



Master of Science in Traditional Chinese Medicine

"A superior doctor is able to gather all techniques and use them either together or separately"

-The Yellow Emperor's Classic of Medicine

Overview

Traditional Chinese Medicine originated in ancient China and has evolved over thousands of years. Practitioners use herbs, acupuncture, massage and other methods to treat a wide range of medical conditions in their patients.

The Master's Program in Traditional Chinese Medicine (MS-TCM) offers comprehensive training in Chinese Herbal Medicine and acupuncture to prepare graduates to provide the full range of the benefits of Traditional Chinese Medicine. The program expands on the curriculum offered in the Master's in Acupuncture by adding training in herb theory, dispensary practice and clinical herbal training.

UB offers the unique opportunity to study Traditional Chinese Medicine alongside students pursuing other health profession degrees in our multi-purpose university. You will collaborate with naturopathic, chiropractic and other students and practitioners in the UB Clinics, our clinical teaching facilities. This environment allows you to develop clinical, interpersonal communication and decision-making skills as well as professional conduct, efficiency and confidence in dealing with patients on a regular basis.

MS Traditional Chinese Medicine Curriculum

The MS-TCM program is an eight-semester and two-summer session program, which requires no less than four academic years (45 calendar months). Students have up to seven and a half calendar years to complete the program once they matriculate into the MS-TCM program.

This program begins with the study of basic theory, acupuncture concepts and biomedicine. In the second year, students begin herbal studies, and continue them in conjunction with acupuncture training and an acupuncture clinical internship in the third year. In this phase, students explore well over 300 individual herbs and 150 formulas. The fourth year concludes with classes in clinical applications of herbal formulae and an herbal clinic concentration.



About UB

The University of Bridgeport is an international, doctoral-intensive, comprehensive university, offering award-winning academic programs in a variety of innovative undergraduate and graduate degree programs. Our 50-acre, seaside campus overlooks Long Island Sound on Connecticut's corporate Gold Coast, and is within easy driving distance of New York City and Boston.

Our student-faculty ratio is 15:1, and our full- and part-time faculty members include Fulbright Scholars, National Science Foundation Fellows, Ford Fellows, National Endowment for the Humanities Fellows, American Council for Learned Societies Scholars and Phi Beta Kappa Scholars. Some 32 percent of our students are members of minorities and students from more than 80 countries live and learn within our community.

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Semester 1

- ABS 511 Anatomy 1
- ABS 515 Physiology 1
- ATD 512 Oriental Theory
- ATD 513 Oriental Diagnosis 1
- ATD 511 Oriental History and Philosophy
- APT 511 Taijiquan 1
- APT 512 Meridian Theory
- ACS 511 Evidence Informed Practice
- APT 512 Point Location 1

Semester 2

- ABS 522 Anatomy 2
- ABS 525 Physiology 2
- ATD 524 Oriental Diagnosis 2
- APT 523 Point Location 2
- AMR 522 Taijiquan 2
- ANT 521 Western Nutrition
- AWB 521 Clean Needle Technique
- AWB 523 Pharmacology
- ATD 526 Seminar 1

Semester 3

- ACS 612 Clinical Diagnosis 1
- ACS 611 Pathology 1
- APT 614 Acupuncture Tech 1
- AMR 613 Qigong 1
- AHM 613 Oriental Dietetics
- ACS 613 Lab Diagnosis
- AHM 521 Botanical Medicine
- ATD 529 Seminar 2
- ACH 511 Chinese Herbs for Channel Obstructions
- ACS 711 Preceptorship 1

Semester 4

- ACS 623 Clinical Diagnosis 2
- ACS 624 Pathology 2
- APT 625 Acupuncture Techniques 2
- AMR 624 Qigong 2
- APS 621 Psych Assessment
- APT 626 Auricular & Scalp Acupuncture
- ACS 722 Preceptorship 2
- ATD 727 Case Studies 1
- AWB 621 Medical Ethics
- ACH 523 Chinese Herbal Theories & Triple Burner Theories

Summer Session

- ACS 631 Clinic Internship 1
- APR 637 Japanese Acupuncture Techniques
- · ACH 635 Clinical Applications of Herbs 1
- AMR 627 Palpation/Massage

Semester 5

- ATD 711 East-West Pathology
- AMR 715 Oriental Massage 1
- ATD 715 Oriental Internal Medicine
- ATD 728 Case Study Organization
- ATD 729 Oriental Gynecology
- ATD 618 Seminar 3
- ACH 512 Chinese Herb Formulae for Common Ailments
- ACS 712 Clinical Internship 2

Semester 6

- AMR 726 Oriental Massage 2
- ATD 717 Advanced Pulse & Tongue Diagnosis
- ACS 724 Public Health
- APP 721 Practice Management
- APT 718 Pediatric Acupuncture
- ACH 524 Chinese Herbs for Exogenous Disease Patterns
- ACS 723 Clinical Internship 3

Summer Session

- ACH 636 Chinese Formulae 1
- AHM 634 Dispensary Management
- AHM 635 Pharmacognosy & Pharmacology of Chinese Herbs
- ACC 611 Chinese Herb Clinic 1

Semester 7

- ACH 617 Clinical Application of Herbs 2
- ACH 619 Chinese Formulae 2
- AHM 616 Ethical and Ecological Considerations of Chinese Materia Medica
- ACC 632 Chinese Herb Clinic 2A
- ACC 723 Chinese Herb Clinic 2B

Semester 8

- ACH 628 Clinical Application of Herbs 3
- ACH 641 Chinese Formulae 3
- ACC 724 Herb Clinic 3