



Doctor of Acupuncture and Chinese Medicine (DACM)
Curriculum Map - DACM

Course Code	Course Name	Patient Care Competencies															Systems-Based Medicine Competencies							Professional Development Competencies									
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	I. Required Courses - 190 Units	Understand theories and systems of acupuncture and TCM	Apply skills and knowledge of acupuncture and TCM in clinical setting	Articulate biomedical knowledge to inform acupuncture and TCM practice	Understand significance of routine laboratory and imaging report	Develop subjective and objective findings in patient care	Develop an assessment and treatment plan in patient care	Review biomedical chart notes and relate this data to TCM patient care	Interact with patients in a caring manner	Develop and implement an effective patient management plan	Apply biomedical knowledge in patient care	Recognize situations requiring referral or emergency referral as part of case management	Effectively manage patient care	Demonstrate critical thinking and professional judgment in patient care	Demonstrate competence in application of acupuncture and TCM modalities	Engage patients as active participants in their care	Demonstrate effective interpersonal and communication skills with patients and other health care providers	Educate other health care professions regarding appropriate use of acupuncture and TCM	Articulate roles and responsibilities of other healthcare practitioners	Articulate a definition of systems-based medicine	Describe how healthcare is impacted by the context of where and how care is provided	Articulate role of evidence-based medicine and evidence-informed practice in acupuncture and TCM	Work collaboratively with other members of healthcare team in provision of patient-centered care	Provide patient care in a collaborative setting	Respect patient's dignity, privacy, and confidentiality in delivery of health care	Interact with patients, staff and other health care providers in a culturally sensitive manner	Understanding of professional ethics and responsibilities	Understanding role of lifelong learning in professional development	Understanding of state legal requirements and scope of practice	Self-assess and make changes to improve professional and clinical outcomes	Critically and scholarly appraise medical literature	Access and evaluate research information, and relate this information to clinical practice	Demonstrate knowledge of techniques for establishing and developing a successful practice
	1st Year																																
ACM 5220	Meridian Theory	1	1																														
ACM 5113	Medical Chinese	1															1																
ACM 5111	History of Medicine	1															1																
ACM 5112	Clinical and Program Orientation	1																						1	1		1						
ACM 5110	Fundamental TCM Theory	1																															
ACM 5210	TCM Diagnosis I		1			1	1																										
ACM 5311	TCM Diagnosis II		1			1	1																										
ACM 5221	Meridians and Points I	1	1																														
ACM 5322	Meridians and Points II	1	1																														
ACM 5230	TCM Materia Medica I	1	1																														
ACM 5331	TCM Materia Medica II	1	1																														
ACM 5323	Acupuncture Technique I and CNT		2																														
ACM 5142	Literature Research			1													1											2		1	1	2	
ACM 5421	Introduction to Tui Na or Shiatsu	1	2																														
ACM 5313	Qigong	1																															
ACM 5114	Tai Ji Quan	1																															
ACM 5140	Medical Terminology			1							1																						
ACM 5143	Surface Anatomy			1							1																						
ACM 5141	Human Anatomy I			1							1																						
ACM 5242	Human Anatomy II			1							1																						
ACM 6141	Human Physiology			1							1																						
ACM 5250	Clinic Theater /Observation I		1			1	1	1								1									1	1							
ACM 5351	Clinic Observation II		1			1	1	1	1																1	1							
	2nd Year																																
ACM 5412	TCM Diagnosis III		2			2	2																										
ACM 5424	Meridians and Points III	1																															
ACM 5432	TCM Materia Medica III	1																															
ACM 5425	Acupuncture Technique II		2																														
ACM 6121	Acupuncture Technique III		2																														
ACM 6321	Meridians and Points Review	2	2																														
ACM 6122	Acupuncture Theory	2	2																														
ACM 6223	Acupuncture Treatment for Disease					3	3				3		3																				
ACM 6131	TCM Formulary I	2	2																														
ACM 6232	TCM Formulary II	2	2																														
ACM 6235	TCM Internal Medicine I	2	2			2	2				2																						
ACM 6241	Pathology and Pathophysiology			2							2																						
ACM 6245	Business Practices and Marketing																											2					2
ACM 5452	Clinic Observation II		1			1	1	1	1																1	1							

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ACM 6151	Clinic Trainee I		2			2	2		2	2						2										2	2								
ACM 6152	Clinic Trainee I		2			2	2		2	2						2										2	2								
ACM 6253	Clinic Trainee II		2			2	2		2	2						2										2	2								

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1.12 Demonstrate the ability to effectively manage patient care.																																					
1.13 Demonstrate critical thinking and professional judgment in patient care.																																					
1.14 Demonstrate competence in the application of acupuncture and Chinese medicine modalities.																																					
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