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 52 percent of our students are members of minorities and students from more than 80 countries live and learn within our community.

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.
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Semester 1
- ABS 511 - Anatomy 1
- ABS 515 - Physiology 1
- ATD 512 - TCM Theory
- ATD 513 - TCM Diagnosis 1
- ATD 511 - TCM 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 - TCM Diagnosis 2
- APT 523 - Point Location 2
- AMR 522 - Taijiquan 2
- ANT 521 - Western Nutrition
- AWB 521 - TCM Safe Practices
- 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 - TCM Dietetics
- ACS 613 - Lab Diagnosis
- AHM 521 - Botanical Medicine
- ATD 529 - Seminar 2
- ACH 511 - Chinese Formulae & Constituents 1
- 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 Formulae & Constituents 3

Semester 5
- ATD 711 - Differential Dx & Patho.
- AMR 715 - Tuina 2
- ATD 715 - TCM Internal Medicine
- ATD 728 - Case Study Organization
- ATD 729 - Acup. Gynecology
- ATD 618 - Seminar 3
- ACH 512 - Chinese Formulae & Constituents 2
- ACS 712 - Clinical Education 2

Summer Session
- ACS 631 - Clinical Education 1
- APR 637 - Japanese Acupuncture Techniques
- ACH 635 - Chinese Formulae 1
- AMR 627 - Tuina 1

Semester 6
- AMR 726 - Tuina 3
- ATD 717 - Advanced Pulse & Tongue Diagnosis
- ACS 724 - Public Health
- APP 721 - Practice Management
- APT 718 - Pediatric Acupuncture
- ACH 524 - Chinese Formulae & Constituents 4
- ACS 723 - Clinical Education 3

Summer Session
- ACH 636 - Chinese Formulae 2
- AHM 634 - Dispensary Management
- AHM 635 - Pharmacognosy & Pharmacology of Chinese Herbs
- ACC 611 - Chinese Herb Clinic 1

Semester 7
- ACH 617 - Chinese Formulae 3
- ACH 619 - Int. Med & Modifications 1
- 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 - Int. Med & Modifications 2
- ACH 641 - Chinese Formulae 3
- ACC 724 - Herb Clinic 3