



## OREGON COLLEGE *of* ORIENTAL MEDICINE

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Nevada State Board of Oriental Medicine  
3191 E Warm Springs Rd  
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RE: Courses covering Laboratory and Imaging Studies

The Master of Acupuncture and Chinese Medicine program (MACM) at the Oregon College of Oriental Medicine was fully accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Acupuncture and Herbal Medicine (ACAHM) in 2016. The initial approval to begin a Doctor of Acupuncture and Chinese Medicine program (DACM) was approved by ACAHM in 2018. The initial full accreditation of the DACM and re-accreditation of the MACM site visit was conducted in October 2022, with review of the full commission scheduled for February 2023.

Biology, Chemistry and Psychology are all pre-requisite courses for admission. The biomedicine courses at OCOM include Western Medical Terminology, Anatomy & Physiology I-III, Living Anatomy I-III, Medical Charting, Western Pathology I-III, Community Health/Chemical Dependency, Medical History Taking, Physics, Structural Diagnosis, Issues in Public Health, Western Pharmacology I-III, and Western Clinic Medicine I-VII. DACM students must take the additional courses of Integrative Case Management II-VII.

Instruction of lab and imaging studies are embedded in our Western Clinical Medicine course series and in our Structural Diagnosis course. In our Integrative Case Management series, a case-based approach to clinical management is used to apply knowledge of lab and imaging studies in formulating an integrated treatment plan. Our Western Clinic Medicine /Integrative Case Management series is taught over two years/6 quarters, organized by system pathology and taught concurrently with the acupuncture and herbal therapeutics courses for the same pathologies. The following is a breakdown of the Western Clinical Medicine series topics:

Western Clinical Medicine I	Pain
Western Clin Med/Integrative Case Management II	EENT/Respiratory
Western Clin Med/Integrative Case Management III	GI/Hepatobiliary/Dermatology
Western Clin Med/Integrative Case Management IV	OB/Gyn
Western Clin Med/Integrative Case Management V	Behavioral Health
Western Clin Med/Integrative Case Management VI	Pediatrics
Western Clin Med/Integrative Case Management VII	Geriatrics and Chronic Disease



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I am sending sample syllabi for the above courses. I am also appending one of the course handouts for three of the courses, Western Clinical Medicine I (Pain), Western Clinic Medicine III (GI), and Integrative Case Management II (EENT/Resp.) as samples of the academic instruction.

Please feel free to contact me if you have further questions concerning our curriculum.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Valerie Hobbs". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of each name being capitalized and prominent.

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