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Doctor of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine (D.A.O.M.) Program Curriculum

Category	Course No	Course Title	Credit	Hour
Core Course	OM700	Chinese Medical Classics I	2.4	24
	OM710	Chinese Medical Classics II	2.4	24
	CA700	Clinical Advancement I	2.4	24
	CA710	Clinical Advancement II	2.4	24
	PA700	Professional Advancement I	2.4	24
	PA710	Professional Advancement II	2.4	24
	PA720	Professional Advancement III-VI	2.4	24
	RS700	Research I	2.4	24
	RS710	Research II	2.4	24
Clinical Medicine	CM700	Cancer Care	4.8	48
	CM710	Circulatory System	4.8	48
	CM720	Digestive System	4.8	48
	CM730	Immune System	4.8	48
	CM740	Mental Health	4.8	48
	CM750	Orthopedics	4.8	48
	CM760	Rehabilitation	4.8	48
	CM770	Reproductive System	4.8	48
Clinical Training	CI810	Capstone Project Paper Writing	7.5	150
	CI820	Doctoral Clinic	9	180
	CI830	Mentorship	7.5	150
	CI840	Teaching & Supervision	9	180
Total			93	1260

Course Numbering System

CA Clinical Advancement
 CI Clinical Internship
 CM Clinical Medicine
 OM Oriental Medicine
 PA Professional Advancement
 RS Research

700 - 800 Doctoral Program Courses

Course Schedule Term by Term

1st quarter 72 didactic hours Minimum 24 clinical hours	1st month	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
		Doctoral clinical training (8 hours)	Circulatory system: Western pathology and diagnosis	Circulatory system: OM differentiation and diagnosis	Research I: Introduction of Evidence-based medicine
	2nd month	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
		Doctoral clinical training (8 hours)	Circulatory system: Integrative patient care case review	Circulatory system: Integrative patient care case review	Research I: Introduction of Evidence-based medicine
	3rd month	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
		Doctoral clinical training (8 hours)	Circulatory system: Integrative patient care case review	Circulatory system: Integrative patient care case review	Research I: Introduction of Evidence-based medicine

2nd quarter 78 didactic hours Minimum 16 clinical hours	1st month	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
		Doctoral clinical training (8 hours)	Digestive system: Western pathology and diagnosis	Digestive system: OM differentiation and diagnosis	Chinese Medical Classics I
	2nd month	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
		Doctoral clinical training (8 hours)	Digestive system: Integrative patient care case review	Digestive system: Integrative patient care case review	Chinese Medical Classics I
	3rd month	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
		Professional advancement III (6 hours)	Digestive system: Integrative patient care case review	Digestive system: Integrative patient care case review	Chinese Medical Classics I

3rd quarter 72 didactic hours Minimum 24 clinical hours	1st month	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
		Doctoral clinical training (8 hours)	Reproductive system: Western pathology and diagnosis	Reproductive system: OM differentiation and diagnosis	Professional advancement I: Medical necessity
	2nd month	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
		Doctoral clinical training (8 hours)	Reproductive system: Integrative patient care case review	Reproductive system: Integrative patient care case review	Professional advancement I: Presentation skills
	3rd month	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
		Doctoral clinical training (8 hours)	Reproductive system: Integrative patient care case review	Reproductive system: Integrative patient care case review	Professional advancement I: Teaching skills

4 th quarter	1 st month	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
		Doctoral clinical training (8 hours)	Immune system: Western pathology and diagnosis	Immune system: OM differentiation and diagnosis	Clinical Advancement I: Contemporary AOM
	78 didactic hours	2 nd month	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Doctoral clinical training (8 hours)			Immune system: Integrative patient care case review	Immune system: Integrative patient care case review	Clinical Advancement I: Contemporary AOM
Minimum 16 clinical hours	3 rd month	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
		Professional advancement III (6 hours)	Immune system: Integrative patient care case review	Immune system: Integrative patient care case review	Clinical Advancement I: Contemporary AOM

5 th quarter	1 st month	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
		Doctoral clinical training (8 hours)	Orthopedics: Western pathology and diagnosis	Orthopedics: OM differentiation and diagnosis	Research II: Design & methodology
	72 didactic hours	2 nd month	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Doctoral clinical training (8 hours)			Orthopedics: Integrative patient care case review	Orthopedics: Integrative patient care case review	Research II: Design & methodology
Minimum 24 clinical hours	3 rd month	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
		Doctoral clinical training (8 hours)	Orthopedics: Integrative patient care case review	Orthopedics: Integrative patient care case review	Research II: Design & methodology

6 th quarter	1 st month	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
		Doctoral clinical training (8 hours)	Rehabilitation: Western pathology and diagnosis	Rehabilitation: OM differentiation and diagnosis	Chinese Medical Classics II
	78 didactic hours	2 nd month	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Doctoral clinical training (8 hours)			Rehabilitation: Integrative patient care case review	Rehabilitation: Integrative patient care case review	Chinese Medical Classics II
Minimum 16 clinical hours	3 rd month	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
		Professional advancement III (6 hours)	Rehabilitation: Integrative patient care case review	Rehabilitation: Integrative patient care case review	Chinese Medical Classics II

7 th quarter 72 didactic hours Minimum 24 clinical hours	1 st month	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
		Doctoral clinical training (8 hours)	Mental health: Western pathology and diagnosis	Mental health: OM differentiation and diagnosis	Professional advancement II: Collaboration with other healthcare professionals
	2 nd month	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
		Doctoral clinical training (8 hours)	Mental health: Integrative patient care case review	Mental health: Integrative patient care case review	Professional advancement II: Medical, legal, and ethical issues
	3 rd month	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
		Doctoral clinical training (8 hours)	Mental health: Integrative patient care case review	Mental health: Integrative patient care case review	Professional advancement II: Public health

8 th quarter 78 didactic hours Minimum 16 clinical hours	1 st month	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
		Doctoral clinical training (8 hours)	Cancer care: Western pathology and diagnosis	Cancer care: OM differentiation and diagnosis	Clinical Advancement II: Clinical modalities
	2 nd month	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
		Doctoral clinical training (8 hours)	Cancer care: Integrative patient care case review	Cancer care: Integrative patient care case review	Clinical Advancement II: Clinical modalities
	3 rd month	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
		Professional advancement III (6 hours)	Cancer care: Integrative patient care case review	Cancer care: Integrative patient care case review	Clinical Advancement II: Clinical modalities

