

ACCHS COURSE OUTLINE/ SYLLABUS

COURSE TITLE: Clinic Procedures

COURSE NUMBER: AT171

UNITS / HOURS: 1/15

INSTRUCTOR: Hong Ji Wang and Dave Liu

TERM OFFERED: III

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

The students familiarize with the knowledge and skills necessary for safe and competent acupuncture practice. They understand to meet their primary responsibilities for the three stages (observer, pre-intern, and intern) in the clinic. Clean needle techniques, clinical guidelines and regulation, and information about sterility and asepsis will be emphasized. At the end of this course and upon the completion, the students will have the CNT certificates.

TEACHING METHODS:

Teaching methods include lecture, discussion, demonstration, supervised practice, quizzes, and exams.

GRADING POLICY:

There will be a weekly quiz based on the channel paths and pathologies. There will be a single exam on the final class meeting.

15% Attendance and classroom participation, 85% Exam.

PRE-REQUISITE(S):

Meridian Theory (AT170), AcuPoint I (AT172), AcuPiont II (AT173).

TEXTBOOK:

Teaching Clinic Handbook for Students, 2005-2006 ACCHS

Clean Needle Technique Manual for Acupuncturists, fifth edition, National Acupuncture Foundation

DESCRIPTION OF CONTENT ON A WEEKLY BASIS:

7 hours: Introduction to HIPPA, OSHA, and the primary responsibilities for the three stages (observer, pre-intern, and intern) in the clinic.

8 hours: Emphasizing on clean needle techniques, clinical guidelines and standards, and information about sterility and asepsis. At the end of this course and upon the completion, the students will have the CNT certificates.