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.