



Lead the movement of  
integrating TCM with  
Western medical sciences



Gain hands  
on experiences in UB's  
Acupuncture Clinic

# Doctor of Acupuncture with Traditional Chinese Herbal Medicine (DAcTCM)

## Achieve a career in integrative and collaborative care

***Thanks to our increasingly interconnected world, peoples' desire to bring together medical healthcare models from all over the globe means we need more experts in integrative care. Blending conventional and complementary modalities ensures a holistic approach to patient care. When you earn your Doctor of Acupuncture with a particular focus on Traditional Chinese Medicine (DAcTCM), you'll become an expert in not only Acupuncture and TCM but also in working with a collaborative team of healthcare professionals focused on patient-centered care.***

### Become the dedicated healthcare professional your community needs

University of Bridgeport's DAcTCM degree program provides a comprehensive curriculum covering nine distinct study areas.

Over four years, you'll develop a deep knowledge of:

- Acupuncture practice and techniques
- Asian medicine theory, diagnosis, and application
- Western biomedicine
- Herbal medicine
- Asian/Chinese herbology
- Movement and respiration
- Counseling, communication, and practice management
- Integrated clinical practices
- Clinical services

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## Acupuncture Institute

University of Bridgeport's Acupuncture Institute is a leader in integrative healthcare. Students in UB's Acupuncture Institute work collaboratively across healthcare modalities in the classroom and clinical settings. When you earn your DAcTCM from UB, you'll develop a better understanding of Western medical concepts and how TCM training and care complement other healthcare models. As a clinical student, you'll work alongside students in UB's School of Chiropractic and School of Dental Hygiene, meeting the needs of patients in the greater Bridgeport community — providing low-cost healthcare in UB's healthcare clinics. These clinical experiences will form the foundation of your practice as you enter your career as a DAcTCM upon graduation.

## Curriculum

This four-year doctoral degree program consists of 160 credit hours including clinical and didactic training.



Scan the QR code to see the full curriculum for the DAcTCM program.

## Admission requirements

- Complete the application for enrollment at [bridgeport.edu/apply](https://bridgeport.edu/apply)
- Submit transcripts from all schools attended
- Two letters of recommendation
  - Letters must come from employers, professors, or professional associates
- Personal statement
  - In 250-500 words, detail why you are seeking this degree, how you expect to apply your degree to your professional career after graduation, and why you seek to pursue your degree through University of Bridgeport

The University of Bridgeport is accredited by the New England Commission of Higher Education. The University also is accredited by the Connecticut Office of Higher Education.