



Doctor of Acupuncture and Herbal Medicine

Alhambra Medical University focuses on cultivating the ability of acupuncturists to truly enter mainstream society and clinical knowledge of integrative medicine. Our Professional Doctoral program (Doctor of Acupuncture and Herbal Medicine, DAHM) is offered in both English and Chinese languages.

Accreditation and Approval | The University is accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Acupuncture and Herbal Medicine (ACAHM). The University is approved by the California Bureau of Private Postsecondary Education to offer both English and Chinese classes.

DAHM is the First Professional Doctorate (FPD) degree. The completion track (for licensed acupuncturists in California) can be finished within one year. It operates on a quarter system with open enrollment in January and July (twice/year).

Eligibility

1. Graduation from a master's degree in Traditional Chinese Medicine from an ACAHM-accredited or candidate TCM school in United State and satisfactory completion of 90 semester units at a baccalaureate level (please refer to the catalog).
2. Foreign graduates of TCM University with 5-years undergraduate term and licensed or eligible to be licensed by the California Acupuncture Board.

Required Documents

1. Application form
2. \$150 application fee; International applicant \$200.
3. Official transcript(s) from all colleges or universities you have attended.
If the transcript is from another country, the educational evaluation report from the reputable foreign credential evaluation agency is needed.
4. Copy of certificate of graduation or diploma.
5. Two recommendation letters.
6. A personal essay describing why you are interested in the DAHM program.
7. Copy of driver's license and US passport or green card.
8. One recent 2x2" color headshot photo.
9. Copy of Acupuncture License if is available.

Additional documents required for International Student

1. A financial statement showing at least \$26,000 in assets to verify the availability to pay educational and living expenses for one year.
2. Language test score

Assessment Tool	Acceptable Score
TOEFL iBT	61
IELTS Academic	6
Duolingo English Test	90
Pearson PTE Academic	45
Cambridge First Certificate in English (FCE)	C
Cambridge English Advanced (CAE)	C
Common European Framework Reference (CEFR)	B2
Occupational English Test (OET)	250, C
China Standards of English (CSE)	6

3. Copy of a passport that is valid for at least 6 months after the date of entry into the US.
4. Copy of current I-20.
5. Copy of I-94.
6. For transferring international students, a completed transfer release form must be sent to AMU by the school from which the applicant is transferring.

Tuition and Fees

Tuition, fees, and charges are subject to change.

Total: \$10,550

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Curriculum

Integrative Applications (Total Units = 18.0)		
Code	Course Title	Unit
IM610	Integrative Application Pain Management	3.0
IM620	Integrative Application Psychiatry	3.0
IM630	Integrative Application Digestive Diseases	3.0
IM640	Integrative Application Advanced Diagnosis	3.0
IM650	Integrative Application Classics	3.0
IM660	Integrative Application Gynecology	3.0

Integrative Systems and Practice (Total units = 12.0, Practice hour = 60 Hrs.)		
Code	Course Title	Unit
ICM720	Integrative Case Management Best Practices	3.0
EBM750	Evidence Based Medicine Current Research	3.0
ICS700	Integrative Case Studies (clinical hours)	3.0 / 60 Hrs.
PRO800	Professional Development Portfolio (lab hours)	3.0 / 60 Hrs.

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