

MEDICAL ACUPUNCTURE 2021 REVIEW COURSE

March 18-April 14, 2022



VIRTUAL, ON-DEMAND LECTURE SESSIONS & LIVE, INTERACTIVE Q&A SESSIONS

COURSE OVERVIEW

The Medical Acupuncture Review Course provides a broad-based refresher course on the major subject matter areas with which a well-trained physician should be familiar. The overall objectives of the course are for a participant to be able to:

- Analyze and solidify previously acquired knowledge and experience in medical acupuncture.
- Organize and reinforce understanding of the basic material appropriate for a physician practicing acupuncture in North America.
- Differentiate and examine participant's previous studies of certain specialized aspects of acupuncture not always utilized in traditional practice.

WHO SHOULD TAKE THIS COURSE?

This course is intended for physicians who have completed a formal training program in medical acupuncture of 300+ hours or those who have obtained equivalent training through other means and have one+ years of experience in the clinical use of medical acupuncture.

- Those physicians who obtained their training four or more years ago should find the Review Course useful as a **refresher** to that original training.
- Those physicians who intend to sit for the **ABMA Board Certification Examination** within the next 12 months should find the Review Course helpful as an organized review of the basic areas of knowledge that would be covered in such an examination.

Early-Pricing Deadline: March 1, 2022

COURSE ORGANIZATION

This course is organized into eight **lecture sessions** that have been pre-recorded. The sections will be available on certain release dates and you will have 7-10 days to review the lectures at your convenience and complete short quiz after each on the material within that section. There will be a **live summary and discussion session** for every two sections of material. During these sessions, the faculty will provide a summary, answer student questions and/or delve deeper into topics. **Case presentations** from the students will also take place. A package of **independent study** materials will also be available.

Week 1

Friday, March 18

Lectures 1 & 2 launch
for on-demand
viewing

Thursday, March 24
Discussion Session for
Lectures 1 & 2

Week 2

Friday, March 25

Lectures 3 & 4 launch
for on-demand
viewing

Thursday, March 31
Discussion Session for
Lectures 3 & 4

Week 3

Friday, April 1

Lectures 5 & 6 launch
for on-demand
viewing

Thursday, April 7
Discussion Session for
Lectures 5 & 6

Week 4

Friday, April 8

Lectures 7 & 8 launch
for on-demand
viewing

Thursday, April 14
Discussion Session for
Lectures 7 & 8

MEDICAL ACUPUNCTURE REVIEW COURSE SYLLABUS

This syllabus is a basic outline for Sections A & B and the Lecture sections 1-8.

Section A: Case Presentations

The student will select from his or her personal caseload three patients who have presented for medical acupuncture.

Section B: Independent Study

A collection of independent study materials will familiarize students with an array of material that may not specifically be covered during the lectures.

Lecture Section 1 : Scientific Basis of Acupuncture

After completing, participants will be able to:

- Describe typical anatomical features of acupuncture points.
- Summarize the neurophysiology of pain, including relevant structures and neurotransmitters.
- Explain the neurophysiologic effects of acupuncture with high- and low-frequency stimulation.

Lecture Section 2: Musculoskeletal, Neuroanatomic Acupuncture

After completing, participants will be able to:

- Compare different levels (superficial to deep) of musculoskeletal acupuncture treatments.
- Identify the neuroanatomical targets of each level of treatment.
- Design treatments for common musculoskeletal pain problems.

Lecture Section 3: Circulation of Energy

After completing, participants will be able to :

- Summarize theories of energy circulation and its common disturbances.
- Describe the various energetic subsystems and their clinical uses.
- Propose energetic treatments for common problems.

Lecture Section 4: Classical Chinese Medicine, Evaluation and Therapy

After completing, participants will be able to:

- Discuss classical Chinese theory of health and disease.
- Evaluate a patient using classical Chinese exams and pattern diagnosis.
- Design TCM treatments for common disturbances.

Lecture Section 5: Microsystems

After completing, participants will be able to:

- Locate hand, ear, and scalp zones corresponding to major body regions.
- Discuss Hara diagnosis and its application.
- Appropriately utilize NADA, ATP, and BFA auricular protocols.

Lecture Section 6: French Energetics

After completing, participants will be able to:

- Recognize the trigrammatic representation of their corresponding meridians.
- Summarize contrary/inverse and triangular equilibration treatments and their appropriate applications.
- Discuss the extraordinary meridian system and its clinical utility.

Lecture Section 7: Five Phases in the Regulation of Qi

After completing, participants will be able to:

- List the Five Elements and their major correspondences.
- Explain generative and controlling cycles in Five Phase dynamics.
- Design a four-needle treatment for a common disturbance.

Lecture Section 8: Acupuncture Point Groupings

After completing, participants will be able to:

- Locate front Mu and back Shu points and utilize them therapeutically.
- Explain the importance of each classical command group point.
- Identify Master and Couple points for each extraordinary meridian.

ACCREDITATION

The American Academy of Medical Acupuncture® (AAMA) is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The American Academy of Medical Acupuncture® designates this educational activity for a maximum of 12 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

2022 REVIEW COURSE PRICING

By March 1

- Full & Military members - \$395
- Affiliate & Student members - \$450
- Non-members - \$550

After March 1

- Full & Military members - \$445
- Affiliate & Student members - \$495
- Non-members - \$600

Note: Cancellation fee is \$50 if written cancellation is received by March 11, 2022. No refunds will be awarded for cancellations received after March 11, 2022.

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