



California Institute of Integral Studies

Master of Science in Traditional Chinese Medicine (MSTCM)

Program Learning Outcomes - MSTCM

1.0 Medical Knowledge

- 1.1 Articulate an understanding of the theories and systems of acupuncture and Traditional Chinese Medicine.
- 1.2 Apply the skills and knowledge of acupuncture and Traditional Chinese Medicine in the clinical setting.
- 1.3 Demonstrate an understanding of the role of lifelong learning in professional development.
- 1.4 Demonstrate the ability to critically appraise medical literature.
- 1.5 Demonstrate competence in the application of acupuncture and Traditional Chinese Medicine modalities.
- 1.6 Apply biomedical knowledge in patient care.
- 1.7 Demonstrate the ability to recognize situations requiring referral or emergency referral as part of case management.

2.0 Patient Care

- 2.1 Demonstrate the ability to interact with patients in a caring manner.
- 2.2 Demonstrate the ability to develop subjective and objective findings in patient care.
- 2.3 Demonstrate the ability to develop an assessment and treatment plan in patient care.
- 2.4 Develop and implement an effective patient management plan.
- 2.5 Demonstrate the ability to engage patients as active participants in their care.
- 2.6 Demonstrate interpersonal and communication skills with patients and other health care providers.
- 2.7 Work collaboratively with other members of the healthcare team in the provision of patient-centered care.

3.0 Professionalism

- 3.1 Demonstrate the ability to respect the patient's dignity, privacy, and confidentiality in the delivery of health care.
- 3.2 Demonstrate the ability to interact with patients, staff and other health care providers in a culturally sensitive manner.
- 3.3 Demonstrate an understanding of professional ethics and responsibilities.
- 3.4 Demonstrate knowledge of techniques for establishing and developing a successful practice.