

# **CATALOG**

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# A LETTER TO STUDENTS

I remember one of the first classes in Ayurveda in the West in 1983 in which there were only a half dozen students without much of an idea as to what they were studying or why. One wondered if the serious pursuit of Ayurveda was but a fantasy. I have watched Ayurveda grow worldwide since then, and today it is clear that the fantasy has turned into reality. The outstanding education provided by the California College of Ayurveda is the clearest example.

I first met Dr. Marc Halpern as a student in 1991, and he soon joined mefor additional training programs that we offered. I introduced him to additional teachers from India and supported him to begin the California College of Ayurveda. Today the school has become the most recognized institution outside of India and is respected worldwide.

I see Ayurvedic education today as having five necessities. The first is that it should provide a strong foundation in the traditional principles of Ayurveda. The second is a good herbal program. Herbs, after all, are the main healing substance prescribed in Ayurveda. The third is that it should teach good counseling skills for Ayurvedic practitioners, and students should be well versed in Ayurvedic psychology. Most health problems today have mental and emotional complications that cannot be ignored. The fourth is integration with Yoga therapy, which also continues to growin popularity. Ayurveda is the ancient medicine of the Yoga tradition, founded by the same rishisand resting upon the same philosophy as classical Yoga. The fifth is a deep clinical foundation. Beyond lifestyle counseling and preventative medicine, Ayurveda is a complete medical system capable of helping humanity to heal from a wide array of chronic diseases that confound Westernphysicians.

The California College of Ayurveda provides outstanding training in the principles of Ayurveda, extensive herbal training, a deep foundation in psychology, opportunities to study Ayurvedic Yoga therapy and has pioneered clinical ayurvedic education in this country. Students who choose to study at CCA will receive a solid foundation in the traditional knowledge and learn how to apply it in modern times. When you graduate, you will be very well prepared to go into practice and stand among the finest trained practitioners in this country.

Ayurveda is respected worldwide as one of the most important traditional systems of healing. The work of the California College of Ayurveda has made a serious contribution to the well-being of humanity.

Dr. David Frawley (Pandit Vamadeva Shastri)

# AYURVEDA FOR THE 21st CENTURY

Ayurveda, which literally means "The Science of Life," is the healing science from India. It has been practiced for over 5,000 years by millions of individuals to assist the body in journeying back to optimal health. More and more people are discovering that these ancient principles are easily applicable to modern life and that they have the power to create health and contentment. Health is the end result of living in harmony with nature. Ayurveda allows us to become aware of our individual nature and to find the best ways to live a life of balance. It provides holistic understanding and healing to people on all levels: physically, emotionally, and spiritually. Ayurveda uses a multitude of healing modalities, including herbs, diet, colors, aromas, sound, lifestyle recommendations, panchakarma, meditation, and yoga.

## MISSION AND OBJECTIVE

## **MISSION AND OBJECTIVE**

The California College of Ayurveda (CCA) is dedicated to transforming human consciousness by providing the highest quality education, health care, and research in the field of Ayurveda. We strive to express the principles of harmony inevery action we take as we train students to become the Ayurvedic practitioners of the future, practitioners dedicated to understanding the whole person physically, emotionally, and spiritually.

# **GENERAL INFORMATION**

## **APPROVAL**

California College of Ayurveda (CCA) is a private institution approved to operate by the California Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education. Approval to operate means the institution is compliant with the minimum standards contained in the California Private Postsecondary Education Act of 2009 (as amended) and Division 7.5 of Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations.

#### **FACILITIES**

California College of Ayurveda is comprised of three buildings totaling 15,000 square feet. The main building consists of classrooms, administrative offices, and a community health center. The College is wired to the internet and uses computer equipment and projectors during the educational program. The College has an on-site student resource room, which contains a small library and is available to students during regular business hours. The Academic Director can assist in checking out books.

## **DISTANCE EDUCATION MINIMUM EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS**

- Computer
- Speakers
- Microphone
- Internet Access

#### INSTRUCTIONAL METHODS

**Residential (In-Person Classroom) Training:** This is the college's traditional classroom. Faculty and student in the same location. Training is located at 700 Zion Street, Nevada City, CA 95959.

**Distance Education (Online In-Person)**: The colleges traditional weekend and fulltime classes are also broadcast online allowing students to participate live. Faculty and student are in different locations. Coursework that is delivered at a distance is completed at a location determined by the student.

• *Synchronous Learning:* Courses take place in real-time between students and faculty. **Requirements** 

Students must have internet access, a headset, and a webcam. Students must be able to create a quiet space and not be distracted by external events and have their webcam on during class.

## **Distance Education (Mentorship):**

• Asynchronous Learning: Coursework happens on your own time and doesn't need scheduling.

*Optional:* Opportunity to meet with a Master Teacher, and a small cohort of students, on a weekly basis in a virtual classroom, in addition to having access to watch recorded lectures.

Please note that all classes are recorded, and this may include the thumbnail images of the participants.

# **ADMISSIONS POLICIES AND PROCEDURES**

## **POLICY**

Admission requires that the prospective student:

- Complete an application.
- Have a high school diploma or equivalent. California College of Ayurveda will accept as a recognized equivalent of secondary education, a GED, a DD214 that indicates high school completion (school and date), or documentation of completion of a postsecondary degree;
- Be provided the Catalog;
- Be provide the School Performance Fact Sheet;
- Have the minimum requirements to participate in instruction at a distance, if distance education is selected as a delivery method; and
- Be provided the Distance Education Self-Assessment Questionnaire, if applicable.

#### PROGRAM SPECIFIC ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Program Name	Program Admission Requirements
Principles of Ayurvedic Medicine	No additional requirements.
(PAM)	
Ayurvedic Health Counselor	No additional requirements.
(AHC)	-
Clinical Ayurvedic Specialist	Prospective students must have completed or be

Program Name	Program Admission Requirements
(CAS)	currently enrolled in a college level 3-semester
	credit hour/unit or 4.5-quarter credit hour/unit
	course in Anatomy & Physiology from an
	accredited program. It is highly recommended that
	the prospective student check with the California
	College of Ayurveda <u>prior</u> to enrolling in an
	Anatomy & Physiology course to make sure that the course satisfies California College of
	Ayurveda's requirement. Please note that this
	requirement is waived for students with prior health
	care degrees upon receipt of documentation of the
	degree.
Medical Ayurvedic Specialist	Prospective students must have completed or be
(MAS)	currently enrolled in a college level 6-semester
	credit hour/unit or 9-quarter credit hour/unit course
	in Anatomy & Physiology from an accredited
	program. It is highly recommended that the prospective student check with the California
	College of Ayurveda <u>prior</u> to enrolling in an
	Anatomy & Physiology course to make sure that
	the course satisfies California College of
	Ayurveda's requirement. Please note that this
	requirement is waived for students with prior health
	care degrees upon receipt of documentation of the
	degree.
Ayurvedic Yoga Practitioner	No additional requirements.
Massage and Bliss Therapy	Principles of Ayurvedic Medicine
Herbal Apprenticeship	Enrolled in or completed the Principles of
Marma Therapy	Ayurvedic Medicine program.  Workshop: Foundations of Ayurvedic Medicine
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## **PROCEDURE**

Admissions procedures include meeting with a California College of Ayurveda representative to review goals, catalog, School Performance Fact Sheet, and graduation requirements. Each prospective student must:

- Provide a completed application and submit the \$100.00 application fee;
- Provide documentation of completion of high school or equivalent;
- Review the Catalog;
- Review the School Performance Fact Sheet;
- Attest to having the minimum requirements to participate in instruction at a distance on the Enrollment Agreement; and
- Attest to having the minimum requirements to participate in instruction at a distance, if distance education is selected as a delivery method; and
- Complete the Distance Education Self-Assessment Questionnaire, if applicable.

#### INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS AND ENGLISH LANGUAGE SERVICES

California College of Ayurveda does not offer visa services to prospective students from other countries or English language services. California College of Ayurveda does not offer English as a Second Language instruction. All instruction occurs in English. English language proficiency is documented by prior education, admissions interview and successfully completing all admission requirements.

## **ABILITY-TO-BENEFIT**

California College of Ayurveda does not admit ability-to-benefit students.

## **ACCEPTANCE OF CREDIT**

California College of Ayurveda does not evaluate nor accept credit by means of transfer of credit, experiential learning, challenge examinations or achievement tests.

## Previous Credit Earned at California College of Ayurveda

A student that has successfully completed one or more programs/courses at California College of Ayurveda will have previous earned credit evaluated for acceptance under a new enrollment if the programs/courses were successfully completed at California College of Ayurveda. If more than two years have passed since completion of a program/course at California College of Ayurveda an exam will be given to determine readiness for the program requesting enrollment in.

# NOTICE CONCERNING TRANSFERABILITY OF CREDITS AND CREDENTIALS EARNED AT OUR INSTITUTION

The transferability of credits you earn at California College of Ayurveda is at the complete discretion of an institution to which you may seek to transfer. Acceptance of the diploma you earn in the educational program is also at the complete discretion of the institution to which you may seek to transfer. If the credits or certificate that you earn at this institution are not accepted at the institution to which you seek to transfer, you may be required to repeat some or all of your coursework at that institution. For this reason you should make certain that your attendance at this institution will meet your educational goals. This may include contacting an institution to which you may seek to transfer after attending California College of Ayurveda to determine if your credits or certificate will transfer.

## **ARTICULATION AGREEMENTS**

California College of Ayurveda has not entered into any transfer or articulation agreements with any other college or university.

# **PROGRAMS**

**Program Name: Principles of Ayurvedic Medicine (PAM)** 

**Program Length:** 681 Hours

• Full Time: 6 to 7 months

• Weekend / Distance Learning: 12 to 13 months

**Delivery Method:** Residential or Residential and Distance Education

Prerequisite: None

**Cumulative Final Exam:** Yes **Graduation Document:** Certificate

Standard Occupational Code:: 29-9099 Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Workers, All

Other

## **Program Description:**

Principles of Ayurvedic Medicine is the foundational course for all certifications provided by the college. Students receive a deep education in the principles of Ayurvedic medicine that can then be applied to preventative and clinical care.

## **Program Objectives:**

- Understand the broad nature of ayurvedic philosophy and how that relates to the foundation of health and well-being.
- Show competency in ayurvedic anatomy, physiology, and pathology.
- Demonstrate ability to correctly analyze a patient through ayurvedic consultation and evaluation.
- Understand the nature of ayurvedic nutrition and herbalism and how it can be used to improve the health of a patient.
- Understand the range of holistic therapies utilized by Ayurvedic practitioners and how they can be utilized as part of an ayurvedic treatment plans.

## **Program Outline:**

## Note: the program is one course. Course content includes:

- Introductory Module: Introduction to Ayurveda and Ayurvedic Lifestyle
- Module 1: Philosophy
- Module 2: Ayurvedic Anatomy and Physiology 1
- Module 3: Ayurvedic Anatomy and Physiology 2
- Module 4: Pathology
- Module 5: Consultation & Evaluation
- Module 6: Ayurvedic Psychology 1
- Module 7: Ayurvedic Psychology 2
- Module 8: Nutrition
- Module 9: Herbalism
- Module 10: Sensory Therapies
- Module 11: Panchakarma Theory

# **Program Name: Ayurvedic Health Counselor (AHC)**

**Program Length:** 1,374 Hours

• Full Time: 1 year

• Weekend / Distance Learning: 1 ½ years

Delivery Method: Residential or Residential and Distance Education

Prerequisite: None

Cumulative Final Exam: No Graduation Document: Certificate

**Standard Occupational Code:** 29-9099 Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Workers, All Other

## **Program Description:**

Principles of Ayurvedic Medicine is the foundational course for all certifications provided by the college. Students receive a deep education in the principles of Ayurvedic medicine that can then be applied to preventative and clinical care.

The student is trained for a scope of practice that focuses on disease prevention, lifestyle transformation, and the promotion of health and wellness. During this six-month internship, students will learn how to provide dietary and lifestyle support including the use of aromatherapy, color therapy, sound therapy, meditation, self- massage therapy and how to support patients to create a healthy daily routine. Interns in this program will learn when to recommend predesigned herbal formulas to their patients.

### **Program Objectives:**

- Understand the broad nature of ayurvedic philosophy and how that relates to the foundation of health and well-being.
- Show competency in ayurvedic anatomy, physiology, and pathology.
- Demonstrate ability to correctly analyze a patient through ayurvedic consultation and evaluation.
- Understand the nature of ayurvedic nutrition and herbalism and how it can be used to improve the health of a patient.
- Understand the range of holistic therapies utilized by Ayurvedic practitioners and how they can be utilized as part of an ayurvedic treatment plans.
- Students will learn how to make preventative care recommendations for patients
- Students will learn how to have successful Initial Consultations, Report of Findings and Follow up visits with patients.
- Students will learn how to support the patient through obstacles and provide an optimal situation for patient compliance.
- Students will learn about marketing themselves and pricing their services and having promotional events.
- Students will learn how to write a business plan.

#### **Program Outline:**

Students must pass two courses in order to complete the requirements for the Ayurvedic Health

Counselor program.

Course Code	Course	Total Hours
PAM	Principles of Ayurvedic Medicine	681
AHCI	Ayurvedic Health Counselor Internship	693
	Total:	1374

Course Code: PAM

Course Name: Principles of Ayurvedic Medicine

Hours: 681

Prerequisites: None

Description:

Principles of Ayurvedic Medicine is the foundational course for all certifications provided by the college. Students receive a deep education in the principles of Ayurvedic medicine that can then be applied to preventative and clinical care.

Course Code: AHCI

Course Name: Ayurvedic Health Counselor Internship

Hours: 693

Prerequisites: Principles of Ayurvedic Medicine

Description:

The student is trained for a scope of practice that focuses on disease prevention, lifestyle transformation, and the promotion of health and wellness. During this six-month internship, students will learn how to provide dietary and lifestyle support including the use of aromatherapy, color therapy, sound therapy, meditation, self- massage therapy and how to support patients to create a healthy daily routine. Interns in this program will learn when to recommend predesigned herbal formulas to their patients.

# **Program Name: Clinical Ayurvedic Specialist (CAS)**

**Program Length:** 2921 Hours

• Full Time: 3 years

• Weekend / Distance Learning: 4 years

Delivery Method: Residential or Residential and Distance Education

Prerequisite: None

**Cumulative Final Exam:** Yes **Graduation Document:** Certificate

Standard Occupational Code:: 29-9099 Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Workers, All

Other

## **Program Description:**

Principles of Ayurvedic Medicine is the foundational course for all certifications provided by the college. Students receive a deep education in the principles of Ayurvedic medicine that can then be applied to preventative and clinical care.

The student is trained for a scope of practice that focuses on disease prevention, lifestyle transformation, and the promotion of health and wellness. During this six-month internship, students will learn how to provide dietary and lifestyle support including the use of aromatherapy, color therapy, sound therapy, meditation, self- massage therapy and how to support patients to create a healthy daily routine. Interns in this program will learn when to recommend predesigned herbal formulas to their patients.

Students will study the classical ayurvedic perspective on the management of disease in each system of the body as well as an overview of the western medical understanding of the condition.

Students perform projects and work with case studies as part of the learning experience. This program integrates extensive study of herbal medicine and the design of herbal formulations.

The intern is trained for a scope of practice that focuses on Clinical Ayurvedic Medicine and disease management. Interns will utilize the tools of Ayurveda to support the healing process including panchakarma and herbal formulas. Interns in this program are taught to design panchakarma programs and herbal formulas specific to the needs of their patients.

## **Program Objectives:**

- Understand the broad nature of ayurvedic philosophy and how that relates to the foundation of health and well-being.
- Show competency in ayurvedic anatomy, physiology, and pathology.
- Demonstrate ability to correctly analyze a patient through ayurvedic consultation and evaluation.
- Understand the nature of ayurvedic nutrition and herbalism and how it can be used to improve the health of a patient.
- Understand the range of holistic therapies utilized by Ayurvedic practitioners and how they can be utilized as part of an ayurvedic treatment plans.
- Students will learn how to make preventative care recommendations for patients
- Students will learn how to have successful Initial Consultations, Report of Findings and Follow up visits with patients.
- Students will learn how to support the patient through obstacles and provide an optimal situation for patient compliance.
- Students will learn about marketing themselves and pricing their services and having promotional events.
- Students will learn how to write a business plan.
- Students will understand the digestive, cardiovascular, respiratory, nervous, urinary, female reproductive and circulatory systems how ayurveda can be used to manage disease.
- Students will expand their knowledge of ayurvedic herbs and categories.
- Students will learn the nuance of autoimmune conditions and the effectiveness that ayurveda has on them.
- Students will make recommendations for patients regarding disease management.
- Students enhance their ability to support patients through obstacles and provide creative solutions to improve patient compliance.
- Students will promote themselves within their communities and online.
- Students will gain understanding of herbal preparations and how they are made.

## **Program Outline:**

Students must pass four courses in order to complete the requirements for the Clinical Ayurvedic Specialist program.

Course Code	Course	Total Hours
PAM	Principles of Ayurvedic Medicine	681
AHCI	Ayurvedic Health Counselor Internship	693
CAM	Clinical Ayurvedic Medicine	790

Course Code	Course	Total Hours
CASI	Clinical Ayurvedic Specialist Internship	757
	Total:	2,921

Course Code: PAM

Course Name: Principles of Ayurvedic Medicine

Hours: 681

Prerequisites: None

Description:

Principles of Ayurvedic Medicine is the foundational course for all certifications provided by the college. Students receive a deep education in the principles of Ayurvedic medicine that can then be applied to preventative and clinical care.

Course Code: AHCI

Course Name: Ayurvedic Health Counselor Internship

Hours: 693

Prerequisites: Principles of Ayurvedic Medicine

Description:

The student is trained for a scope of practice that focuses on disease prevention, lifestyle transformation, and the promotion of health and wellness. During this six-month internship, students will learn how to provide dietary and lifestyle support including the use of aromatherapy, color therapy, sound therapy, meditation, self- massage therapy and how to support patients to create a healthy daily routine. Interns in this program will learn when to recommend predesigned herbal formulas to their patients.

Course Code: CAM

Course Name: Clinical Ayurvedic Medicine

Hours: 790

Prerequisites: Principles of Ayurvedic Medicine and Ayurvedic Health Counselor Internship

Description:

Students will study the classical ayurvedic perspective on the management of disease in each system of the body as well as an overview of the western medical understanding of the condition. Students perform projects and work with case studies as part of the learning experience. This program integrates extensive study of herbal medicine and the design of herbal formulations.

Course Code: CASI

Course Name: Clinical Ayurvedic Specialist Internship

**Hours: 757** 

Prerequisites: Principles of Ayurvedic Medicine, Ayurvedic Health Counselor Internship and

Clinical Ayurvedic Medicine

Description:

The intern is trained for a scope of practice that focuses on Clinical Ayurvedic Medicine and disease management. Interns will utilize the tools of Ayurveda to support the healing process including panchakarma and herbal formulas. Interns in this program are taught to design panchakarma programs and herbal formulas specific to the needs of their patients.

## **Program Name: Medical Ayurvedic Specialist (MAS)**

**Program Length:** 3,934 Hours

• Full Time: 4 Years

• Weekend / Distance Learning: 5 years

**Delivery Method:** Residential or Residential and Distance Education

Prerequisite: None

**Cumulative Final Exam:** Yes **Graduation Document:** Certificate

Standard Occupational Code:: 29-9099 Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Workers, All

Other

## **Program Description:**

Principles of Ayurvedic Medicine is the foundational course for all certifications provided by the college. Students receive a deep education in the principles of Ayurvedic medicine that can then be applied to preventative and clinical care.

The student is trained for a scope of practice that focuses on disease prevention, lifestyle transformation, and the promotion of health and wellness. During this six-month internship, students will learn how to provide dietary and lifestyle support including the use of aromatherapy, color therapy, sound therapy, meditation, self- massage therapy and how to support patients to create a healthy daily routine. Interns in this program will learn when to recommend predesigned herbal formulas to their patients.

Students will study the classical ayurvedic perspective on the management of disease in each system of the body as well as an overview of the western medical understanding of the condition. Students perform projects and work with case studies as part of the learning experience. This program integrates extensive study of herbal medicine and the design of herbal formulations.

The intern is trained for a scope of practice that focuses on Clinical Ayurvedic Medicine and disease management. Interns will utilize the tools of Ayurveda to support the healing process including panchakarma and herbal formulas. Interns in this program are taught to design panchakarma programs and herbal formulas specific to the needs of their patients.

The student is trained for a scope of practice that includes the ability to integrate deeper knowledge of Western medicine into the practice of Ayurvedic medicine. Students will have the deepest knowledge of Ayurveda and willbe competent to act as a bridge between the two sciences and will be able to gain the highest level of understanding of the patient's condition from an Ayurvedic perspective.

## **Program Objectives:**

- Understand the broad nature of ayurvedic philosophy and how that relates to the foundation of health and well-being.
- Show competency in ayurvedic anatomy, physiology, and pathology.
- Demonstrate ability to correctly analyze a patient through ayurvedic consultation and evaluation.

- Understand the nature of ayurvedic nutrition and herbalism and how it can be used to improve the health of a patient.
- Understand the range of holistic therapies utilized by Ayurvedic practitioners and how they can be utilized as part of an ayurvedic treatment plans.
- Students will learn how to make preventative care recommendations for patients
- Students will learn how to have successful Initial Consultations, Report of Findings and Follow up visits with patients.
- Students will learn how to support the patient through obstacles and provide an optimal situation for patient compliance.
- Students will learn about marketing themselves and pricing their services and having promotional events.
- Students will learn how to write a business plan.
- Students will understand the digestive, cardiovascular, respiratory, nervous, urinary, female reproductive and circulatory systems how ayurveda can be used to manage disease.
- Students will expand their knowledge of ayurvedic herbs and categories.
- Students will learn the nuance of autoimmune conditions and the effectiveness that ayurveda has on them.
- Students will make recommendations for patients regarding disease management.
- Students enhance their ability to support patients through obstacles and provide creative solutions to improve patient compliance.
- Students will promote themselves within their communities and online.
- Students will gain understanding of herbal preparations and how they are made.
- Students will learn about common conditions and how to manage them using ayurveda in special populations such as geriatrics and pediatrics.
- Students will gain an understanding of ayurvedic surgery and classical ayurveda.
- Students will explore microbiome and microbiota and how ayurved acan be used to address them.
- Students will learn how to use laboratory tests as a diagnostic tool to further understand and evaluate patients conditions.

## **Program Outline:**

Students must pass five courses in order to complete the requirements of the Medical Ayurvedic

Specialist program.

Course Code	Course	Total Hours
PAM	Principles of Ayurvedic Medicine	681
AHCI	Ayurvedic Health Counselor Internship	693
CAM	Clinical Ayurvedic Medicine	790
CASI	Clinical Ayurvedic Specialist Internship	757
MASI	Medical Ayurvedic Specialist Internship	1,013
	Total:	3,934

Course Code: PAM

Course Name: Principles of Ayurvedic Medicine

Hours: 681

Prerequisites: None

Description:

Principles of Ayurvedic Medicine is the foundational course for all certifications provided by the college. Students receive a deep education in the principles of Ayurvedic medicine that can then be applied to preventative and clinical care.

Course Code: AHCI

Course Name: Ayurvedic Health Counselor Internship

Hours: 693

Prerequisites: Principles of Ayurvedic Medicine

Description:

The student is trained for a scope of practice that focuses on disease prevention, lifestyle transformation, and the promotion of health and wellness. During this six-month internship, students will learn how to provide dietary and lifestyle support including the use of aromatherapy, color therapy, sound therapy, meditation, self- massage therapy and how to support patients to create a healthy daily routine. Interns in this program will learn when to recommend predesigned herbal formulas to their patients.

Course Code: CAM

Course Name: Clinical Ayurvedic Medicine

Hours: 790

Prerequisites: Principles of Ayurvedic Medicine and Ayurvedic Health Counselor Internship

Description:

Students will study the classical ayurvedic perspective on the management of disease in each system of the body as well as an overview of the western medical understanding of the condition. Students perform projects and work with case studies as part of the learning experience. This program integrates extensive study of herbal medicine and the design of herbal formulations.

Course Code: CASI

Course Name: Clinical Ayurvedic Specialist Internship

**Hours: 757** 

Prerequisites: Principles of Ayurvedic Medicine, Ayurvedic Health Counselor Internship and

Clinical Ayurvedic Medicine

Description:

The intern is trained for a scope of practice that focuses on Clinical Ayurvedic Medicine and disease management. Interns will utilize the tools of Ayurveda to support the healing process including panchakarma and herbal formulas. Interns in this program are taught to design panchakarma programs and herbal formulas specific to the needs of their patients.

Course Code: MASI

Course Name: Medical Ayurvedic Specialist Internship

Hours: 1 013

Prerequisites: Principles of Ayurvedic Medicine, Ayurvedic Health Counselor Internship, Clinical

Ayurvedic Medicine, and Clinical Ayurvedic Specialist Internship

Description:

The student is trained for a scope of practice that includes the ability to integrate deeper knowledge of Western medicine into the practice of Ayurvedic medicine. Students will have the deepest knowledge of Ayurveda and willbe competent to act as a bridge between the two sciences and will be able to gain the highest level of understanding of the patient's condition from an Ayurvedic perspective.

## Program Name: Ayurvedic Yoga Practitioner

**Program Length: 890** 

• Full Time: 7 months

• Weekend / Distance Learning: 13 months

**Delivery Method:** Residential and Distance Education

**Prerequisite:** None

**Cumulative Final Exam:** No **Graduation Document:** Certificate

Standard Occupational Code:: 29-9099 Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Workers, All

Other

### **Program Description:**

Principles of Ayurvedic Medicine is the foundational course for all certifications provided by the college. Students receive a deep education in the principles of Ayurvedic medicine that can then be applied to preventative and clinical care.

Students will learn the classical approach to Yoga Therapy and how the eight limbs of yoga can be utilized in the healing process. There is an emphasis on asana, pranayama, mudras and bandhas. Ayurvedic Yoga Therapy can be adapted to any tradition or style of yoga practice.

## **Program Objectives:**

- Understand the broad nature of ayurvedic philosophy and how that relates to the foundation of health and well-being.
- Show competency in ayurvedic anatomy, physiology, and pathology.
- Demonstrate ability to correctly analyze a patient through ayurvedic consultation and evaluation.
- Understand the nature of ayurvedic nutrition and herbalism and how it can be used to improve the health of a patient.
- Understand the range of holistic therapies utilized by Ayurvedic practitioners and how they can be utilized as part of an ayurvedic treatment plans.
- Students will understand the Classical Texts in relation to yoga and ayurveda through class discussions and reading.
- Students will gain experience leading vata, pitta and kapha yoga classes.
- Students will understand the depth of philosophy related to yoga and ayurveda.
- Students will become knowledgeable of self-care practices relating to purification.

#### **Program Outline:**

Students must pass two courses in order to complete the requirements of the Medical Ayurvedic Specialist program.

Course Code	Course	Total Hours
PAM	Principles of Ayurvedic Medicine	681
AYP	Ayurvedic Yoga Therapy	209
	Total:	890

Course Code: PAM

Course Name: Principles of Ayurvedic Medicine

Hours: 681

Prerequisites: None

Description:

Principles of Ayurvedic Medicine is the foundational course for all certifications provided by the college. Students receive a deep education in the principles of Ayurvedic medicine that can then be applied to preventative and clinical care.

Course Code: Course Name: Hours: 209

Prerequisites: Principles of Ayurvedic Medicine

Description:

Students will learn the classical approach to Yoga Therapy and how the eight limbs of yoga can be utilized in the healing process. There is an emphasis on asana, pranayama, mudras and bandhas. Ayurvedic Yoga Therapy can be adapted to any tradition or style of yoga practice.

# **Program Name: Herbal Apprenticeship**

**Program Length:** 186 Hours **Delivery Method:** Residential

Prerequisite: None

**Cumulative Final Exam:** No **Graduation Document:** Certificate

Standard Occupational Code:: 29-9099 Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Workers, All

Other

#### **Program Description:**

CCA is proud to be the first Ayurvedic College in the West to provide its own teaching herb garden, home to approximately 80 different species of plant medicines from around the world. While working in the garden under the guidance of the Director of the Herb Department, students study plant identification and cultivation techniques gaining a deep understanding of the plants they are using in practice. During monthly classes, and while working in the College herbal dispensary, students receive training in the United States in advanced Ayurvedic herbal medicine making and administration. The apprenticeship runs once every year April through December to cover an entire growing cycle. Due to the hands-on nature and frequent time on campus, this course can only be taken in person. In addition to our faculty, this program includes special guest herbalist instructors who are experts in their field.

## **Program Objectives:**

- Students will learn cultivation/harvesting techniques.
- Students will learn basic plant identification/ethnobotany.
- Students prepare herbal formulas.
- Students develop plant spirit awareness and connection.

#### **Program Outline:**

## Note: the program is one course. Course content includes:

- Making Ayurvedic Medicines
- Making Body Care Products
- Plant Identification
- Cultivation techniques
- Herbal First Aid Techniques
- Flower Essences

## Program Name: Massage and Bliss Therapy

**Program Length:** 52 Hours

**Delivery Method:** Residential and Distance Education

**Prerequisite:** None

**Cumulative Final Exam:** No **Graduation Document:** Certificate

Standard Occupational Code:: 29-9099 Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Workers, All

Other

#### **Program Description:**

The Massage and Bliss Therapy Program teaches students to perform 3 cornerstone massages that are deeply relaxing and nourishing to the body and mind.

## **Program Objectives:**

- Students will gain understanding of the benefits of ayurvedic massage and body therapy.
- Students will learn how to give an abhyanga, shirodhara and swedana.

## **Program Outline:**

## Note: the program is one course. Course content includes:

- Abhyanga (One and Two-person Ayurvedic massage)
- Shirodhara (Warm oil treatment over the forehead)
- Svedana (Ayurvedic herbal steam therapy)

# **Program Name: Marma Therapy**

**Program Length:** 56 Hours **Delivery Method:** Residential

Prerequisite: None

**Cumulative Final Exam:** No **Graduation Document:** Certificate

**Standard Occupational Code:** 29-9099 Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Workers, All Other

## **Program Description:**

Ayurvedic massage and bliss therapies are the cornerstones of all Ayurveda spa therapies and panchakarma. These exquisite therapies are deeply relaxing and nourishing to the body and mind. During this course, students will learn how to perform one and two-person Ayurvedic massage (abhyanga) and learn how to administer Shirodhara and Svedana (herbal steam).

Marma points are 107 energetic body points that allow access to the body, mind, and consciousness. Students will learn the history, classifications, theory and locations, and the effect of each point on the doshas and organs of the body.

## **Program Objectives:**

- Students will understand the history and theory of marma therapy.
- Students will know where each marma point is located on the body.
- Students will know effect of each marma point on the doshas and the organs of the body.
- Students will understand which marma to use and how to perform it.

## **Program Outline:**

Note: the program is one course. Course content includes:

- History, classification, and theory
- Marma point location on the body
- Functions of each marma point
- Essential Oil Application
- Pranic Healing (Ayurvedic Energy Work)
- Specific protocols for healing organs and system imbalances

## **LICENSURE**

In the field of Ayurveda, there is currently no licensure process in the United States. As such, graduates of programs are not eligible to sit for any applicable licensure exam in California or any other states.

# **ACADEMIC POLICIES**

#### **GRADING SYSTEM**

Grade	Score	Explanation
P	Pass	75% and above
F	Fail	74% and below
W	Withdrawal	Withdrawal from Course
IP	In Progress	Currently Enrolled

## **Grading Timeframe**

California College of Ayurveda will provide a response to submitted materials within 10 days of receipt.

## SATISFACTORY ACADEMIC PROGRESS – PROBATION AND WITHDRAWAL

Standards of satisfactory progress applies to all students. Student must maintain satisfactory progress to continue in the educational program.

To maintain satisfactory progress students must achieve a minimum academic standard of a Pass, which is a minimum course grade of 75%.

If a student does not have a minimum 75% pass rate at the end of a course the student will be required to retake all or a portion of the course as determined by the Academic Department to move to another course or complete the program. A student who is repeating all or a portion of a course will be on probation and receive a written notice of the probation and probation terms. If at the end of probation a student has not obtained a minimum of 75% in the course the student will be withdrawn from the program.

When a student on probation obtains a minimum of 75% in a course the student will be deemed to have met satisfactory academic progress and be removed from probation status.

## **ATTENDANCE**

Attendance accounts for a combined total of 10% of a student's overall grade in each course.

## Principles of Ayurvedic Medicine (PAM) and Clinical Ayurvedic Medicine (CAM) Full-Time classes:

- There is one (1) session per class day for Full Time courses totaling six (6) sessions per course module. The CAM Module 13: EENT is 9 days of class totaling nine (9) class sessions.
- Students who are absent for more than twelve (12) sessions of class will be put on probation and must meet with the Student Support Department to discuss available options and are subject to Academic Withdrawal. A Leave of Absence or a Transfer to a Distance Learning course may be offered depending on the student's special or extenuating circumstance.

# Principles of Ayurvedic Medicine (PAM) and Clinical Ayurvedic Medicine (CAM) Weekend Classes:

- There are two (2) sessions per class day for Weekend courses totaling four (4) sessions per course module. The CAM Module 13: EENT is 2.5 days of class totaling six (5) class sessions.
- Students who are absent for more than eight (8) sessions of class will be put on probation and must meet with the Student Support Department to discuss available options and are subject to Academic Withdrawal. A Leave of Absence or a Transfer to a Distance Learning course may be offered depending on the student's special or extenuating circumstance.

Clinical Ayurvedic Medicine (CAM) Distance Learning: Students who have not been in contact with the teacher for forty-five (45) consecutive days will automatically be withdrawn from the course.

## **Internship Courses (AHCI, CASI, MASI):**

- Attendance is *mandatory*. Due to the clinical nature of the internship courses attendance is taken seriously and exceptions are not offered. Course module 5 in AHCi is also mandatory.
- Attendance will be taken before meditation begins. Interns who are not present for attendance or who come to class late will be counted as absent.
- Allowable absences for AHCI & CASI Course module lessons are four (4) sessions each with MASI having an allowable eight (8) missed sessions.
- Any time off during internships must be approved by the Academics Department. If approved, interns may not go on vacation for more than five (5) business days. Interns who go beyond the 5 days may be Academically Withdrawn from the course.

## **Herbal Apprenticeship Course:**

Mandatory attendance for the Herb Pharmacy orientation and Friday classes. Students are allowed to miss a maximum of two classes.

Distance education students have 4 weeks to complete a module with a one-week grace period allowed for each module. Students who take longer than 5 weeks total to complete a module may be withdrawn for lack of progress.

Students on probation may not attend further classes without a discussion with a representative of our Student Support Department. If the student meets the terms of attendance probation the student will be removed from probation. If the student does not meet the terms of attendance probation the student will be withdrawn from the program.

The following courses require 100% attendance. If a student misses a day the student will be withdrawn from the course.

- Ayurvedic Yoga Practitioner Course
- Massage and Bliss Therapy
- Marma Therapy

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE POLICY

A Leave-of-Absence (LOA) is a temporary cessation of currently enrolled courses for a defined period. If circumstances prevent a student from continuing the program as originally planned, the student may apply for a leave-of-absence for a period from one (1) month to six (6) months.

LOAs will not be offered to a student more than once (1) during the entirety of a student's career with CCA.

To be eligible for a LOA, a student must be in a PAM or CAM course. There are no opportunities to take a LOA during any internship course. Tuition payments go on hold during a LOA. If a student must take a LOA due to financial reasons, arrangements must be made with the finance department before the LOA will be approved. When on a LOA, students are removed from any

active courses that are not completed yet and given an Incomplete (IP) for the course(s) the student is taking a break from. Students will still have access to courses previously passed. Access will resume with the remaining modules upon return.

To request a LOA, students are to contact our Student Support Department. They will review the student's case and begin the process if approved. A form will be sent to the student requesting signatures from all parties after the student's financial and academic accounts have been reviewed. Taxes and Fees to apply.

To return to their program, the student must reach out to the Student Support Department. A Reinstatement Form will be sent in the same fashion as requesting to go on a LOA. The student will then sign re-enrollment documents which may include new and/or updated documents for the most current version of the course and pay the re-enrollment fee. Any student who is not reinstated to a course on or before the LOA end date will be automatically withdrawn from their program.

Reinstated students must complete any new or additional requirements in the program they join.

Full Time & Weekend students that Transfer to a different Program, Course, or take an LOA will retain their absences moving into the re-enrolled course. These absences will be accounted for when calculating the final, weighted grade at the end of the re-enrolled course.

The student also is responsible to pay any additional tuition fees and/or fees for materials (books or equipment) for the course if the rates and/or materials have changed during the LOA period.

A student must notify Student Support of their intention to end a LOA at least one (1) month prior to the predicted start date of their re-enrolling course. Students must be in good financial standing to resume classes. Students are not permitted to take an LOA within 2 modules of an upcoming exam or course completion date.

## **LOA Request Fee:**

• \$200.00 non-refundable

## **GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS**

A student will be eligible for graduation when all required hours are earned, and all financial obligations have been paid or other financial arrangements have been requested and approved in writing by California College of Ayurveda.

#### WITHDRAWAL

For the purpose of determining a refund under this section, a student shall be deemed to have withdrawn from a program of instruction when any of the following occurs:

- The student notifies the institution of the student's withdrawal or as of the date of the student's withdrawal, whichever is later.
- The institution terminates the student's enrollment for failure to maintain satisfactory progress; failure to abide by the policies and procedures of the institution; absences in excess of maximum set forth by the institution; and/or failure to meet financial obligations to California College of Ayurveda.

# STUDENT SERVICES

#### **SUPPORT**

Academic advising may be initiated by California College of Ayurveda personnel or the student when the need is identified. Students may request academic advising by contacting their faculty member.

## **Student Support** – <u>studentsupport@ayurvedacollege.com</u>

Student support is available for any questions, concerns, or needs that a student has from the moment they enroll until the time they graduate.

## Tech Support – <u>techsupport@ayurvedacollege.com</u>

Tech support is available for all students who are having computer issues using Zoom, Populi, or Vedaweb<sup>TM</sup>.

### **HOUSING**

California College of Ayurveda does not assume responsibility for student housing, does not have dormitory facilities under its control, nor offers student housing assistance. According to rentals.com for Nevada City, CA, rental properties start at approximately \$900.00 per month.

## **LEARNING RESOUCES**

California College of Ayurveda has an on-site student resource room, which contains a small library available to students 9 am to 5 pm PST Monday – Friday. AnAcademics Department representative will assist with checking in and out materials. Additional resources are located on the college's website 24 hours a day / 7 days a week.

## CAREER SERVICES AND PLACEMENT ASSISTANCE

California College of Ayurveda does not offer career or placement services.

California College of Ayurveda does not and cannot promise or guarantee neither employment nor level of income or wage rate to any Student or Graduate.

## **STUDENT RECORDS**

California College of Ayurveda maintains records of the name, address, e-mail address, social security number, and telephone number of each student who is enrolled in an educational program. California College of Ayurveda maintains records for each student granted a diploma all of the following for a minimum of five (5) years:

- The certificate granted and the date on which it was granted.
- The courses and hours on which the certificate was based.
- The grade earned by the student in each of those courses.
- Admission records
- Financial records
- Academic records
- Advisory Notices

## • Complaints

California College of Ayurveda maintains student transcripts permanently. Information on transcripts include the following:

- Courses or educational programs that were completed, or were attempted but not completed, and the dates of completion or withdrawal;
- The final grades or evaluations given to the student;
- Certificate awarded the student; and
- The name, address, email address, and telephone number of the institution.

## **GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE**

From time to time, differences in school policies may arise among students, faculty, and/or the administration. If such differences arise, usually a miscommunication or misunderstanding is a contributing factor. To file a complaint with the school, please send an email to the Student Support Department at <a href="studentsupport@ayurvedacollege.com">studentsupport@ayurvedacollege.com</a>. The complaint will then be reviewed by our Academic Department and responded to accordingly.

# CANCELLATION, WITHDRAWAL AND REFUND POLICY

## **STUDENT'S RIGHT TO CANCEL**

- You have the right to cancel your agreement for a program of instruction, without any penalty or obligations, through attendance at the first-class session or the seventh calendar day after enrollment, whichever is later. After the end of the cancellation period, you also have the right to stop school at any time; and you have the right to receive a pro rata refund if you have completed 60 percent or less of the scheduled hours in the program through the last day of scheduled attendance.
- Cancellation may occur when the student provides a written notice of cancellation via email to <a href="mailto:studentsupport@ayurvedacollege.com">studentsupport@ayurvedacollege.com</a> or by mail or hand delivery.
- The notice of cancellation is effective based on the day timestamped on the email or received by another mode of delivery.
- The written notice of cancellation need not take any particular form and however expressed; it is effective if it shows that the student no longer wishes to be bound by the Enrollment Agreement.
- If the Enrollment Agreement is cancelled, California College of Ayurveda will refund the student any money paid, less the application and registration fee not to exceed \$250.00 within 45 days after the notice of cancellation is received.

## WITHDRAWAL FROM THE PROGRAM

You may withdraw from California College of Ayurveda at any time after the cancellation period (described above) and receive a pro rata refund if you have completed 60 percent or less of the scheduled hours in the program through the last day of scheduled attendance. Withdrawal may occur when the student provides a written notice of withdrawal via email to <a href="mailto:studentsupport@ayurvedacollege.com">studentsupport@ayurvedacollege.com</a>. Any refund due will be paid within 45 days of withdrawal.

If the student has completed more than 60% of the hours for which the student was charged, the tuition is considered earned and the student will receive no refund.

For the purpose of determining a refund under this section, a student shall be deemed to have withdrawn from a program of instruction when any of the following occurs:

- The student notifies the institution of the student's withdrawal or as of the date of the student's withdrawal, whichever is later.
- The institution terminates the student's enrollment for failure to maintain satisfactory progress; failure to abide by the policies and procedures of the institution; absences in excess of maximum set forth by the institution; and/or failure to meet financial obligations to California College of Ayurveda.

For the purpose of determining the amount of the refund, the date of the student's withdrawal shall be deemed the last date scheduled to attend when the notice of withdrawal is received or determined by California College of Ayurveda, if withdrawn by California College of Ayurveda. The amount owed equals the hourly charge for the program (total institutional charge, minus non-refundable fees, divided by the number of hours in the program), multiplied by the number of hours scheduled to attend, prior to withdrawal.

If any portion of the tuition was paid from the proceeds of a loan or third party, the refund shall be sent to the lender, third party or, if appropriate, to the state or federal agency that guaranteed or reinsured the loan. If the student has received federal student financial aid funds, the student is entitled to a refund of moneys not paid from federal student financial aid program funds.

# **TUITION AND FEES**

Program	Application Fee Non- Refundable	Registration Fee Non- Refundable	Student Tuition Recovery Fund*  Non- Refundable	Course Materials Non- Refundable upon Receipt.	Tuition	Total Charges**
Principles of Ayurvedic Medicine	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$17.50	\$141.95	\$6,965.00	\$7,324.45
Ayurvedic Health Counselor	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$35.00	\$285.00	\$14,000.00	\$14,250.00
Clinical Ayurvedic Specialist	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$72.50	\$75.00	\$28,520.00	\$25,860.00
Medical Ayurvedic Specialist	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$90.00	\$150.00	\$35,820.00	\$36,260.00

Program	Application	Registration	Student	Course	Tuition	Total
	Fee	Fee	Tuition	Materials		Charges**
			Recovery			
	Non-	Non-	Fund*	Non-		
	Refundable	Refundable		Refundable		
			Non-	upon		
			Refundable	Receipt.		
Ayurvedic						
Yoga	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$22.50	\$196.95	\$9,100.00	\$9,519.45
Practitioner						

<sup>\*</sup>STRF: Non-Refundable - \$2.50 for every \$1,000 rounded to the nearest \$1,000 of institutional charges.

#### **Short Courses:**

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Program	Registration	Student	Tuition	Total
	Fee	Tuition		Charges**
		Recovery		
	Non-	Fund*		
	Refundable			
		Non-		
		Refundable		
Herbal Apprenticeship	\$250.00	\$5.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,255.00
Massage and Bliss Therapy	\$250.00	\$5.00	\$1,495.00	\$1,750.00
Marma Therapy	\$250.00	\$5.00	\$1,495.00	\$1,750.00

<sup>\*</sup>STRF: Non-Refundable - \$2.50 for every \$1,000 rounded to the nearest \$1,000 of institutional charges.

## Additional Fees, if applicable:

- Late Payment Fee \$35.00
- Leave of Absence Request Fee \$200.00
- Program Transfer Fee \$150.00
- Extension Fee (more time needed to complete internship or course requirements) \$400.00

The tuition and curriculum reflect enrollment within the calendar year of this catalog. Enrollment into anyprogram during subsequent years is subject to tuition rates and policies in place at that time and as reflected in the latest catalog.

#### **Tuition for Individual Courses:**

If a student completes a portion of a program and returns to CCA, tuition for a portion of a program is as follows:

Principles of Ayurvedic Medicine	6,965.00
Clinical Ayurvedic Medicine	7,485.00
Ayurvedic Health Counselor Internship	7,035.00
Clinical Ayurvedic Specialist Internship	7,035.00
Medical Ayurvedic Specialist Internship	7,300.00

<sup>\*\*</sup>Charges for a period of attendance noted by course under Payment Options.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Charges for a period of attendance and entire program.

Internship courses require clients to pay a fee to CCA for each session. If a student sees a patient off campus the patient fee is to be remitted to CCA. Any charges above the CCA fee may be retained by the student.

#### **LOAN**

If a student receives a loan to pay for the educational program, the student will have the responsibility to repay the full amount of the loan plus interest, less the amount of any refund and if the student receives federal student financial aid funds, the student is entitled to a refund of the moneys not paid from federal financial aid funds.

## **PAYMENT**

The California College of Ayurveda offers in-house financing to allow students to make payments as described herein. Students who qualify for vocational training or rehabilitation funds may apply to their local or regional programs for financing.

At the student's option, California College of Ayurveda will accept payment in full for tuition and fees after the student has been accepted and enrolled and the date of the first-class session is disclosed on the enrollment agreement.

## **Scholarships:**

For students in financial hardship, the College offers a wide variety of partial scholarships to support those who are dedicated to learning the knowledge of Ayurveda. Please check with your Admissions Advisor for a list of currently available scholarships and the requirement for each.

### **PAYMENT OPTIONS BY COURSE:**

## **Full-Time Program:**

#### **Principles of Ayurvedic Medicine**

Option A. Payment of the entire tuition of \$6,965.00 prior to the start of classes.

Option B. Payment of \$3,482.50 prior to the start of classes and payment of \$3,482.50 by the first day of the fourth monthafter the start of classes.

Option C. Payment Plan: Includes the tuition of \$6,965.00 and a payment plan fee of \$313.43.

Student agrees to pay the payment plan fee before the start of classes and pay the tuition of \$6,965.00 in six (6) monthlypayments of \$1,160.83 per month starting with the first day of the month following the start of classes.

Option D. Extended Payment Plan: Includes the tuition of \$6,965.00 and a payment plan fee of \$470.14.

Student agrees to pay the payment plan fee before the start of classes and pay the tuition of \$6,965.00 in nine (9) monthly payments of \$773.89 per month starting 3 months before the start of classes.

#### **Clinical Ayurvedic Medicine**

Option A. Payment of the entire tuition of \$7,485.00 prior to the start of classes.

Option B. Payment of \$3,742.50 prior to the start of classes and payment of \$3,742.50 by the first day of the fourth monthafter the start of classes.

Option C. Payment Plan: Includes the tuition of \$7,485.00 and a payment plan fee of \$280.69. Student agrees to pay the payment plan fee before the start of classes and pay the tuition of \$7,485.00 in five (5)monthly payments of \$1,497.00 per month starting with the first day of the month following the start of classes.

## Weekend Program: In Class, Vedaweb™, and Distance Learning

## **Principles of Ayurvedic Medicine**

Option A. Payment of the entire tuition of \$6,965.00 prior to the start of classes.

Option B. Payment of \$2,321.67 prior to the start of classes, payment of \$2,321.66 by the first day of the fifth monthafter the start of classes, and payment of \$2,321.67 by the first day of the ninth month after the start of classes.

Option C. Payment Plan: Includes the tuition of \$6,965.00 and a payment plan fee of \$522.38. Student agrees to pay the payment plan fee before the start of classes and pay the tuition of \$6,965.00 in ten (10) monthly payments of \$696.50 per month starting with the first day of the month following the start of classes.

## **Clinical Ayurvedic Medicine**

Option A. Payment of the entire tuition of \$7,485.00 prior to the start of classes.

Option B. Payment of \$2,495.00 to the start of classes, payment of \$2,495.00 by the first day of the fifth monthafter the start of classes, and payment of \$2,495.00 by the first day of the ninth month after the start of classes.

Option C. Payment Plan: Includes the tuition of \$7,485.00 and a payment plan fee of \$561.38. Student agrees to pay the payment plan fee before the start of classes and pay the tuition of \$7,485.00 in ten (10) monthly payments of \$748.50 per month starting with the first day of the month following the start of classes.

## **Internship Courses:**

## **Ayurvedic Health Counselor Internship**

Option A. Payment of the entire tuition of \$7,035.00 prior to the start of classes.

Option B. Payment of \$3,517.50 prior to the start of classes, and payment of \$3,517.50 by the first day of the fourth monthafter the start of classes.

Option C. Payment Plan: Includes the tuition of \$7,035.00 and a payment plan fee of \$263.51. Student agrees to the payment plan fee before the start of classes and pay the tuition of \$7,035.00 in five (5) monthly payments of \$1,407.00 per month starting with the first day of the month following the start of classes.

#### **Clinical Ayurvedic Specialist Internship**

Option A. Payment of the entire tuition of \$7,035.00 prior to the start of classes.

Option B. Payment of \$3,517.50 prior to the start of classes, and payment of \$3,517.50 by the first day of the fourth monthafter the start of classes.

Option C. Payment Plan: Includes the tuition of \$7,035.00 and a payment plan fee of \$263.81. Student agrees to the payment plan fee before the start of classes and pay the tuition of \$7,035.00

in five (5) monthly payments of \$1,407.00 per month starting with the first day of the month following the start of classes.

## **Medical Ayurvedic Specialist Internship**

Option A. Payment of the entire tuition of \$7300.00 prior to the start of classes.

Option B. Payment of \$3650.00 prior to the start of classes, and payment of \$3650.00 by the first day of the 6thmonth after the start of classes.

Option C. Payment Plan: Includes the tuition of \$7300.00 and a payment plan fee of \$547.50. Student agrees to thepayment plan fee before the start of classes and pay the tuition of \$7300.00 in ten (10) monthly payments of \$730.00 per month starting with the first day of the month following the start of classes.

#### **Other Courses:**

## **Herbal Apprenticeship**

The student agrees to pay a deposit of \$400 to the College before starting the program and pay the balance of \$1306.25 in six (6) monthly payments of \$217.71 per month starting with the first day of the month following the start of Ayurvedic Herbal Apprenticeship program studies. Total price of the tuition with Payment Plan, including the tuition of \$1,650.00 and time payment fee of \$56.25, is \$1706.25.

Payment is due for the full course prior to the start date:

- Ayurvedic Yoga Practitioner
- Massage and Bliss Therapy
- Marma Therapy

# STUDENT TUITION RECOVERY FUND

The State of California established the Student Tuition Recovery Fund (STRF) to relieve or mitigate economic loss suffered by a student in an educational program at a qualifying institution, who is or was a California resident while enrolled, or was enrolled in a residency program, if the student enrolled in the institution, prepaid tuition, and suffered an economic loss. Unless relieved of the obligation to do so, you must pay the state-imposed assessment for the STRF, or it must be paid on your behalf, if you are a student in an educational program, who is a California resident, or are enrolled in a residency program, and prepay all or part of your tuition.

You are not eligible for protection from the STRF and you are not required to pay the STRF assessment, if you are not a California resident, or are not enrolled in a residency program.

It is important that you keep copies of your enrollment agreement, financial aid documents, receipts, or any other information that documents the amount paid to the school. Questions regarding the STRF may be directed to the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education, 1747 North Market Blvd., Suite 225, Sacramento, CA 95834, (916) 574-8900 or (888) 370-7589.

To be eligible for STRF, you must be a California resident or enrolled in a residency program, prepaid tuition, paid or deemed to have paid the STRF assessment, and suffered an economic loss as a result of any of the following:

- 1. The institution, a location of the institution, or an educational program offered by the institution was closed or discontinued, and you did not choose to participate in a teach-out plan approved by the Bureau or did not complete a chosen teach-out plan approved by the Bureau.
- 2. You were enrolled at an institution or a location of the institution within the 120 day period before the closure of the institution or location of the institution, or were enrolled in an educational program within the 120 day period before the program was discontinued.
- 3. You were enrolled at an institution or a location of the institution more than 120 days before the closure of the institution or location of the institution, in an educational program offered by the institution as to which the Bureau determined there was a significant decline in the quality or value of the program more than 120 days before closure.
- 4. The institution has been ordered to pay a refund by the Bureau but has failed to do so.
- 5. The institution has failed to pay or reimburse loan proceeds under a federal student loan program as required by law, or has failed to pay or reimburse proceeds received by the institution in excess of tuition and other costs.
- 6. You have been awarded restitution, a refund, or other monetary award by an arbitrator or court, based on a violation of this chapter by an institution or representative of an institution, but have been unable to collect the award from the institution.
- 7. You sought legal counsel that resulted in the cancellation of one or more of your student loans and have an invoice for services rendered and evidence of the cancellation of the student loan or loans.

To qualify for STRF reimbursement, the application must be received within four (4) years from the date of the action or event that made the student eligible for recovery from STRF.

A student whose loan is revived by a loan holder or debt collector after a period of noncollection may, at any time, file a written application for recovery from STRF for the debt that would have otherwise been eligible for recovery. If it has been more than four (4) years since the action or event that made the student eligible, the student must have filed a written application for recovery within the original four (4) year period, unless the period has been extended by another act of law.

However, no claim can be paid to any student without a social security number or a taxpayer identification number.

# **FACULTY**

All faculty members possess the academic, experiential and professional qualifications to teach, including a minimum of three years of experience, education and training in current practices of the subject area they are teaching.

- Dr. Marc Halpern, D.C., C.A.S, P.K.S.
- Jeremy Anderson
- Elizabeth Carlisle

- Dr. Laksmana Das
- Andrea Deerheart, Ph.D, C.L.E.
- Dr. Sandra Gutierrez
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- Vidya Venkatesh
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# STATE OF CALIFORNIA CONSUMER INFORMATION

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