Southwest Acupuncture College is a classical school of Oriental medicine offering an accredited professional degree program leading to a Master of Science in Acupuncture or a Master of Science in Oriental Medicine. With the primary responsibility of educating students to become independent healthcare providers, our foremost goal is to provide excellence in the education of these prospective practitioners. A concomitant goal of the college, to cultivate service to the community in this emerging field of effective medical care, is fostered in the curriculum and the educational life of the college community through our on-site low-cost public clinic and numerous off-campus externship clinics that offer free services. In order to accomplish the goal of promoting the greatest caliber and realization of professional performance, the staff and faculty are continually re-evaluating the program and supporting areas of institutional activity, seeking ways to enhance and maintain the college’s standard of excellence.

**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 of the M.S.O.M. degree. The M.S.Ac. program includes three acupuncture specialty courses. Thirty-nine states, including Colorado (but not New Mexico or California) allow licensing for acupuncture-only programs. Information regarding state laws and program options 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. Students treat a minimum of 350 patients. The M.S.O.M. degree meets the requirements for licensure in all states, including California, with the addition of extra clinic hours and Western science electives required by the State of California.
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 January 2016: $22.60
Tuition (excluding fees and NM State Tax):
$57,076.30
Estimated Fees: $1,669.75
Estimated Cost of Books and Supplies: $2,700

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:
36 Months (accelerated)/8 years
Price per Class and Clinic Hours
for Students entering January 2016: $22.60
Tuition (excluding fees and NM State Tax):
$69,890.50
Estimated Fees: $2,194.25
Estimated Cost of Books and Supplies: $3,600

Please Note: General college Biology (3 semester/5 quarter credits) is required for admission for both M.S.Ac. and M.S.O.M. programs.

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