



## Practical Acupuncture Certification Training

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The American Manual Medicine Association (AMMA) and the state chapter, Michigan Medical Acupuncture Association (MMAA), are pleased to offer this special invitation for Practical Acupuncture Certification Training for only \$225.00!

### **Who should take this program?**

The Practical Acupuncture Certification Training is ideal for physicians and allied medical personnel; including physical and occupational therapists, as well as, nurses who desire to add acupuncture to their therapeutic regime as a treatment modality. This program is also ideal for massage and manual therapists who are looking to learn the theory and practice of medical acupuncture techniques.

### **What you will receive:**

Upon completion of this 244 hour course, you will receive a certificate of completion for the Practical Acupuncture Program and transcripts reflecting the additional 244 hours of training. Upon verification of pre requisite training, qualified professionals will be eligible to take the National Board Certification Agency's Practical Acupuncture Certification Exam.

*This three-part, 244 hour training program will qualify you to practice acupuncture under the current delegation and supervision rules that regulate the practice of acupuncture in the State of Michigan.*

### **Program Curriculum and Outline:**

#### **Part I – Introduction to Acupuncture and Michigan Law (3 hours)**

Presented by Dr. Gregory Lawton, this Friday lecture class introduces attendees to the concepts of Practical Acupuncture and the laws governing the practice of Acupuncture in the State of Michigan.

#### **Part II – Clean Needle Technique and Public Safety Protocols (16)**

In this combined lecture and hands-on weekend format Dr. Carol Jo Baggerly teaches the principles of hygiene, cross infection and infection control while Ray Wan trains participants on clean needle techniques and protocols for the safe and effective application of practical acupuncture.

#### **Part III – Practical Acupuncture eLearning Course (225 hours)**

This eLearning course presents acupuncture as a neurophysiological science and as a sub-discipline of manual medicine. This course reviews the latest research from the fields of bio-medicine, bio-mechanics, neurology, immunology as well as endocrinology and demonstrates in western medical terms, how acupuncture affects the human organism.

#### **NBCA Practical Acupuncture Certification Exam**

Practical Acupuncture Exams are scheduled once per quarter, approximately one month after the Part II training weekend. Upon successful completion of parts I, II and III of the Practical Acupuncture training program individuals will qualify to sit for this exam. A separate exam registration must be completed by those wishing to take the exam.

**Please contact the MMAA for further information:  
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