

DAHM Completion Course Curriculum – Integrative Applications

IM600Series	Integrative Applications Six Hundred Series	180 Hours	18 Units
<p>This six-course 600 series focuses on primary specialties and major disease categories. It integrates biomedical patient laboratory and diagnostic data into traditional Asian medical patterns and models.</p>			
IM610	Integrative Applications Pain Management	30 Hrs	3 Units
<p>This course covers chronic pain disorders and how clinical management of those conditions can be best achieved by the integration of Western and Chinese medical procedures. The course covers concepts, history, and theories of chronic pain management, overview of pain management within the modern health care setting, and focuses on protocols utilizing acupuncture and herbal medicine for the chronic pain management.</p>			
<p>Discuss rules for treatment of pain, including treating the secondary aspect in acute condition and treating the primary aspect in chronic condition. Apply physical assessment that integrates both knowledge and skill of TCM techniques with biomedicine as appropriate.</p>			
Pre-requisites	<p>OM301-304, WM310, WM401-404, AC401-402, HB201-204, RM400 Recommended: WM320, WM330</p>		
IM620	Integrative Applications Psychiatry	30 Hrs	3 Units
<p>This course explores the nature of human emotion and the TCM Shen theory. It discusses history of psychology and current trends in western psychiatry and information on brain function from a neurological point of view, as well as psychological processes and psychological functions. TCM Shen theory provides the fundamental understanding of human emotion such as happiness, anxiety and neuroses, etc. It discusses the relationship between shen and emotions and the concept of the harmonious condition between shen and nature. This course will study methods, techniques, and its applications of Shen diagnosis and treatment strategies.</p>			
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IM630	Integrative Applications Digestive Diseases	30 Hrs	3 Units
<p>Discuss diet behavioral patterns which can affect digestion. TCM methodology to diagnose the digestive systems.</p>			
Pre-requisites	<p>OM301-304, WM310, WM401-404, AC401-402, HB201-204, RM400 Recommended: WM320, WM330</p>		
IM640	Integrative Applications Advanced Diagnosis	30 Hrs	3 Units
<p>This course will cover relevant laws and regulations, that affect diagnostic examinations and testing; clinical indications, risks, and benefits of various diagnostic procedures within the acupuncturist's legal scope of practice; principles and applications of diagnostic imaging, laboratory, and other diagnostic tools; assess written diagnostic reports, including the range of normal and abnormal values; and communicate results of diagnostic studies with other health care providers.</p>			
Pre-requisites	<p>OM301-304, WM310, WM320, WM401-404, AC401-402, HB201-204, RM400 Recommended: WM330</p>		
IM650	Integrative Applications Classics	30 Hrs	3 Units
<p>This course will cover advanced theories of diseases from classical sources how to apply these classical theories in modern clinical practice. Students will critically discuss classical medical theories and their historical as well as modern interpretations and how to effectively apply these medical theories and formulas into modern clinical practice.</p>			
Pre-requisites	<p>OM301-304, WM310, WM401-404, AC401-402, HB201-204, RM400, OM430, HB401, HB402, HB403 Recommended: WM320, WM330</p>		
IM660	Integrative Applications Gynecology	30 Hrs	3 Units
<p>This course reviews the anatomy, physiology and pathology of the female reproductive system from a Western perspective as well as the TCM paradigm. Students will continue to hone their ability to diagnose and treat gynecological cases with greater confidence and increase skills in integrative health modalities within their scope of practice. The course covers the historical background of gynecology in Chinese medicine. Students discuss how to integrate with Western medical physicians and allied health professionals with regard to communication and knowledge of medical research.</p>			
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