



ALHAMBRA
Medical University
School of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine

仁愛醫科大學針灸中醫碩士專業 Master of Science in Acupuncture & Oriental Medicine

To meet the trend of Integrative Medicine in the future, Alhambra Medical University was established in 2005 to train talented students who would be proficient in both Traditional Chinese Medicine and Western Medicine.

AMU is duly approved by the California Bureau of Private Postsecondary Education to offer a Master's of Science degree in Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine (AOM) or Traditional Chinese Medicine. It is authorized by the California Acupuncture Board to enroll both English and Chinese classes. Upon graduation, students are eligible to take the California Acupuncture Board Licensing Exam and NCCAOM (National Certification Commission for Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine) Examination. In February 2011, Alhambra Medical University became a candidate for accreditation by the Accreditation Commission for Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine (ACAOM). AMU became accredited in February of 2014.

Alhambra Medical University's curriculum focuses on Integration of Medicine. Graduates are proficient in both TCM diagnostic skills as well as competent with concepts of modern western medicine. Additionally, Alhambra Medical University's Master's program in AOM have joint forces with Susan Samuelie Center for Integrative Medicine at University of California, Irvine, in a clinical research study focusing on Acupuncture treatments for hypertension. Susan Samuelie Center for Integrative Medicine is the world's leading center for research in modern Chinese Medicine, making Alhambra Medical University's Master's program in AOM a leader in the field of research.

Alhambra Medical University is located in Southern California, in the Los Angeles County's historic city of Alhambra. Angelinos enjoys sunshine year-round and Los Angeles has often been referred to as the "capital of sunshine." The campus is just a dozen miles away from sites such as the World's Film Capital, Hollywood, beach resorts in Santa Monica, and the heavily Chinese populated City of Monterey Park is also in close proximity. Convenient location with easy access to public transportations, abundant recreational opportunities, leisure activities in the arduous path of studying enhancing your understanding and enjoyment of the colorful American culture.

MSAOM Program (U.S. Domestic Students)

Eligibility:

1. Minimum of 2 years of U.S. higher education qualifications (Associate or Bachelor Degree).
2. Minimum of have 60 semester units or 90 quarter units' official transcripts.
3. Overall grade point average GPA scores above 2.25.
4. Official transcripts from are Outside the United States, evaluate by US evaluation company to coincide with the U.S. grading system.
5. Students from foreign university, college or 2-3 years vocational degrees may be eligible for Admission.
6. The school has permission from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security to recruit international students.
7. Students attending other schools in the U.S. and meet the requirements above may transfer

Required Documents:

1. **Application Form** (provided by the school)
2. **Official Transcripts** (Sealed).
 - * Transcripts University outside the United States, should be sealed and marked by the issuing school to attend courses, study hours and achievements.
 - * Transcripts from University outside the United States, must be OK by the United States international academic certification body for evaluation.
3. **University or college graduates certificate copies.**
4. **Two Recommendations Letters**
5. **Photo ID, Green Card, Citizenship Card or Passport of the first page copy.**
6. **Personal Essay.**
7. **2X2 Recent Color Photos.**
8. **Application Fee US\$ 100**
 - Notes:** (1) Whether accepted or denied for any reason or applicants withdraw him/her apply, the application fee are not refundable.
 - (2) Late applicants are required to pay < additional late fee is not refundable > \$ 50.

School Fees (Tuition will be subject to change)

Classroom Units: \$ 125 per units (Total: 236 Units)
Clinic Internship: U.S. \$ 9 per hour (Total: 960 hours)
TOTAL FEE: **US. \$ 38,140**

MSAOM Program (F-1 International students)

Eligibility:

1. Minimum of 2 years of U.S. higher education qualifications (Associate or Bachelor Degree) or equivalent.
2. Minimum of have 60 semester units or 90 quarter units' official transcripts.
3. Overall point average GPA scores above 2.25.
4. Official transcripts from are outside the United States, evaluate by US evaluation company to coincide with the U.S. Grading system.
5. Students from foreign university, college or 2-3 years vocational degrees may be eligible for Admission.
6. The school has permission from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security to recruit international students.
7. Students attending other schools in the U.S. and meet the requirements above may transfer.
8. Foreign graduates from five year Traditional Chinese Medical Schools who are qualified to take the California Stated Licensing Board Exam directly, may obtain the MSAOM degree upon admissions evaluation and completion of the minimum residency requirement and passing the graduation licensing examination (1 calendar year of instruction as a full-time student.)

Required Documents:

1. **Application Form** (Provided by the AMU school)
2. **Official Transcripts** (Sealed).
 - * Transcripts University outside the United States, should be sealed and marked by the issuing school to attend courses, study hours and achievements.
 - * Foreign official transcripts must be translated, notarized and evaluated by an international educational service agency for validity. All fees pertaining to translation, notarization and international educational service evaluation must be paid separately to the respective agencies.
3. **University or college graduates certificate copies.**
4. **Bank Statement** (more than US\$20,000, Families Member (F-2) US\$6,000 per person).
5. **Photo ID, Green Card, Citizenship Card or Passport of the first page copy.**
6. **Two Recommendations Letters.**
7. **Personal Essay.**
8. **2X2 Recent Color Photos.**
9. **Application Fee US\$ 200**

Notes: (1) Whether accepted or denied for any reason or applicants withdraw him/her apply, the application fee are not refundable.

(2) Late applicants are required to pay < additional late fee is not refundable > \$ 50

10. **Additional document needed for International transfer applicants**

- * I-20 Form copy.
- * International student VISA copy.
- * I-94 Form copy.
- * Release Form (I-20 Students transferring from other institutions must obtain the release form from the AMU administration and have the current institution providing the I-20 complete and return the release form).

School Fees (Tuition will be subject to change)

Classroom Units: \$ 130 per units (Total: 236 Units)

Clinic Internship: U.S. \$ 10 per hour, (Total: 960 hours)

TOTAL FEE: US. \$ 40,280

Cost of living

Rental price of apartments near the school is approximately \$1000/month. (Work-study is available at school)

Entry time:

AMU is operated in quarter system.

Each quarter begins January, April, July and October.

Lectures and hours:

- Traditional Chinese Medicine Theory & Acupuncture ----- 780 H
 - Chinese Medicine & Herbology ----- 450 H
 - Basic Science & Clinical Medicine ----- 730 H
 - Tuina and Qigong ----- 100 H
 - Clinical Management & Case Management ----- 210 H
 - Elective Classes ----- 90 H
 - Clinical Practice ----- 960H
- Total : 3320 H**

Study Period:

Minimum three years to graduate, and all courses should be completed within six years maximum.

Advanced standing assessment:

Courses taken in other schools have been reviewed and approved by the California Acupuncture Board will be transferred. (After evaluation, transferable courses taken outside of the U.S. will be transferred)

English Competency for Admission to the English program: Students without U.S. college degree or equivalent will need to pass TOEFL-IBT (Internet Based Test) of 61points (Score of at least of Speaking Exam 26 points, Listening Exam 22 points) or IELTS Exam is Level 6.

Clinic Internship requirements:

Upon completion of 68 units of specific courses and pass the clinic entrance exam will begin clinic internship. Chinese program students need a TOEFL iBT score of at least 45 with a minimum speaking exam score of 18 and a minimum listening exam score of 15 before entering the clinic.

Provost's Office:

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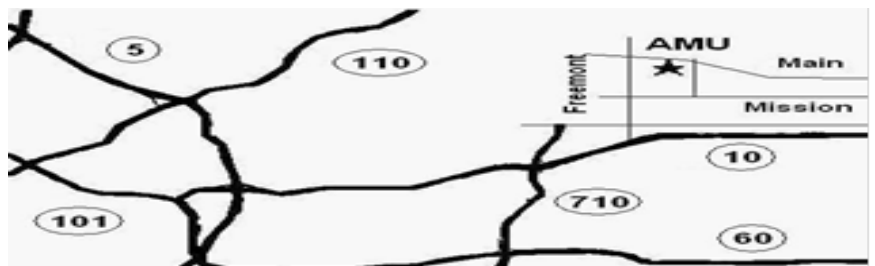
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Alhambra Medical University Curriculum

Basic Science

基礎科學（共 40 學分/ 400 小時）

Code 編號	Course Title 課程名稱	Units 學分	Hours 小時
BS101	Biology 生物學	3	30
BS102	Chemistry & Biochemistry 化學和生物化學	3	30
BS103	Physics 物理	2	20
BS104	Psychology 心理學	3	30
BS106	Microbiology & Immunology 微生物學和免疫學	3	30
BS107	Nutrition & Vitamins 營養學	3	30
BS201	Anatomy & Physiology I & Lab 解剖生理學 I 和實驗室	4	40
BS202	Anatomy & Physiology II & Lab 解剖生理學 II 和實驗室	4	40
BS203	Anatomy & Physiology III & Lab 解剖生理學 III 和實驗室	3	30
BS204	Anatomy & Physiology IV & Lab 解剖生理學 IV 和實驗室	3	30
BS311	Pathology I 病理學 I	3	30
BS312	Pathology II 病理學 II	3	30
BS313	Pathology III 病理學 III	3	30
Total		40	400

Traditional Chinese Medicine Theory, Diagnosis & Treatment

中醫基礎理論、診斷及臨床（共 49 學分/ 490 小時）

Code 編號	Course Title 課程名稱	Units 學分	Hours 小時
OM100	Medical History & TCM Literature 中醫史和中醫文獻	3	30
OM101	Basic Theory of TCM I 中醫基礎理論 I	3	30
OM102	Basic Theory of TCM II 中醫基礎理論 II	3	30
OM200	TCM Diagnosis-Four Methods 中醫診斷 - 四診	4	40
OM202	TCM Diagnosis II 中醫診斷 II	3	30
OM203	TCM Diagnosis III 中醫診斷 III	3	30
OM204	Clinical Consulting Skills 臨床問診技術	3	30
OM301	TCM Internal Medicine I 中醫內科 I	3	30
OM302	TCM Internal Medicine II 中醫內科 II	3	30
OM303	TCM Internal Medicine III 中醫內科 III	3	30
OM304	TCM Internal Medicine IV 中醫內科 IV	3	30
OM401	TCM Dermatology 中醫皮膚科	3	30
OM402	TCM Gynecology 中醫婦科	3	30
OM404	Integrative of Asian/Western Medicine 中西醫結合	3	30
OM405	TCM Orthopedics / Traumatology I 中醫骨傷科 I	3	30
OM406	TCM Orthopedics / Traumatology II 中醫骨傷科 II	3	30
Total		49	490

Acupuncture & Moxibustion

針灸（共 29 學分/290 小時）

Code 編號	Course Title 課程名稱	Units 學分	Hours 小時
AC100	Meridian Theory 經絡理論	3	30
AC101	Acupuncture Anatomy I 穴位學 I	3	30
AC102	Acupuncture Anatomy II 穴位學 II	3	30
AC201	Acupuncture Physiology I 針灸生理 I	3	30
AC202	Acupuncture Physiology II 針灸生理 II	3	30
AC301	Acupuncture Techniques I & Lab 針灸技術 I 和實驗室	4	40
AC302	Acupuncture Techniques II & Lab 針灸技術 II 和實驗室	4	40
AC401	Acupuncture Therapeutics I 針灸治療 I	3	30
AC402	Acupuncture Therapeutics II 針灸治療 II	3	30
Total		29	290

Chinese Herbology

中藥和方劑（共 45 學分/450 小時）

Code 編號	Course Title 課程名稱	Units 學分	Hours 小時
HB100	Introduction to Botany & Herbs 中藥概論	2	20
HB101	Chinese Herbology I 中藥學 I	3	30
HB102	Chinese Herbology II 中藥學 II	3	30
HB103	Chinese Herbology III 中藥學 III	3	30
HB104	Chinese Herbology IV 中藥學 IV	3	30
HB201	Chinese Herbal Formula I 方劑學 I	3	30
HB202	Chinese Herbal Formula II 方劑學 II	3	30
HB203	Chinese Herbal Formula III 方劑學 III	3	30
HB204	Chinese Herbal Formula IV 方劑學 IV	3	30
HB300	TCM Nutrition 中醫營養學	3	30
HB301	Advanced Herbology 臨床中藥學	3	30
HB401	Advanced Formula: Shang Han 傷寒論	3	30
HB402	Advanced Formula: Jin Gui Yao Lue 金匱要略	3	30
HB403	Advanced Formula: Wen Bing 溫病學	3	30
HB410	Formula Writing 方劑處方	4	40
Total		45	450

Tai Ji Quan, Qi Gong, TuiNa

推拿、氣功、太極拳（共 10 學分/100 小時）

Code 編號	Course Title 課程名稱	Units 學分	Hours 小時
TB101	Tai Ji Quan 太極拳	2	20
TB102	Qi Gong 氣功	2	20
TB211	Tui Na I 推拿 I	3	30
TB212	Tui Na II 推拿 II	3	30
Total		10	100

Clinical Medicine

臨床醫學 (共 33 學分/ 330 小時)

Code 編號	Course Title 課程名稱	Units 學分	Hours 小時
WM100	W. Medical Terminology 醫學術語	3	30
WM301	Physical Examination 體格檢查	4	40
WM302	Laboratory & Imaging 實驗室檢查和影像學	3	30
WM303	Differential Diagnosis 鑒別診斷	3	30
WM304	W. Pharmacology 藥理學	3	30
WM401	Western Clinic Sciences I 西醫臨床學 I	3	30
WM402	Western Clinic Sciences II 西醫臨床學 II	3	30
WM403	Western Clinic Sciences III 西醫臨床學 III	3	30
WM404	Western Clinic Sciences IV 西醫臨床學 IV	3	30
WM405	Western Gynecology 西醫婦科學	3	30
WM500	Survey of Clinical Medicine 臨床醫學概述	2	20
Total		33	330

Case Management

病案管理 (共 9 學分/90 小時)

Code 編號	Course Title 課程名稱	Units 學分	Hours 小時
CM301	Case Management I 病案分析與處理 I	3	30
CM302	Case Management II 病案分析與處理 II	3	30
CM303	Case Management III 病案分析與處理 III	3	30
Total		9	90

Practice Management & Medical Ethics

診所管理和醫學倫理 (共 5 學分/50 小時)

Code 編號	Course Title 課程名稱	Units 學分	Hours 小時
MG401	Clinical Management 診所管理	3	30
MG402	Medical Ethics 醫學倫理	2	20
Total		5	50

Public Health

公共衛生 (共 3 學分/30 小時)

Code 編號	Course Title 課程名稱	Units 學分	Hours 小時
PH101	Public Health 公共衛生	3	30
Total		3	30

Professional Development

專業培訓 (共 4 學分/40 小時)

Code 編號	Course Title 課程名稱	Units 學分	Hours 小時
RM101	Research of AOM 中醫研究	3	30
RM102	Graduation Exam 畢業考試	1	10
Total		4	40

Elective Classes

選修課 (以下課程任選三門, 共 9 學分/90 小時)

Code 編號	Course Title 課程名稱	Units 學分	Hours 小時
EL100	Academic Seminar (Topic Varies) 學術講座	3	30
EL101	Japanese Shiatsu 日本指壓	3	30
EL102	Japanese Abdominal Diagnosis 日本腹診	3	30
EL103	Korean Four-Images 韓國四象理論	3	30
EL104	Yoga 瑜伽	3	30
EL105	Tibetan Medicine 西藏醫學	3	30
EL106	Advanced Qi Gong 進階氣功	3	30
EL201	Yellow Emperor's Classic 黃帝內經	3	30
EL202	Medical I-Ching 醫學易經	3	30
EL203	Modern Research on Chinese Herbs 中藥的現代研究	3	30
EL204	Various Schools of TCM 中醫各家學說	3	30
EL205	Medical Chinese (Mandarin) 醫學中文	3	30
EL206	Clinical English 臨床英語	3	30
EL207	Treatments for Parasite Diseases 寄生蟲病的治療	3	30
EL208	Cancer & TCM 癌症和中醫	3	30
EL209	Auto-immune Diseases & TCM 自身免疫疾病和中醫	3	30
EL210	Introduction to Homeopathy 順勢療法	3	30
EL301	Neuro-endocrinology 神經內分泌學	3	30
EL302	Integrative Pain Management 中西醫結合疼痛治療	3	30
EL303	Clinical Rehabilitation 臨床復健	3	30
EL304	Advanced TCM Gynecology 進階中醫婦科	3	30
EL305	TCM Pediatrics 中醫兒科	3	30
EL307	TCM Review 中醫複習班	3	30
EL308	Western medicine 西醫複習班	3	30
Total		9	90

Clinical Practice

診所實習 (共 48 學分/960 小時)

Code 編號	Course Title 課程名稱	Units 學分	Hours 小時
CL111-113	Clinic Level I 診所實習第一階段	10	200
CL111	(Clinical Orientation & Preparation) 診所規則訓練和準備	(2)	(40)
CL112	(Herbal Pharmacy) 中藥房見習	(2)	(40)
CL113	(Clinic Observation) 臨床觀察	(6)	(120)
CL211	Clinic Level II – Assisted/Supervised Practice 診所實習第二階段 – 帶教實習	16	320
CL311	Clinic Level III-Solo Practice with Supervisor's Instruction 診所實習第三階段 – 帶教老師指導下的單獨實習	22	440
Total		48	960