**PROGRAM AT A GLANCE**

**Program Length:** 1,223 hours / 32 modules / approximately 2.5 years  
**Credits:** 50.5  
**Didactic Hours:** 563  
**Clinical Hours:** 660  
**Specialties:** TCM Gynecology and TCM Pain Management  
**Language:** English  
**Format:** Modular-based, once a month for 4 days, Friday - Monday  
**Location:** San Francisco with externship opportunities nationwide and in China  
**Applications:** accepted year-round  
**Federal Financial Aid Available**  
**Program start dates:** May and September

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**DAOM Course List**

- TCM Gynecology I-VIII  
- TCM Pain Management I-VIII  
- Advanced Physical Assessment  
- Western Gynecology  
- Advanced Herbal Drug Interaction  
- Integrative Clinic Setting  
- Healthcare Practitioners and Systems  
- Immunology and Oncology  
- Environmental Medicine  
- Western Herbs and Supplements  
- Dietary Therapy to Reduce Inflammation  
- Lifestyle and Diet  
- TCM Dermatology  
- Clinical Quantitative Research  
- Clinical Research and Public Health  
- Case Study Writing  
- Capstone Writing  
- Capstone Independent Study  
- Clinical Case Study  
- Clinical Observation  
- Clinical Internships  
- Clinical Externship I-II

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**WHAT OUR ALUMNI SAY ABOUT OUR PROGRAM**

- "Being in the DAOM program enhanced my practice with new needling techniques and advanced herbal formulas, and also taught me the essence of Chinese classical literature while deepening my understanding of integrated medicine from both a Western and Eastern viewpoint."  
  - Danielle Lee, DAOM, MSCTM, LAc

- "I chose ACTCM after visiting several other schools because the DAOM program most embodied the academic excellence of a Chinese medicine doctoral program, and provided a dynamic national and international externship program."  
  - Devlin Wu, DAOM, PT, LAc

- "I love the fact that the DAOM program attracts both students and faculty from around the country. This diverse group brings new perspectives about TCM, as well as all of their cumulative experiences, to each and every class. Whether it is a new technique, an ancient formula, or just a different way to gather the bigger picture, this program influences my practice in a very positive way."  
  - Jaime M. Hampton, DAOM, MSCTM, LAc

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A DAOM PROGRAM THAT PREPARES PRACTITIONERS FOR THE FUTURE

ACTCM’s DAOM program is designed for experienced acupuncturists who wish to deepen their knowledge base and practice, and specialize in TCM Pain Management or TCM Gynecology. Students and faculty join together in a collegiate atmosphere at our San Francisco campus in 4-day modules once a month from Friday through Monday. This format accommodates professional schedules and allows practitioners to apply new knowledge to their clinical practices immediately. Doctoral candidates also expand their education with diverse externships, capstone projects, research, and case studies that offer in-depth study.

Geared to accommodate shifts and trends in the Chinese medicine field, the DAOM program offers students the opportunity to grow as practitioners and learn about the use of acupuncture in new and diverse contexts. All of our DAOM coursework is approved by and applicable to the American Board of Reproductive Medicine (ABORM) certification, and the American Academy of Pain Management credential.

ACTCM: A LEADER IN THE FIELD
Founded in 1980 in San Francisco, the American College of Traditional Chinese Medicine is one of the oldest, most prestigious Chinese medicine schools in the nation. ACTCM alumni and faculty are deeply engaged in the acupuncture community, and are leaders in Acupuncture and Chinese medicine on the local, national, and international levels.

OBSERVATION & EXTERNSHIP SITES
Students complete their observation and externship hours at hospitals, outpatient clinics, research institutions, and private practices that ACTCM maintains partnerships with, including:

National Institutes of Health (NIH) Pain & Palliative Care Center, Bethesda, MD
The Block Center for Integrative Cancer Treatment, Skokie, IL
Stram Center for Integrative Medicine, Delmar, NY
Cancer Treatment Centers of America, Tulsa, OK
Lutheran Medical Center, Brooklyn, NY
Zhejiang Chinese Medical University, Hangzhou, China

Students also have the option of participating in one-month externships at Henan University of Traditional Chinese Medicine in China. A limited number of scholarships are available for this opportunity.

SCHOLARSHIP AND RESEARCH
ACTCM doctoral candidates complete in-depth capstone projects that entail research, case study writing, clinical research design, and presentations. Examples of DAOM academic research topics include:

- The Role of Traditional Chinese Medicine in Integrative Oncology, Bianca Di Giulo, 2015
- Acupuncture and MoXibustion to Improve IVF Rates, Michael Fiorani, 2014

To view a list of our academic research projects visit: www.actcm.edu/daom/research

DAOM FACULTY
Our rotating class instructors and adjunct faculty represent a wide variety of expertise, and work in private practices, hospitals, community health clinics, research settings, and hospital outpatient clinics. Trained abroad and in the US, they are leaders in the field and consist of seasoned practitioners, academics, and scholars.

- Yameg Chen, PhD, Dipl.O.M., Lac, FICAEM: Pain Management
- Erin Chiang, DAOM, Lac: TCM Gynecology/Women’s Health/Cancer
- Claudia Clifton, Lac: TCM Gynecology/Women’s Health
- Misha R. Cohen, OMD, Lac: TCM Gynecology/Women’s Health
- Andrew Fitzcharles, MSTM, Lac: TCM Pain Management/Japanese Acupuncture
- Steve Givens, DAOM, Lac: Immunology/Oncology
- Elizabeth A. Goldblatt, PhD, MPA/HA: Integrative Medicine/Integrated Clinic Settings
- Jason J. Hae, DOM, Lac: TCM Pain Management/TCM Neurology
- Naemi Jay, PhD, NP: Western Gynecology
- Daniel Jiao, DAOM, Lac: TCM Gynecology/Women’s Health
- Hong Jin, DAOM, Lac: TCM Gynecology/Women’s Health
- Raven Lang, MS, Lac: TCM Gynecology/Obstetrics/Pediatrics
- Lixin Liao, PhD, MB/B.S: Research
- Dave Liu, PhD, MSTM, MB/B.S.: TCM Gynecology/Women’s Health
- Zheng Hu, Liu, PhD, MS, MB/B.S.: TCM Pain Management/TCM Neurology
- Paul Magalloni, MD, PhD: Anatomy, Physiology & Pathology of the Female Reproductive System
- Anita Chen Marshall, DAOM, PharmD, Lac: TCM & Western Rx Interactions
- Henry McCann, DAOM, Dipl.O.M, Lac: TCM Pain Management
- Aria Nielsen, PhD, Lac: Pain Management and Women’s Health
- Lyn Patrick, ND: Western Gynecology and Environmental Medicine
- Whittfield Reeves, OMD, Lac: TCM Pain Management
- Elisabeth Rochat De La Vallee, MCL, MP, DEA: Classics
- Sadhana Singh, DAOM, MSOM, MB/BS: TCM Gynecology/Women’s Health
- George Stretch, DAOM, DN, Lac, DAAPM, DNBAD: TCM Pain Management/Advanced Physical Assessment
- Jason Su, DAOM, MB/BS, Lac: Classical Schools in TCM
- Steven Tierney, EdD, MA: TCM Mental Health
- Carla Wilson, PhD, DAOM, MA, Lac: Research & Academic Writing of Case Studies and Captivate Projects
- Ellis Wood, DAOM, MSTM, MBA, BS, Lac: Lifestyle & Health
- Bingzeng Zou, PhD, DC, MB/BS, Lac: TCM Pain Management