

CVA PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The course begins with an overview of fundamental aspects of Chinese Medicine, including *Yin-Yang* and Five Elements theory, which serve as a foundation for case diagnoses and treatment presented later in the class. A variety of acupuncture techniques are taught, including electro-acupuncture, aqua-acupuncture, moxibustion, etc. in addition to conventional "dry" needling. Two track options are available: small animal and mixed practice (which includes both small animals and horses). In acupoint labs, students learn acupuncture points on dogs or both dogs and horses depending on the selected track.

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Chi's hands-on acupoint labs and low student-to-instructor ratio ensure you gain the confidence to start practicing acupuncture after the first on-site session.

The course is presented in 2 online sessions and 3 hybrid sessions. Each hybrid session includes two segments: online and on-site. Online segments include lectures and case demos that students can stream at their convenience. On-site segments give students the opportunity to learn acupuncture points on live animals in small acupoint lab groups of four to six students per instructor. The on-site segment of this course is located in Bex, Switzerland.



Class is limited to 20 students for an intensive & intimate learning experience

Session 1 - Online Up to 24 Online Lectures

- Program Introduction
- History of Veterinary Acupuncture
- What Is Acupuncture
- Veterinary Acupuncture: Scientific Basis
- Yin-Yang*
- Eight Principles
- Five Elements
- Zang-Fu* Physiology
- Channels and Meridians
- General Rules of Acupuncture
- Indications for Veterinary Acupuncture
- How to Start Your Acupuncture Practice: Cookbook
- How to Integrate Acupuncture into Your Practice
- Anatomy for Acupuncturists

Session 2 - Online Portion Up to 22 Online Lectures

- Five Elements and *Zang-Fu* Physiology
- Five-*Shu* Transporting Points
- Other Special Points (Source Points, Back-

Shu and Front-*Mu* Points, Influential Points) and TCVM Diagnosis Intro

SMALL ANIMAL SPECIFIC TOPICS

- How to Treat *Bi/Wei* Syndromes, Osteoarthritis and IVDD
- How to Treat Gastrointestinal Disorders
- How to Treat Respiratory Disorders

SMALL ANIMAL DEMOS

- How to Treat Canine Diseases
- Canine Acupuncture Cases

EQUINE SPECIFIC TOPICS

- Acupuncture Needling Techniques for Horses
- Treating Equine Musculoskeletal Issues with TCVM

EQUINE DEMO

- Equine Lab Case

Session 2 - On-site Portion

DAY 1

AM	Acupoint Lab
	Lunch

PM	Acupoint Lab
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DAY 2

AM	Acupoint Lab
	Lunch

PM	Tutoring / Lecture Review
	Real Case Demo
	Q&A

Session 3 - Online Up to 32 Online Lectures

- Five Treasures: *Qi*, Blood, *Shen*, *Jing*, Body Fluid Physiology and Pathology
- TCVM Diagnosis
- Eight Extraordinary Channels
- Etiology and Pathology
- How to Select Acupoints

SMALL ANIMAL SPECIFIC TOPICS

- How to Make a TCVM Diagnosis (Dry Lab)
- Acupuncture for Neurological Disorders
- How to Approach Clinical Cases
- How to Improve Acupuncture Results
- Small Animal Cases: TCVM Approach

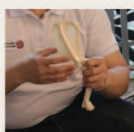
EQUINE SPECIFIC TOPICS

- Equine Acupuncture Techniques
- Acupuncture for Equine Lameness
- Equine Special Conditions
- How to Approach Clinical Cases
- How to Improve Acupuncture Results
- Dry Lab: Lameness and Internal Medicine Studies

Session 4 - Online Portion Up to 31 Online Lectures

- Treating Renal Failure, Heart Failure, and Behavioral Problems
- Herbal Medicine and Food Therapy Intros

TUITION INCLUDES:



Complimentary 'Evidence-based Veterinary Acupuncture' Online Course including 32 AAVSB RACE approved CEs (\$900 Value)



1 Year World Association of Traditional Chinese Veterinary Medicine Membership and Benefits (\$85 Value). This program is accredited by the WATCVM



Complimentary Canine / Equine Acupuncture Charts and Client FAQ Brochures (up to \$160 Value)