



Diplomate Acupuncture (D.Ac.) Certification Training

The American Manual Medicine Association (AMMA) and the state chapter, Michigan Medical Acupuncture Association (MMAA), are pleased to offer this special invitation for the Diplomate Acupuncture Certification Training Program (D.Ac.)

Who should take this program?

Diplomate Acupuncture Certification Training (D.Ac.) is designed for the doctorate or master's degree professional health care provider who desires to add acupuncture to their therapeutic regime as a treatment modality. The qualified individual must have completed a regionally accredited degree program in medicine, osteopathy or other allied health medical specialty in the U.S., or a program recognized by appropriate agencies within the respective country.

What you will receive:

Upon completion of this 120 hour course the candidate will receive a certificate of completion for the Diplomate Acupuncture Program (D.Ac.) and transcripts reflecting the hours of training. Upon verification of requisite training, qualified professionals will be eligible to take the National Board Certification Agency's, Diplomate Acupuncture Certification Exam, by the AMMA.

This 120 hour training program will qualify non-physicians 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 – Clean Needle Technique and Public Safety Protocols (15 hours)

This 1 weekend residency course will focus on the principles and practice of hygiene, infection control and clean needle technique. In this combined lecture and hands-on weekend format, needle technique and protocols for the safe and effective applications of acupuncture will be presented.

Part II – Contemporary Medical Acupuncture Courses (75 hours)

These 6 weekend residency courses will combine lecture and hands-on practical training. Didactic material will include the latest research from the fields of bio-medicine, bio-mechanics, neurology, immunology and endocrinology that demonstrate, in western medical terms, how acupuncture affects the human organism.

Part III – Acupuncture Distance Learning Course (30 hours)

The applied clinical use of acupuncture will be assessed by comprehensive practice review and competency assessment of progress notes related to patient encounters. Candidates will be responsible for the submission of 15 Progress Reports for review and competency assessment, by the Course Director (2 hours credit per approved report).

NBCA Diplomate Acupuncture Certification Exam (AMMA)

Diplomate Acupuncture Exams are scheduled approximately one month after completion of Part II training courses. Upon successful completion of Diplomate Acupuncture training parts I, II and III, candidates will be qualified to sit for the exam. A separate Exam Registration Form must be completed by candidates taking the certification examination.

Please contact the MMAA for further information:
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