



Sutter Hospital Residency

For DAOM, DTCM and Bridge Students



Sutter Bay Hospitals and the International Center for Integrative Medicine (ICIM) in Oakland and Berkeley, California, offer a two-year or one trimester hospital based clinical training program to Five Branches University students.

The curriculum teaches the necessary skills and competencies to practice Integrative Medicine in an acute care setting or Integrative Medicine clinic. TCM graduates receive a certification of the hospital training.

In addition to working side-by-side with multidisciplinary care teams as an integrative medicine practitioner, students can also participate in clinical research, including acupuncture and herbal medicine. Learning activities include clinical observation in various specialties, supervised hands-on patient encounters, didactic training (i.e. attending Grand Rounds, Tumor Boards, Journal Club, etc.), and various research projects and presentations.

Program Schedule:

The next Residency begins Sept. 7th, 2023 and students need to apply by June 30, 2023. On-time attendance is required.

There are two different on-site training schedules for students to choose from: Option 1: One day per week, every Thursday, 8am-4pm PST.

Option 2: Four consecutive days per month, every 3rd Tuesday to Friday, 8am-4pm PST

Registration & Tuition: For more Information, contact:

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1. Qualification and Requirements:

- A) current enrollees in the Doctor of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine (DAOM) program and the DTCM/Dac Bridge Completion Track program; or
- B) candidates in the final year of the DTCM program (eligible to apply for the 1 Trimester Observation only).
- C) licensed acupuncturists with at least one-year clinical experience (alumni of master or doctoral level programs);

2. Application Process

- A) Submit complete package on or before June 30, 2023
- B) Reserve interview time between July 1 and July 10, 2023 (in person or by Zoom meeting).
- C) Notification letter of acceptance sent by July 12, 2023.
- D) Onboarding: July 12 to August 15, 2023. Need 30:days in advance of the Sept 19 start date for the 4 days a week rotation

3. Residency Calendar at a Glance:

Trimesters	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
1st Trimester			
One day Weekly (every Thursday)	9/7/2023 – 12/21/2023 September 7, 14, 21, 28 October 5, 12, 19, 26 November 2, 9, 16, 30 December 7, 14, 21 *Thanksgiving 11/23/23	9/5/2024 – 12/19/2024 September 5, 12, 19, 26; October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31; November 7, 14, 21; December 5, 12, 19 *Thanksgiving 11/28/24	9/4/2025 – 12/18/2025 September 5, 11, 18, 25; October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30; November 6, 13, 20; December 4, 11, 18 *Thanksgiving 11/27/25
Four days Monthly (3 rd Tues to Fri each month)	9/19/2023 – 12/21/23 September 19-22 October: 17 – 20 November: 14 – 17 December: 19 – 21	9/17/2024 – 12/19/24 September 17-20 October: 15 – 18 November: 19 – 22 December: 16 – 19	9/16/2025 – 12/18/25 September 16-19 October: 21 – 24 November: 18 – 21 December: 16 – 18
2nd Trimester			
One day Weekly	1/11/2024 – 4/18/2024 January 11, 18, 25 February 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 March 7, 14, 21, 28 April 4, 11, 18	1/9/2025 – 4/17/2025 January 9, 16, 23, 30 February 6, 13, 20, 27 March 6, 13, 29, 27 April 3, 10, 17	1/8/2026 – 4/16/2026 January 8, 15, 22, 29 February 5, 12, 19, 26 March 5, 12, 19, 26 April 2, 9, 16
Four days Monthly	1/16/2024 – 4/18/2024 January 16-19 February 20-23 March 19-22 April 16-18	1/21/2025 – 4/17/2025 January 21-24 February 18-21 March 18-21 April 15-17	1/20/2026 – 4/23/2026 January 20-23 February 17-20 March 17-20 April 21-23
3rd Trimester			
One day Weekly	5/9/2024 – 8/15/2024 May 9, 16, 23, 30 June 6, 13, 20, 27 July 11, 18, 25 August 1, 8, 15, 22 *July 4th Holiday	5/8/2025 – 8/14/2025 May 8, 15, 22, 29 June 5, 12, 19, 26 July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 August 7, 14	5/7/2026 – 8/13/2026 May 7, 14, 21, 28 June 4, 11, 18, 25 July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 August 6, 13
Four days Monthly	5/21/2024 – 8/22/2024 May 21-24 June 18-21 July 16-19 August 20-22	5/20/2025 – 8/22/2025 May 20-23 June 17-20 July 15-18 August 19-21	5/19/2026 – 8/20/2026 May 19-22 June 16-19 July 21-24 August 18-20

*Detailed schedules and syllabus will be provided at the beginning of the program for reference.

4. Sample Daily Schedule: Thursdays (weekly) and Tuesdays to Fridays (monthly):

- 08:00 - 09:00 - Morning Report
- 09:00 - 12:00 - Individual rotations as indicated by the schedule.
- 12:00 - 13:00 - Grand Rounds
- 13:00 - 16:00 - Rotations and mentorship activities