

American Manual Medicine Association Michigan Medical Acupuncture Association

Diplomate in Acupuncture (D.Ac.): Course Curriculum Outline

Part I Medical Acupuncture and Public Safety

12 Credit Hours

Course Number 1101: Clean Needle Technique (CNT) and Safety Protocols Credit: 12 hrs

Clean needle technique, public safety protocols and law. History, definitions, infection control and adverse effects related to the practice of acupuncture are dealt with. Topics include ancient to modern applications of acupuncture, sterile versus clean technique, precautions, risks and serious adverse events associated with acupuncture. This course consists of 8 hours of didactic material and 4 hours of a supervised, practical needling workshop.

Part II Introduction to Medical Acupuncture

52 Credit Hours

PRINCIPALS

Course Number 2101: Basic Science of Medical Acupuncture

Credit: 14 hrs

Current research on the multifaceted, known mechanisms of action of acupuncture are covered. English language literature from the early twentieth century to contemporary practice are considered. Definitions of contemporary medical acupuncture and acupuncture points are provided. Topics include anatomy, physiology and pathology as they are related to medical acupuncture. This course consists of 8 hours of didactic material, 4 hours of a supervised practical needling workshop and 4 hours of instructor/peer reviewed assignment.

Course Number 2102: Clinical Science of Medical Acupuncture

Credit: 14 hrs

A review of the English language literature related to clinical trials in acupuncture. Critical appraisal of this clinical medical literature on acupuncture, by evaluating both the evidence and opinions. Topics include inflammation, chronic pain, special imaging and mental health conditions treated with acupuncture. This course consists of 8 hours of didactic material 4 hours of a supervised practical needling workshop and 4 hours of instructor/peer reviewed assignment.

PRACTICE

Course Number 2103: Fundamentals of Medical Acupuncture

Credit: 12 hrs

Information on the role of acupuncture in specialty pain management is reviewed. The utilization of acupuncture in the emergency department, physiatry, cardiology, surgery, pediatrics, psychiatry, oncology, gynecology and obstetrics are reviewed. Topics include pain, arrhythmia, physical rehabilitation, traumatic brain injuries, nausea and vomiting. This course consists of 8 hours of didactic material and 4 hours of a supervised practical needling workshop.

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PRACTICE cont.

Course Number 2104: Contemporary Model of Medical Acupuncture

Credit: 12 hrs

Integration of contemporary medical acupuncture with acute and chronic medical conditions. Selected problems and specific diagnosis are considered as they relate to the treatment by medical acupuncture. Topics include neurological, musculoskeletal, respiratory, infertility, gastrointestinal or substance abuse related states. This course consists of 8 hours of didactic material and 4 hours of a supervised practical needling workshop.

All Weekend Residency Courses* will be held at 2040 Raybrook, SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49546, unless otherwise noted. Class and Exam dates are subject to change with prior notification to Registrants

Part III Medical Acupuncture Distance Learning

40 Credit Hours

Course Number 3103: Case Management

Credit: 20 hrs

The role of acupuncture in the treatment plan and the candidate's integration of therapeutic needling within the overall patient medical care is reviewed. Topics include the medical record, documentation of a specific, measurable goal or endpoint and the linkage of any counseling, medical assessment, decision making, or treatment. This Course consists of the documentation of twelve acupuncture patient treatments and the submission of four redacted patient treatment plans.

Course Number 3102: Practice Management

Credit: 20 hrs

Patient care techniques including the diagnostic and objective component of the medical record are evaluated. Topics include anatomy, palpation, rationale for medical examinations, correct procedure, risk factors, documentation of pertinent findings, other relevant information and include satisfactory alternative regimens. This Course consists of the documentation of twelve patient treatments and the submission of four redacted patient evaluation notes.

Separate Registration is required for NBCA Diplomate in Acupuncture Certification Exam

National Board Certification in Acupuncture (AMMA NBCA NCE) is offered to D.Ac. candidates through the AMMA.

To join the AMMA, find out about and register for upcoming exam dates, and to inquire about acupuncture malpractice insurance please contact the AMMA toll free at 888.375.7245 or by email at info@americanhealthsource.org

*Weekend residency courses may be taken out of sequence.

Upon request, submission and acceptance of academic transcript/s documenting appropriate training, a maximum total of 12 credit hours may be transferred for Part I (CNT).

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