

## Acupuncture, Moxibustion and Massage



### Curriculum

#### Basic Subjects

Physical Education	trains one's body through engaging all kinds of sports and cultivates awareness to his/her body.
Nutrition	teaches essential elements of nutrition needed for a healthy way life.
Eastern Philosophy and Science	teaches how to rethink one's frame of mind by learning Eastern philosophy and science.
Foreign Languages	teaches basic reading and conversation. Students can choose either English or Chinese.
Medical Marketing	teaches knowledge required to become a venture business entrepreneur by learning today's medicine as a part of service business.
Social Welfare	teaches social and welfare problems specific to the discipline and re-think a role and status of an individual who would engage in medical service.
Cross-Cultural Communication	teaches a comparative perspective to see how Japanese acupuncture and moxibustion is practiced and taught overseas through an examination of Internet Home-Pages around the world. This comparative exercise would work as a mirror for the students to re-evaluate the essence of Japanese acupuncture and moxibustion.

#### Basic Subjects in Specialization

Anatomy	teaches fundamental human anatomy of necessary for a person engaging in medical service.
Physiology	teaches anatomical mechanism and function necessary for a person engaging in medical service.
Kinesiology	teaches the basics of bones, joint, muscle and nerves by paying specific attention to joints movement and muscle function.
Introduction to Pathology	teaches the basics of diagnosis and cultivate an ability to treat a patient in a wider context.
Introduction to Clinical Medicine	teaches the basics of diagnosis and cultivate an ability to treat a patient in a wider context.
Clinical Medicine Case Studies	teaches the exact methods for understanding concepts, symptoms and treatment through various cases of illness by aiming at fostering a clinical ability in medical treatment.
Rehabilitation Medicine	teaches an overview of Rehabilitation Medicine and about patients who need rehabilitation medicine.
Public Hygiene	teaches basics in Hygienic and Public Health and fosters ability with regard to prevention of illness, maintenance and promotion of health.
Ethics and Law	teaches the relationships between medicine and legal rule necessary for practitioners of acupuncture, massage and moxibustion.
Introduction to Medical Treatment	teaches socio-cultural background of medicine from a perspective of medical anthropology.

<b>Major Subjects</b>	
Introduction to Acupuncture Points	teaches basics in meridian channels and points.
Introduction to Oriental Medicine	teaches fundamental concepts in acupuncture and Oriental medicine.
Acupuncture and Moxibustion Theory	teaches a basic use of acupuncture and moxibustion tools, effects and influences upon our health and teaches relevant acupuncture and moxibustion theories.
Finger Pressure, Massage and Shiatsu Theory	teaches similarities, differences, characteristics and workings of finger pressure, massage and Shiatsu necessary for effective treatment.
Oriental Clinical Medicine (Finger Pressure, Massage and Shiatsu)	teaches applied case studies of Finger Pressure, Massage and Shiatsu in clinical treatment.
Oriental Clinical Medicine(Acu&Moxa)	teaches application of basic AOM basics in clinical medicine. This course deepens the knowledge acquired in other AOM classes.
Sociology of Massage, Finger Pressure, Acupuncture and Moxibustion	teaches medical professionalism and how to become an ideal medical practitioner necessary for making a contribution to community and health.
Basic Practical Skill: Finger Pressure, Massage and Shiatsu	teaches basics in Finger Pressure. These abilities and attitude are essential to safe medical treatment. teaches basics of Finger Pressure because through this technique Good-hands are made.
Applied Practical Skill: Finger Pressure, Massage and Shiatsu	trains thumbs by repetitive practice of basic techniques, and cultivates abilities and attitude for safe medicine.
Clinical Practical Skill: Finger Pressure, Massage and Shiatsu	teaches how to put eyes on the tip of fingers by learning sports-oil massage and application of a variety of techniques.
Basic Practical Skill: Acupuncture	cultivates abilities and attitude necessary for clinical practitioners by acquiring basic techniques and knowledge of acupuncture practice.
Basic Practical Skill: Moxibustion	aims at acquiring basic techniques of moxibustion for the purpose of giving safe and comfortable moxibustion.
Applied Practical Skill: Acupuncture and Moxibustion	aims at acquiring proper abilities and attitude necessary for clinical practitioners by learning body observation, acupuncture at points and case practices of symptom.
Clinical Practical Skill : Acupuncture and Moxibustion	teaches acupuncture and moxibustion techniques needed in a variety of clinical treatment by learning acupuncture-beauty treatment, sports acupuncture and Aroma-therapy.
Integrated AOM treatment Seminar	prepares for Acupuncture board examination by reorganizing the knowledge of Western and Oriental medicine by using a diagnosis training kit.

## Clinical Training

teaches indispensable skills and attitude for clinical treatment at SMC clinic. A clinical training is given with meticulous care in the followings:

1. questioning
2. diagnosis
3. testing
4. treatment
5. an advice for a daily life

The students are tested with regard to an integrated management ability of their learning. At the same time, the students feel hardship and have enjoyment through this training.

