Online Didactic & Onsite Clinical Residential Program Fact Sheet

- Spend one or two years wherever you live studying the basic theory of Oriental medicine and Western sciences. Convenient, rigorous, and exciting online learning
- Prepare for the dynamic Clinical Residency Program where you will learn the treatment tools of Oriental medicine and treat patients in the city of your choice: beautiful Santa Fe, NM, or Boulder, CO
- Taught by the best of our experienced Southwest Acupuncture College faculty
- Pending approval by the Accreditation Commission for Schools and Colleges of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine
- Federally funded financial aid for those who qualify (virtually everyone)

Why Learn In The New Format?
Cultural learning preferences have changed. Online education is the state-of-the-art delivery system for millions of students in the United States in diverse fields through to the Masters and the Ph.D. level. In 2016, over 5.5 million students received their degrees online through 17 regional and national accreditors that accredit 5,655 institutions. Our innovative design of instruction will sustain a level of quality commensurate with our mission and educational goals. The focus of our newly designed program is on quality of instruction, curriculum, faculty support, and student learning outcomes.

M.S.Ac. and M.S.O.M. Programs

The Master of Science in Acupuncture program is a specialized subset of the M.S.O.M. program that allows students to focus on acupuncture without the herbal component. The M.S.Ac. program includes three specialty courses. Forty-three states, including Colorado (but not New Mexico or California), allow licensing for M.S.Ac. programs. Information on state laws can be obtained from the Academic Dean. Students treat a minimum of 250 patients.

The Master of Science in Oriental Medicine program consists of training in the five branches of classical Oriental medicine: acupuncture, herbal medicine, physical therapy, nutrition, and exercise/breathing therapy. The preponderance of the program is devoted to the study and practice of acupuncture and herbal medicine. The M.S.O.M. degree and electives meet the requirements for licensure in all states. Students treat a minimum of 350 patients.
M.S.Ac. Overview
Program Hours: 2525.5 Clinical Hours: 1042.5
Biomedical Clinical Science Hours: 553
Oriental Medical Theory and Related Subjects: 885
Min/Max Time to Complete Program:
36 Months (accelerated)/6 years
Price per Class and Clinic Hours for Students entering Fall 2017: $25.00
Tuition: $63,137.50 Estimated Fees:
$1,669.75 Estimated Cost of Books and Supplies: $2,700
Boulder Campus Only

M.S.O.M. Overview
Program Hours: 3092.5 Clinical Hours: 1262.5
Biomedical Clinical Science Hours: 600
Oriental Medical Theory and Related Subjects: 705
Pure Herbal Classes: 525
Min/Max Time to Complete Program:
48 Months (accelerated)/8 years
Price per Class and Clinic Hours for Students entering Fall 2017: $25.00 Tuition: $77,312.50
Estimated Fees: $2,194.25 Estimated Cost of Books and Supplies: $3,600

NM tax applies to residential classes and clinics at the Santa Fe campus

Please Note: General college Biology (3 semester/5 quarter credits) is required for admission

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Program Information
Average Number of Students in Entering Class: Twenty thirty students per year per campus.
Class Schedule: The academic year consists of three fifteen-week semesters. Residential classes and clinics are held during the day. Some electives and clinics may be held in the evening.
Faculty: Over fifty Asian and American instructors of diverse training and background with an average of over ten years of teaching and clinical experience.
Language of Instruction: English

Months of Entering Classes: Students may begin in the fall (September), spring (January) or summer (May-transfers only) at both campuses.

Outside Clinical Programs: Off-site clinical externships include observation and treatment in hospitals, oncology clinics, community health centers, safe houses and shelters, with early clinic immersion.

Overseas Study: Advanced clinical training programs in acupuncture and herbal medicine are held annually each summer in Harbin, China.

- Financial Aid
Southwest Acupuncture College is certified by the U.S. Department of Education for Title IV Student Aid Programs.
- Grants and Scholarships
Southwest Acupuncture College and one herb company fund four scholarships per year for a total of $3,000 per campus. A four-year full tuition scholarship is also offered at the Santa Fe campus.
- ACAOM Accreditation
- CCAOM Member
Council of Colleges of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine.
- VA-certified
- Approved by The New Mexico Board of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine and The Colorado Commission on Higher Education

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