

Course Grid

Each year courses extend over several modules. These courses include a variety of topics. After each course is completed, the next module will include a test covering all the topics in that course. Each module will contain quizzes covering material from the previous module, and an end of the year written and practical exam.

Year 1 - The view from 30,000 feet

	Social Justice & Liberation Acupuncture	Technique	Basic Theory	History of Chinese Medicine	Point location, Channels, Point Categories	Diagnosis & Observation
Module 1 September	Social Justice & POCA	How to Needle	Basic Terms	Ancient China & I Ching		
		Touch and how to do it				
Module 2 October		How to Needle		Scientific Revolution of 2 nd Century – Nei Jing	Types & Functions of Channels	
		Trauma Informed Acupuncture			Point Categories	
		Clean Needle Technique				
Module 3 November			Five Elements, Twelve Officials		Tai Yin	Body Imaging
			Chinese Clock			
Module 4 December	Cultural Appropriation		Zang Fu (Sp & Lu, St & LI)		Yang Ming	Basic Observation
Module 5 February		Trauma Informed Rapport Skills	Internal, External & Misc Causes of Disease		Shao Yin	Five Element Body Types
Module 6 March	Cultural Competence Education		Zang Fu (Ki & Ht, UB & SI)		Tai Yang	

Module 7 April	CA Clinic as Third Place		Extraordinary Vessels		Jue Yin	Pulse Diagnosis
						Tongue Diagnosis
Module 8 May			Zang Fu (Lv & Pc, GB & TW)		Shao Yang	Pulse Diagnosis
						Extra Points
Module 9 June	NADA/Public Health Overview				CV & GV	Jingei Pulse Diagnosis
	Enneagrams					
Module 10 July	Year end review					
	Comprehensive exam – written and practical.					

Year 2 - Acupuncture on the ground: Reality

	History of Chinese Medicine	Social Justice, Liberation Acupuncture	Differentiation	Techniques	Western Medicine	Allied Therapies
Module 11 September	Medieval China to 1949	Patient Education	Eight Principles	Contraindications, Forbidden Points & Tonification and Sedation	Western Diagnostic Methods	
			Five Elements			
			Ten Questions			
Module 12 October	Modern China, Japan, Korea, Vietnam	Integration and Trauma Informed Care	Qi, Blood, Bodily Fluids	Bleeding and Seven Star needling	Red Flags: When to Refer Out	
Module 13 November	Acupuncture in the US		Zang Fu Diagnosis (Sp & Lu, St & LI)	Cupping & Gua Sha	Clinical Overview of Western Medicine	
Module 14 December	Community & Liberation Acupuncture		Zang Fu Diagnosis (Ki & Ht, UB & SI)	Moxibustion	Range of Biomedical Resources	
Module 15 February			Zang Fu Diagnosis (Lv & Pc, GB & TW)	Scalp & Electro Acupuncture	Pain Management in Western	

			TW)	Point Prescriptions	Medicine	
Module 16 March			Six Stages, Four Levels, Three Burners	Korean Hand Acupuncture		
				Korean Four Point Diagnosis and Treatment		
				Ear Acupuncture		
Module 17 April			Channel Differentiation	Ear Acupuncture		
				Intro to Balance Method		
				Tung Acupuncture		
Module 18 May				Tung Acupuncture		
				Japanese Acupuncture		
Module 19 June				Tan 12 Magic Needles		Food Therapy and Diet Counseling
				Point Strategies		Exercise & Breathing Therapy
						Qi Gong & Bodywork
Module 20 July	Year End Review					
	Comprehensive exam – written and practical					

Year 3 - Acupuncture Treatment in POCA Clinics

	Clinic Systems	Whole Systems Planning	Research	Case Discussions	Capstone Project	Year Three Point Location
Module 21 September	Punk Skills: Inside the Treatment Room	Tai Yin		Case Discussions	Introduction	
	Charting & Patient Recordkeeping					
Module 22 October	Safety & Ergonomics in the	Yang Ming		Case Discussions	Capstone Project	

	Clinic					
	Front Desk Reception					
Module 23 November	Computer Systems and Marketing	Shao Yin	Research	Case Discussions	Capstone Project	
Module 24 December	Human Resources in the Clinic	Tai Yang	Research	Case Discussions	Capstone Project	
Module 25 February	Budgets and Bookkeeping	Jue Yin		Case Discussions	Capstone Project	Point Location
Module 26 March	Ethics, Risk Management & Liability Issues	Shao Yang		Case Discussions	Capstone Project	Point Location
Module 27 April	Refining and Communicating Your Goals Inside and Outside the Clinic			Case Discussions	Capstone Project	Point Location
Module 28 May	POCA and Cooperatives			Case Discussions	Capstone Project	Point Location
	Laws & Regulations					
	Individual Professional Development					
Module 29 June	Capstone Presentations					
Module 30 July	Review and Year 3 Final Exam – Practical and Written					

Course outline and schedule subject to change