diseases

How to Treat Gastrointestinal Disorders

How to Treat Respiratory Disorders

How to Treat *Bi/Wei* Syndromes, Osteoarthritis and IVDD

Demo - Canine Acupuncture Cases

Equine

Acupuncture Needling Techniques

How to Treat Equine Cases

Acupuncture for EQ Lameness

Acupuncture for Thoracic Limb and Hind Limb Lameness

Acupuncture for Cervical Issues

Acupuncture for Neurological Disorders

Treating Equine Musculoskeletal Issues with TCVM

Session 3 - Online

Up to 34 Online Lectures

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

TCVM Diagnosis

Eight Extraordinary Channels

Etiology and Pathology

Small Animal

How to Select Acupoints

Dry Lab - How to Make a TCVM Diagnosis

Acupuncture for Neurological Disorders

How to Approach Clinical Cases

How to Improve Acupuncture Results

Equine

How to Select Acupoints

Equine Acupuncture Techniques

Acupuncture for Equine Lameness

Acupuncture for Neck & Back Pain

Acupuncture for Tendon/ligament, Shoulder, Hip, Stifle and Hock Pain

Equine Special Conditions

How to Approach Clinical Cases

How to Improve Acupuncture Results

Dry Lab - Lameness and Internal Medicine Studies

Session 4 - Online

Up to 33 Online Lectures

Bubble Chart Review

How to Treat Chronic Kidney Disease with TCVM I

How to Treat CKD & UTI with TCVM II

How to Treat Behavioral Problems

Feline Acupuncture

Small Animal

A Quick Review from Sessions 1 to 3

Herbal Introduction

Acupuncture for the Liver

How to Treat Skin Problems

Acupuncture for Cancer

Case Studies from Students

Avian Acupuncture

Exotic Animal Acupuncture

How to Treat Heart Failure

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

Equine

A Quick Review from Sessions 1 to 3

How to Treat Urinary and Cardiovascular Disorders in Horse

How to Treat GI Disorders

How to Treat Respiratory Problems

How to Treat *Bi* and *Wei* Syndrome

Acupuncture for Sports Medicine

How to Understand Herbal Medicine

How to Start Your Herbal Practice

How to Treat Cushing's Disease

How to Treat Other Endocrine Disorders

Acupuncture for Liver Diseases

Acupuncture for Skin Diseases

Session 4 - On-site

DAY 1

AM	Acupoint Lab
	Lunch
PM	Acupoint Lab

DAY 2

AM	Acupoint Lab
	Lunch
PM	Acupoint Lab Electro-acupuncture technique Moxibustion How to Assess the Tongue and Pulse TCVM Pattern Diagnosis Treat the Patients Using Acupuncture

Session 5 - Online

Up to 25 Online Lectures

A Quick Review from Sessions 1 to 4

Liver Physiology and Pathology

Lung Physiology and Pathology

Spleen Physiology and Pathology

Heart Physiology and Pathology

Kidney Physiology and Pathology

Small Animal

How to Treat Thyroid Disorders

How to Treat Diabetes & Cushing's Disease

Acupuncture for Immune-mediated Diseases

Clinical Applications of TCVM

Introduction to *Tui-na*

Food Therapy Intro

How to Make TCVM Profitable

Equine

A Quick Review from Sessions 1 to 4

How to Treat Reproductive Disorders

Intro to *Tui-na*

Intro to Food therapy

How to Practice Equine TCVM for Profit and Pleasure

TCVM Approach to Domestic Ruminants and South American Camelids

Session 5 - On-site

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

2027 CANADA CVA SCHEDULE & TUITION

SESSION	LOCATION	DATES	SMALL ANIMAL	MIXED
1	Online	Mar 1 - Apr 23, 2027	CA$1,670	CA$1,740
2	On-site Online	Apr 24 - 25, 2027 Apr 26 - May 31, 2027	CA$2,390	CA$2,460
3	Online	Jun 1 - 30, 2027	CA$1,570	CA$1,640
4	Online On-site	Jul 1 - 29, 2027 Jul 30 - 31, 2027	CA$2,390	CA$2,460
5	Online On-site	Aug 1 - Nov 5, 2027 Oct 22 - 23, 2027	CA$2,420*	CA$2,490*

*Includes the CVA Certification Fee

- The written exam will be proctored online with notification in advance.
- 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.

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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 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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