

## Program Catalog 2021-22 Addendum

### Pages Throughout the Catalog

This is an adjustment to the graduate degree and certificate programs' acronyms throughout the catalog to be in accordance with a decision by ACAOM during its August 2021 Commissioners' meeting.

The Commission has adopted the following acronyms:

- Master of Acupuncture (MAc) – *AOMA does not offer this degree at this time*
- Master of Acupuncture with a Chinese herbal medicine specialization (MAcCHM) – *was previously referred to as "MAc [CHMS]" and "MAc-CHMS"*
- Doctor of Acupuncture (DAc) – *AOMA does not offer this degree at this time*
- Doctor of Acupuncture with a Chinese herbal medicine specialization (DAcCHM) – *was previously referred to as "DAc [CHMS]" and "DAc-CHMS"*
- Certificate in Chinese herbal medicine (CCHM) – *was previously referred to as the "Traditional Chinese Herbal Medicine Certificate (TCHM)"*
  
- The DAOM name and acronym will be considered during ACAOM'S DAOM Standards Review process.

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Update to ACAHM accreditation for all programs.

The following programs offered by AOMA Graduate School of Integrative Medicine are accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Acupuncture and Herbal Medicine (ACAHM):

- (1) Master of Acupuncture with a Chinese herbal medicine specialization
- (2) Doctor of Acupuncture with a Chinese herbal medicine specialization
  - including a Doctor of Acupuncture with a Chinese herbal medicine specialization degree completion track
- (3) Certificate in Chinese herbal medicine
- (4) Doctor of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine

Accreditation status and notes may be viewed on the ACAHM Directory.

ACAHM is recognized by the United States Department of Education as the specialized accreditation agency for institutions/programs preparing acupuncture practitioners. ACAHM does not accredit any programs at the undergraduate/bachelor level. ACAHM is located at 8941 Aztec Drive, Eden Prairie, Minnesota 55347; phone 952/212-2434; [www.acahm.org](http://www.acahm.org)

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A core course for the DAcCHM, SP6014 Nutritional Medicine, has been replaced with SP6014 Holistic Pain Management Practice. This course is described on page 49.

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Program Disclosures have been updated:

### **Normal-Time Completion Rate**

#### ***Master of Acupuncture with Chinese herbal medicine specialization (MAcCHM)***

Of the AOMA students who graduated between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021, 88% completed the MAC program within four years and three months. The program can be completed at an accelerated pace of three years and three months, or a full-time pace of four years and three months. A small percentage of AOMA students complete the program at a part-time pace, graduating in six years.

#### ***Doctor of Acupuncture with Chinese herbal medicine specialization (DAcCHM) – Completion Track***

The expected normal completion time of the entire professional doctorate is five years and nine months, and 18 months for the completion track. Of the AOMA students who graduated between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021, 100% completed the DAc completion track within 18 months.

#### ***Advanced Practice Doctor of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine (DAOM)***

The normal completion time of the DAOM is approximately three years, with the first two years dedicated to classes and internship in-residence, and up to two more years dedicated to research and externship. Of the AOMA students who graduated between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021, 66% completed the DAOM program within 36 months.

#### ***Certificate in Chinese Herbal Medicine (CCHM)***

The normal completion time of the CCHM is 18-21 months. There were no CCHM AOMA graduates between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021.

### **Median Loan Debt**

#### ***Master of Acupuncture with Chinese herbal medicine specialization (MAcCHM)***

For AOMA students who graduated between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021, the median Title IV loan debt was \$138,380.

#### ***Doctor of Acupuncture with Chinese herbal medicine specialization (DAcCHM) – Completion Track***

For AOMA students who graduated between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021, there were fewer than 10 students. Therefore, the median loan debt has been withheld to preserve the confidentiality of the students.

#### ***Advanced Practice Doctor of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine (DAOM)***

For AOMA students who graduated between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021, there were fewer than 10 students. Therefore, the median loan debt has been withheld to preserve the confidentiality of the students.

#### ***Certificate in Chinese Herbal Medicine (CCHM)***

The AOMA students who graduated between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021, there were fewer than 10 students. Therefore, the median loan debt has been withheld to preserve the confidentiality of the students.

### Pages 55-56

The following are no longer on faculty at AOMA:

Dr. Gina Girolami      Dr. Benjamin King      Dr. Joshua Corn

The following joined AOMA faculty in the 2021-22 Academic Year:

Tio Bustillo, DAcCHM, LAc Department of Biomedical Studies	<i>DAcCHM, AOMA, 2017</i> <i>MAcCHM, AOMA, 2011</i> <i>BS, Columbia Union College, 2002</i>
Anoop Santhosh Mathews, PharmD, MHA Department of Biomedical Studies	<i>PharmD, PSG College of Pharmacy (India), 2014</i> <i>MHA, Texas State University, 2019</i>
Delores K Stephens, ND Department of Biomedical Studies	<i>ND, National University of Natural Medicine, 2017</i> <i>BS Athens State University, 2010</i>
Orlando Zapata, MAcCHM, LPC-S, AOBTA-CP	<i>DAOM, AOMA, in progress</i> <i>MAcCHM (MAcOM), AOMA, 2020</i> <i>MSMFT, Our Lady of the Lake University, 2006</i> <i>BS, Texas A&amp;M-Kingsville, 2004</i> <i>BA, Texas A&amp;M-Kingsville, 2004</i>

The following adjunct faculty are now classified as guest lecturers:

Dr. Claudia Voyles            Dr. Ziyang Zhou  
(no longer Core Faculty)

The following faculty are now classified as Core Faculty:

Dr. Diane Stanley            Ms. Reagan Taylor

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Date Change to Academic Calendar: Fall 2021

Nov 8-9 Winter Term clinic registration was changed to **Nov 15-16**.