



California Institute of Integral Studies

Transitional Doctorate in Acupuncture and Chinese Medicine (tDACM)

Program Learning Outcomes - tDACM

1.0 Patient Care Competencies

- 1.1 Articulate the significance of biomedical knowledge to inform acupuncture and Chinese medicine practice.
- 1.2 Demonstrate the ability to understand the significance of routine laboratory and imaging reports.
- 1.3 Demonstrate the ability to review biomedical chart notes and relate this data to Chinese medicine patient care.
- 1.4 Demonstrate the ability to effectively manage patient care.
- 1.5 Demonstrate critical thinking and professional judgment in patient care.

2.0 Systems-Based Medicine Competencies

- 2.1 Demonstrate the ability to educate other health care professions regarding the appropriate use of acupuncture and Chinese medicine.
- 2.2 Articulate the roles and responsibilities of other healthcare practitioners.
- 2.3 Articulate a definition of systems-based medicine.
- 2.4 Describe how healthcare is impacted by the context of where and how care is provided.
- 2.5 Articulate the role of evidence-based medicine and evidence-informed practice in acupuncture and Chinese medicine.
- 2.6 Demonstrate the ability to provide patient care in a collaborative setting.

3.0 Professional Development Competencies

- 3.1 Demonstrate an understanding of state legal requirements and scope of practice.
- 3.2 Demonstrate the ability to self-assess and make changes to improve professional and clinical outcomes.
- 3.3 Demonstrate the ability to access and evaluate research information, and relate this information to clinical practice.