

# Chinese Herbal Medicine Certificate Program Fact Sheet

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All non-degree seeking students in the Chinese Herbal Medicine Certificate Program are required to meet with the transfer committee for review of their prior course work and placement within the Chinese Herbal Medicine Certificate Program. Students must adhere to all corequisite, and prerequisite requirements detailed in the Graduate Program Catalog. Students enrolled in the CCHM program take classes alongside traditional master's students and are eligible to take the NCCAOM board exam in Chinese herbal medicine upon completion of their studies.

### Purpose

The primary purpose of the Chinese Herbal Medicine Certificate (CCHM) program is to provide graduates of acupuncture programs the herbal competency necessary for licensure in many states, including Texas. Its secondary purpose is to provide acupuncturists the opportunity to learn and apply Chinese herbal medicine.

## Herbal Studies Curriculum

Total Credits/ Hours: 39 credits/ 486 hours

- Chinese Herbology I, II, III
- Chinese Herbal Studies Lab I, II, III
- Chinese Herbal Safety and Herb-Drug Interactions
- Nutrition & Dietary Therapy
- Chinese Patent Herbal Medicine
- Chinese Herbal Formulations I, II, III
- Syndrome-based Herbs & Formulas
- Chinese Herbal Treatment of Disease I, II, III

## Biomedical Curriculum

Total Credits/ Hours: 6 credits/ 72 hours

- Biomedical Pharmacology
- Biomedical Diagnostic Techniques

## Clinical Curriculum

Total Credits/ Hours: 9 credits/ 216 hours

- Herb Clinic 1
- Herb Clinic 2
- Herb Clinic 3
- Herb Clinic 4
- Herb Clinic 5
- Herbal Dispensary

## Graduation Requirements

1. Completion of all didactic and clinical instruction listed below:

	Credits	Hours
Chinese herbal studies	39	486
Biomedical clinical sciences	6	72
Herbal clinical internship	9	216
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>774</b>

2. Satisfactory conduct and professional clinical performance
3. Fulfillment of all financial obligations, including return of all library materials

## Program Tuition

Certificate-seeking students pay the same amount for courses as students enrolled in AOMA's graduate program. See *Tuition and Fees* in the Policies & Finance section of the Program Catalog for more details. Financial aid eligibility for this certificate program is dependent on each individual's status.

Tuition Cost: \$348 per credit

## Pace of Study

The Chinese Herbal Medicine Certificate Program may be completed within 1 year and 6 months, depending on the term of entry and course offerings.

