



Master of Science in Acupuncture

Provide holistic healing to your community

Acupuncture is one of the fastest-growing complementary healthcare fields. As a result, the need for highly skilled and compassionate acupuncturists is on the rise. These sought-after healthcare specialists use traditional Chinese medical practices to treat acute and chronic pain — facilitating holistic healing by relieving pressure points throughout the body. At University of Bridgeport, our accredited MS in Acupuncture program will prepare you to meet the demands of this growing field of care.

Provide pain-relief and preventative care

At University of Bridgeport, our master's in Acupuncture program explores the traditional practice of Acupuncture through the lens of modern medicine. Often yielding immediate results, acupuncture is a proven and effective method for treating various illnesses and chronic or acute pain conditions. As an acupuncturist, you'll provide individuals in pain with much-needed relief — all without relying on prescription drug use, surgery, or other invasive and costly methods. With the guidance of our expert faculty, you'll become a skilled professional in the field, learning contemporary and classical acupuncture practices, traditional Chinese medical theory, and cutting-edge concepts from the bio-medical sciences.

Apply your learning in our on-site Acupuncture clinic

As a student at UB, you'll gain hours of practical experience working in our on-site Acupuncture Clinic. With the support of experienced instructors and acupuncturists, you will gain hands-on clinical experience treating diverse patients with various healthcare needs. Furthermore, you will make a meaningful difference in the local community — providing professional, holistic, and affordable treatment for those seeking care at the UB Clinic.

Achieve a fulfilling and flexible career

UB's Acupuncture program prepares you for a rewarding career in complementary healthcare. Acupuncture doesn't only help patients achieve balance and wellness — this career path also provides you with the freedom and flexibility to work in a variety of different healthcare settings. Wherever you go, you'll be joining a fast-growing field while improving the lives of those who need it most.

Admission requirements

Program prerequisites

- Bachelor's degree or its equivalent (120 completed semester hours) from an accredited institution or recognized international institution
- Required cumulative GPA of 2.9 or higher in the science prerequisites
- Prerequisites completed prior to matriculation:
 - Biology with labs - 6 semester hours
 - Chemistry with labs - 6 semester hours
 - English - 6 semester hours
 - Psychology - 3 semester hours
 - Social Science - 3 semester hours

Required materials

- Completed application for enrollment at bridgeport.edu/apply
- Official transcripts from all schools attended
- Two recommendation letters
 - Letters must come from employers, professors or professional associates
- Personal statement
 - In 250-500 words, detail why you are seeking this degree, how you expect to apply your degree to your professional career after graduation and why you seek to pursue your degree through the University of Bridgeport

The University of Bridgeport is accredited by the New England Commission of Higher Education
The University also is accredited by the Connecticut Office of Higher Education.