

Addendum - Course Prerequisites

Traditional Chinese Medicine (TCM)

TCM COURSE SEQUENCE (101-108)

TCM courses Physiology (101) through Treatment Principles (105) are sequential; each course is a prerequisite for the course to follow.

- Physiology (101) 1st
- Pathogenesis (102) 2nd
- Diagnosis (103) 3rd
- Syndrome Analysis (104) 4th
- Treatment Principles (105) 5th

Clinical Acupuncture Practice 1, 2 & 3 (106, 107, 108) are not sequential and may be taken in any order after completion of Treatment Principles (105).

In addition, the following prerequisites should also be fulfilled:

TCM Courses: Treatment Principles (105), which has as a prerequisite Meridians and Points Location 1, 2, & 3 (201, 202, 203)

INTRODUCTION TO NEI JING (109)

Prerequisite: TCM Pathogenesis 102

TONGUE & PULSE DIAGNOSIS WORKSHOP (110)

Prerequisite: TCM Diagnosis (103)

Acupuncture

MERIDIANS AND POINTS LOCATION SEQUENCE I - 3 (201-203)

M. & Pt. 1 - Co-requisite is Topical Anatomy (for students who have not previously taken Anatomy)

M. & Pt. 2 - Co-requisite is Palpatory Anatomy

Meridians and Points Location 1, 2 & 3 (201, 202, 203) should be taken in sequence; however, a student may take 1 and 2 (201 and 202) at the same time.

M. & Pt. 1 and 2 (201 and 202) are prerequisites for M. & Pt. 3 (203).

NEEDLE TECHNIQUE/ CLEAN NEEDLE TECHNIQUE (CNT) (204)

Prerequisite: TCM Physiology (101) and M. & Pt. 1 (201).

ADVANCED NEEDLE TECHNIQUE (205)

Prerequisite: Needle Technique (204)

ACUPUNCTURE CASE ANALYSIS I AND 2 (206, 207)

Prerequisite: TCM Syndrome Analysis (104)

A student may take Acupuncture Case Analysis 1 and 2 (206 and 207) in any order.

POINT LABS (208, 209)

Point Labs 1 & 2 (208 and 209) both have as prerequisites Meridians and Points 1, 2 & 3 (201, 202, 203).

Point Lab 1 (208) is intended to be a review for the three M. & Pt. courses, whereas Point Lab 2 (209) is intended to be a preparation for the NCCAOM Point Location Examination and should be taken in the trimester before a student plans to take that exam.

Western Bioscience

ADMISSION BIOSCIENCE PREREQUISITE (9 CREDITS)

- Topical Anatomy (4 cr.)
- Human Biology (3 cr.)
- Chemistry for the Health Sciences (2 cr.)

Students missing part or all of the nine credits of prerequisite bioscience courses required by NYS to enroll are permitted to enroll with the understanding that the courses are to be completed by the end of their first year of study at NYCTCM. This applies to both full and part-time students. **The above referenced courses**

at NYCTCM are the designated prerequisite biosciences that satisfy the NYS requirement.

ACUPUNCTURE/OM PROGRAM BIOSCIENCE COURSES

PALPATORY ANATOMY (302)

Prerequisite: Topical Anatomy (002)

WESTERN PHYSIOLOGY I & 2 (303, 304)

Prerequisites: Human Biology (001), Topical Anatomy (002)

Western Physiology 1 and 2 (303 and 304) may be taken in any order.

BIOCHEMISTRY (305)

Prerequisites: Human Biology (001), Chemistry for Health Sciences (003)

MICROBIOLOGY (306)

Prerequisites: Western Physiology 1 & 2 (303, 304)

MUSCULOSKELETAL EVALUATION (307A)

Prerequisites: Palpatory Anatomy (302), Western Physiology 1 & 2 (303, 304)

CLINICAL NEUROLOGY (307B)

Prerequisites: Palpatory Anatomy (302), Western Physiology 1 & 2 (303, 304)

PATHOPHYSIOLOGY (308)

Prerequisites: Western Physiology 1 & 2 (303, 304)

PHARMACOLOGY (309)

Prerequisites: Microbiology (306), Pathophysiology (308)

CLINICAL NUTRITION (310)

Prerequisites: Western Physiology 1 & 2 (303, 304), Biochemistry (305)

WESTERN DIAGNOSIS (311)

Prerequisite: Pathophysiology (308)

Chinese Herbology

INTRODUCTION TO CHINESE HERBOLOGY (401)

This is a required course in both the acupuncture And OM programs.

Prerequisite: none.

HERBAL SEQUENCE

INDIVIDUAL HERBS 1, 2 & 3 (404-406)

Prerequisites: TCM Physiology (101), Introduction to Chinese Herbology (401)

Individual Herbs 1, 2, 3 (404, 405, 406) may be taken in any sequence. A student may take two Individual Herbs classes at the same time.

HERBAL FORMULAS 1, 2 & 3 (407-409)

Prerequisites: TCM Syndrome Analysis (104), Individual Herbs 1, 2 & 3 (404, 405, 406)

Herbal Formulas 1, 2, 3 (407, 408, 409) may be taken in any sequence. A student may take two Herbal Formula classes at the same time or may take one Herbal Formula course at the same time as the third Individual Herbs course.

The Individual and Formula Herb sequences are required courses for OM students and open to Acupuncture students.

EASTERN NUTRITION (402)

Prerequisites: TCM Syndrome Analysis (104), Introduction to Chinese Herbology (401)

PATENT HERBS (403)

A required course in the Acupuncture Program.

Prerequisites: TCM Syndrome Analysis (104), Introduction to Chinese Herbology (401)

CLINICAL HERBAL PRACTICE I & 2 (410, 411)

Prerequisites: Herbal Formulas 1, 2, 3 (407, 408, 409); Co-requisite: OM Therapeutic Strategies (418)

A student may take Clinical Herbal Practice 1 and 2 (410, 411) in any order.

OM CASE ANALYSIS I AND 2 (412, 413)

Prerequisites: Herbal Formulas 1, 2, 3 (407, 408, 409); a student may take OM Case Analysis 1 and 2 (412, 413) in any order.

SHANG HAN LUN (414)/JIN GUI YAO LUE (415)

Prerequisites: Individual Herbs 1, 2, 3 (404,405,406). TCM Syndrome Analysis is a co-requisite.

COMMERCIAL HERBAL FORMULAS (416)

Prerequisites: Syndrome Analysis (104), Individual Herbs 1, 2, 3 (404, 405, 406)

TOXICOLOGY/SAFE USE OF HERBS (417)

Prerequisites: Pharmacology (309), Individual Herbs 1, 2, 3 (404,405,406)

OM THERAPEUTIC STRATEGIES (418)

Prerequisites: Syndrome Analysis (104), Herbal Formulas 1,2,3 (407, 408, 409)

Professional Development

PROFESSIONAL ETHICS (501)

Prerequisites: none

CLINICAL COUNSELING (502)

Prerequisite: Professional Ethics (501)

PRACTICE ISSUES (503)

Prerequisite: Professional Ethics (501), Clinical Counseling (502), Treatment Principles (105)

Energy Practice

TAI CHI I & 2 (601, 602)/QI GONG I & 2 (603, 604)

Students are advised but not required to take Tai Chi 1 and 2 (601, 602) in sequence, as well as Qi Gong 1 & 2 (603, 604).

FOUNDATIONS OF TUI NA (605)

Prerequisites: TCM Physiology (101), Meridians and Points 1 (201)

TUI NA CLINICAL APPLICATIONS (607)

Prerequisites: Foundations of Tui Na (605), Treatment Principles (105)

Electives: Courses selected by the student

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS:

Acupuncture Program: Students are required to complete 4 credits (60 hr.) of elective courses.

Oriental Medicine Program: Students are required to complete 6 credits (90 hr.) of elective courses and two credits must be OM electives.

ELECTIVE COURSES PREREQUISITES

GENERAL / ACUPUNCTURE

TAO & CHINESE CULTURE (702)

Prerequisites: History & Philosophy of Chinese Medicine

PRACTICAL NEEDLING I & 2 (703-1, 703-2)

Prerequisites: Meridians and Points Location 1, 2 & 3; Needle Technique

SPECIAL ACUPUNCTURE THERAPEUTICS I: ACUPUNCTURE IN SHANG HAN LUN (704)

Prerequisites: Meridians and Points Location 1, 2 & 3; Needle Technique

Course Prerequisites - Elective Courses

GENERAL / ACUPUNCTURE (continued)

SPECIAL ACUPUNCTURE THERAPEUTICS 2: JAPANESE ACUPUNCTURE (705)

Prerequisites: Meridians and Points
Location 1, 2 & 3; Needle Technique

SPECIAL ACUPUNCTURE THERAPEUTICS 3: ACUPUNCTURE CASES (706)

Prerequisites: Meridians and Points
Location 1, 2 & 3; Needle Technique

SPECIAL ACUPUNCTURE THERAPEUTICS 4: CLINICAL APPLICATION OF AURICULAR ACUPUNCTURE (707)

Prerequisites: Meridians and Points
Location 1, 2 & 3; Needle Technique

ADVANCED TAI CHI (709)

Prerequisites: Tai Chi 1 & 2

INTRODUCTION TO THE CHINESE LANGUAGE (711)

Prerequisites: None

INTRODUCTION TO WESTERN DISEASES (712)

Prerequisites: Medical Terminology

NEUROLOGICAL ACUPUNCTURE (713)

Prerequisites: Acupuncture Treatment
Principles, Meridians & Points Location
1, 2 & 3, Clinical Neurology

HISTORY OF CHINA (714)

Prerequisites: None

ACUPUNCTURE CLASSICS (1): THE CLASSIC OF DIFFICULTIES (715)

Prerequisites: Meridians & Points
Location 1, 2 & 3, TCM Syndrome
Analysis

ACUPUNCTURE CLASSICS (2): THE SYSTEMIC CLASSIC OF ACUPUNCTURE & MOXIBUSTION (716)

Prerequisites: Meridians & Points
Location 1, 2 & 3, TCM Syndrome
Analysis

ADVANCED QI GONG (717)

Prerequisites: Qi Gong 1 & 2

CHINESE LANGUAGE (1): ACUPOINT VOCABULARY (718-1)

Prerequisites: Introduction to the
Chinese Language

CHINESE LANGUAGE (1): MATERIA MEDICA VOCABULARY (718-2)

Prerequisites: Introduction to the
Chinese Language

OBSERVATION OF TUI NA PRACTICE (719)

Prerequisites: Tui Na Clinical
Applications

TUI NA LAB (720)

Prerequisite: Foundations of Tui Na

TCM PSYCHOLOGY (CONSTITUTIONAL THEORY) (721)

Prerequisite: TCM Pathogenesis

ORIENTAL MEDICINE

MAJOR TCM SCHOOLS (GE JIA XUE SHUO) (802)

Prerequisites: TCM Physiology,
Introduction to Chinese Herbology

TREATISE ON WARM-FEBRILE DISEASES (WEN BING XUE) (803)

Prerequisites: Individual Herbs 1, 2 & 3;
TCM Syndrome Analysis

SPECIAL HERBAL THERAPEUTICS 1: PAIRED HERBS (804)

Prerequisites: Individual Herbs 1, 2 & 3

TCM PSYCHOLOGY (CONSTITUTIONAL THEORY) (721)

Prerequisite: TCM Pathogenesis

SPECIAL HERBAL THERAPEUTICS 2: MENOPAUSAL SYNDROME (805)

Prerequisites: Herbal Formulas 1, 2 & 3

SPECIAL HERBAL THERAPEUTICS 3: NEW PHARMACEUTICAL RESEARCH ON CHINESE HERBS (806)

Prerequisites: Individual Herbs 1, 2 & 3

CHINESE HERBOLOGY CLASSICS 1: TREATISE ON THE SPLEEN & STOMACH (807)

Prerequisites: TCM Pathogenesis,
Introduction to Chinese Herbology

CHINESE HERBOLOGY CLASSICS 2: FU QING-ZHU'S GYNECOLOGY (808)

Prerequisite: OM Therapeutic Strategies

General Review

Note: The General Review course is a non-credit course. Students who have a GPA of 3.0 or less are required to take the review course before NYCTCM will submit the pre-graduation verification forms to NCCAOM for those students.

Post-graduate OM students who have a GPA of 3.0 or less in their herbal courses are also required to take the herbal component of this review course before NYCTCM will submit pre-graduation verification forms to NCCAOM.

NYCTCM Student Clinic Prerequisites - Acupuncture Program

The following list of items has to be checked off prior to starting these portions of the program.

Acupuncture Program - Prerequisites for Observation			
Course Prerequisites	Clinic Prerequisites	Training Prerequisites	Signed Records
TCM Physiology		Orientation	Hepatitis B vaccine immunization record
One Meridians and Points Location course (1 or 2)		Clinic procedure training	
		OSHA and HIPAA training	

Acupuncture Program - Prerequisites for Assistanship			
Course Prerequisites	Clinic Prerequisites	Training Prerequisites	Signed Records
	150 hours Observation	CNT training	Copy of CNT certificate

Acupuncture Program - Prerequisites for Acupuncture Clinic Entrance Exam			
Course Prerequisites	Clinic Prerequisites	Training Prerequisites	Signed Records
TCM course sequence through Syndrome Analysis (or passed the midterm of Syndrome Analysis)	180 – 210 clinic hours		9 bioscience prerequisites – transcript on file
Meridians and Points 1, 2 and 3			
Needle Technique			
Medical Terminology			
Palpatory Anatomy			
Western Physiology 1 & 2			
Professional Ethics			

Acupuncture Program - Prerequisites for Acupuncture Junior Internship			
Course Prerequisites	Clinic Prerequisites	Training Prerequisites	Signed Records
Clinical Counseling	150 hours Observation and Assistantship	Junior Intern Orientation	Copy of current CPR and First Aid Certification
Point Lab 1 course recommended	Clinic entrance exam—both written and practical.		Malpractice Insurance payment

NYCTCM Student Clinic Prerequisites - Acupuncture Program

Acupuncture Program - Prerequisites for Acupuncture Senior Internship			
Course Prerequisites	Clinic Prerequisites	Training Prerequisites	Signed Records
Western Diagnosis	240 hours / 8 credits junior intern		All sign in – sign out time sheets
	Clinical Skills Assessment Test		
	one detailed Case Study		All clinic credits (grades)

Acupuncture Program - Prerequisites for Acupuncture Graduation Exam			
Course Prerequisites	Clinic Prerequisites	Training Prerequisites	Signed Records
Any 2 Clinical Acupuncture Practice courses	120 hours senior intern		All sign in – sign out time sheets
			All clinic credits (grades)

Acupuncture Program - Prerequisites for Acupuncture Graduation			
Course Prerequisites	Clinic Prerequisites	Training Prerequisites	Signed Records
All course requirements	270 hours senior intern	Graduation exam	All sign in – sign out time sheets (originals)
	All grand round requirements		Minimum 250 “Internship Patients Log”
			All clinic credits (grades) (originals)

NYCTCM Student Clinic Prerequisites - OM Program (First Degree)

Oriental Medicine Program (First Degree) - Prerequisites for Observation			
Course Prerequisites	Clinic Prerequisites	Training Prerequisites	Signed Records
Any of the two Individual Herbs courses		Orientation	Hepatitis B vaccine immunization record
One Meridians and Points Location course (1 or 2)		Clinic procedure training	
		OSHA and HIPAA training	

Oriental Medicine Program (First Degree) - Prerequisites for Assistanship			
Course Prerequisites	Clinic Prerequisites	Training Prerequisites	Signed Records
All 3 Individual Herbs courses, or complete any two Individual Herbs courses and concurrently enroll in the third course	150 hours observation (of which 60 hours must be for Herbal Dispensary Observation)	CNT training	Copy of CNT certificate
		Herbal Dispensary Skill Assessment test	

Oriental Medicine Program (First Degree) - Prerequisites for Junior Clinic Entrance Exam			
Course Prerequisites	Clinic Prerequisites	Training Prerequisites	Signed Records
TCM course sequence through Syndrome Analysis (or passed the midterm of Syndrome Analysis)	30 Assistantship hours (of which 15 must be for Herbal Dispensary Assistantship)		9 bioscience prerequisites – transcript on file
All 3 Meridians and Points courses (1, 2 and 3)			
Needle Technique			
Medical Terminology			
Palpatory Anatomy			
Western Physiology 1 & 2			
Professional Ethics			
all 3 Individual Herbs courses			
1 Herbal Formula course and enroll in another Herbal Formula course			

NYCTCM Student Clinic Prerequisites - OM Program (First Degree)

Oriental Medicine Program (First Degree) - Prerequisites for OM Junior Internship			
Course Prerequisites	Clinic Prerequisites	Training Prerequisites	Signed Records
Clinical Counseling	210 hours Observation and Assistantship (of which 90 must be in Herbal Dispensary Observation and Assistantship)	Junior Intern Orientation	
2 Herb Formula Courses	Junior clinic entrance exam—both written and practical.		Copy of current CPR and First Aid Certification
Point Lab 1 course recommended			Malpractice Insurance payment

Oriental Medicine Program (First Degree) - Prerequisites for OM Senior Clinic Entrance Exam			
Course Prerequisites	Clinic Prerequisites	Training Prerequisites	Signed Records
all 3 Herbal Formula Courses	60 – 90 hours of the OM Junior Intern		
	Clinical Skills Assessment Test		

Oriental Medicine Program (First Degree) - Prerequisites for OM Senior Internship			
Course Prerequisites	Clinic Prerequisites	Training Prerequisites	Signed Records
Western Diagnosis	360 Hours Junior Internship (including 120 Hr in Herbal Clinic)		All sign in – sign out time sheets
	Senior Clinic Entrance Exam		All clinic credits (grades)
	one detailed Case Study		

Oriental Medicine Program (First Degree) - Prerequisites for OM Graduation Exam			
Course Prerequisites	Clinic Prerequisites	Training Prerequisites	Signed Records
All 3 Clinical Acupuncture Practice courses	180 Hours of Senior Internship (of which 60 hours are in herbal clinic)		All sign in – sign out time sheets
Any one Clinical Herbal Practice course			All clinic credits (grades)

Oriental Medicine Program (First Degree) - Prerequisites for OM Graduation			
Course Prerequisites	Clinic Prerequisites	Training Prerequisites	Signed Records
All 3 Clinical Acupuncture Practice courses	360 hours senior intern (of which 120 must be in herbal clinic)		All sign in – sign out time sheets
All 2 Clinical Herbal Practice courses			Minimum 350 “Internship Patients Log”
			All clinic credits (grades) (originals)

NYCTCM Student Clinic Prerequisites - OM Program (2nd Degree)

Oriental Medicine Program (2nd Degree/Acupuncture Graduates) - Prerequisites for Herbal Dispensary Observation			
Course Prerequisites	Clinic Prerequisites	Training Prerequisites	Signed Records
Any of the two Individual Herbs courses		Orientation	Hepatitis B vaccine immunization record
		Clinic procedure training	
		OSHA and HIPAA training	

Oriental Medicine Program (2nd Degree/Acupuncture Graduates) - Prerequisites for Herbal Dispensary Assistanship			
Course Prerequisites	Clinic Prerequisites	Training Prerequisites	Signed Records
All 3 Individual Herbs courses, or complete any two Individual Herbs courses and concurrently enroll in the third course	60 hours Herbal Dispensary Observation	CNT Training	Copy of CNT certificate
		Herbal Dispensary Skill Assessment test	

Oriental Medicine Program (2nd Degree/Acupuncture Graduates) - Prerequisites for OM Junior Clinic Entrance Examination			
<p>Upon completion of 75 clinic hours, students will have to pass an OM Junior Clinic Entrance Examination (Second Degree) before commencing their internship. In order to sit for this exam, students must have completed the TCM course sequence through Syndrome Analysis (or passed the midterm test of Syndrome Analysis) and all the Individual Herbs 1, 2, 3. This examination will have 100 written questions and 20 herbal IDs.</p>			
Course Prerequisites	Clinic Prerequisites	Training Prerequisites	Signed Records
all 3 Individual Herbs courses	75 hours Herbal Dispensary Training (of which 60 hours must be in Herbal Dispensary Observation)		
1 Herbal Formula course			
enroll in another Herbal Formula course			

Oriental Medicine Program (2nd Degree/Acupuncture Graduates) - Prerequisites for OM Junior Internship			
Course Prerequisites	Clinic Prerequisites	Training Prerequisites	Signed Records
Any 2 Herb Formula courses	90 Herbal Dispensary Observation and Assistantship	Junior Intern Orientation	

NYCTCM Student Clinic Prerequisites - OM Program (2nd Degree)

Oriental Medicine Program (2nd Degree/Acupuncture Graduates) - Prerequisites for OM Junior Internship			
Course Prerequisites	Clinic Prerequisites	Training Prerequisites	Signed Records
Any 2 Herb Formula courses	90 Herbal Dispensary Observation and Assistantship	Junior Intern Orientation	Copy of current CPR and First Aid Certification
	OM Junior clinic entrance exam (second degree)		Malpractice Insurance payment

Oriental Medicine Program (2nd Degree/Acupuncture Graduates) - Prerequisites for OM Senior Clinic Entrance Exam			
Course Prerequisites	Clinic Prerequisites	Training Prerequisites	Signed Records
all 3 Herbal Formula Courses	90 – 120 hours of the OM Junior Intern		
	Clinical Skills Assessment Test		

Oriental Medicine Program (2nd Degree/Acupuncture Graduates) - Prerequisites for OM Senior Internship			
Course Prerequisites	Clinic Prerequisites	Training Prerequisites	Signed Records
	180 hours junior intern		All sign in – sign out time sheets
	Senior Clinic Entrance Exam		All clinic credits (grades)
	one detailed Case Study		

Oriental Medicine Program (2nd Degree/Acupuncture Graduates) - Prerequisites for OM Graduation Exam			
Course Prerequisites	Clinic Prerequisites	Training Prerequisites	Signed Records
Any one Clinical Herbal Practice course	90 Hrs. of Senior Internship in Herbal Clinic		All sign in – sign out time sheets
			All clinic credits (grades)

Oriental Medicine Program (2nd Degree/Acupuncture Graduates) - Prerequisites for Graduation			
Course Prerequisites	Clinic Prerequisites	Training Prerequisites	Signed Records
2 Clinical Herbal Practice courses	180 hours Senior Intern Herbal Clinic	Graduation exam	All sign in – sign out time sheets (originals)
			Minimum 150 “Internship Patients Log”
			All clinic credits (grades) (originals)