



APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

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Please attach current passport size photograph here

Application Date: / / Anticipated starting date: / /

Degree Program: Undecided Oriental Medicine (MSOM) Acupuncture (MSAc)

How did you hear about PIHMA? (Please check one and describe when required)

- Web (please list which site): _____ Yellow Pages (list which section): _____
- Referral (Please list name, we would like to give them credit): _____
- Presentation (Please list where/when): _____
- Other (please describe): _____

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

Name: (First) (M.I.) (Last)

Print any other names which may appear on transcripts or other documents:

Social Security Number: Date of Birth: / /

Mailing Address:

Phones: (H)-- (W)-- (Cell)--

Facsimile: E-mail address:

Citizenship: U.S. Other (specify country) _____

Type of Visa (if not U.S. Citizen): Student (F-1) Permanent Resident (Immigrant U.S.)

Exchange Visitor (J-1) Other (please specify) _____

Predominant Cultural/Ethnic Background. [Optional Information]

(Information gathered will be used in a nondiscriminatory manner applicable with civil rights laws).

- African American Asian American Native American Indian White or Caucasian
- Alaskan Native Hispanic and/or Latin American Pacific Islander Other (please specify) _____

Have you ever been convicted of, pled guilty or no contest to, or forfeited bail for, any criminal conduct under law or ordinance, excluding minor traffic violations: Yes No
If "Yes," please explain: _____

What is your career or profession? _____

How do you plan to finance your education? Work Savings Fed loans Other Loans Other

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Relationship: _____ Phone: _____

Emergency Contact Address: _____

II. EDUCATION

List all colleges, universities or trade schools you have attended: *(Arrange to have official transcripts from accredited academic institutions that you have attended mailed directly to the Admissions office at PIHMA.)*

Institution	Dates attended	Degrees/Certificates	Major

Complete the chart below regarding prerequisites for admission:

Prerequisite	College you attended	Course Title and #	Credits Earned	Grade Earned	Year Taken
Biology (3 credits)					
Chemistry (3 credits)					
Physics (3 credits)					
Psychology (3 credits)					
English (3 credits)					

List any awards, honors, scholarships or prizes awarded to you for academic achievement:

Briefly describe any experience or training in acupuncture, herbology, Qi Gong, massage, or martial arts:

Please list volunteer activities, groups, clubs, positions of leadership in which you have been involved:

III. APPLICATION PACKET

In Addition to this Application form, all applicants must submit the following items to the Director of Admissions in order to receive full admission into PIHMA.

- Official transcripts from colleges you have attended. Make arrangements with those colleges to send your official transcripts directly to PIHMA.
- Resume or listing of previous occupations, positions held, including start and finish dates
- Brief essay (400 word minimum) (See below for details)
- Two letters of recommendation from two different business or health care professionals who know you well, but are not family members, and who can attest to your character and ability to complete the program.
- Two recent passport photographs of yourself (one photo will remain in your student file; the other will be used for your student I.D. card)

IV. ESSAY

Applicant's essay should be 400 or more words in length. Essays are to address any two of the following:

1. Why are you pursuing an education in Oriental medicine? What does Oriental medicine mean to you personally and professionally? Why do you want to become a practitioner in either acupuncture or Oriental medicine? Describe the events that led you to this decision.
2. Describe the characteristics of what you believe to be a model practitioner in either acupuncture or Oriental Medicine. Of these characteristics, which do you feel most strongly about? How do you feel your characteristics relate to this ideal? Characteristics to consider include intellectual potential, study habits, problem solving skills, psychological maturity, integrity, self-discipline, good professional judgment, empathy, communication skills, concern for aiding others, intellectual curiosity and enthusiasm, motivation, leadership skills, experience with and knowledge of medicine, and English language competency.
3. Describe a significant professional or personal accomplishment and what personal resource or qualities you used to accomplish these results.
4. Write about how you anticipate your lifestyle will change in order to participate in and successfully complete this program.

I hereby affirm that the foregoing information and submitted attachments are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any misrepresentation or falsification, including failure to report any college or university attendance, is sufficient cause for denial of admission and cancellation of enrollment and/or any credits earned. I further understand that all application materials submitted will be the property of PIHMA and cannot be returned. This information may be reproduced for use during my interview cycle.

Applicant Signature

Date

Please deliver or mail application, with non-refundable **application fee (\$50)**, to:

**PIHMA, Attn: Admissions Director
301 E. Bethany Home Rd., Suite A-100
Phoenix, Arizona 85012, U.S.A.**

PIHMA does not discriminate on the basis of disability, race, gender, religion, age, national or ethnic origin, sexual orientation, or marital status in the administration of educational policies, admission policies, financial aid, employment, or any other program of activity. It is PIHMA's goal to admit only the most qualified applicants. The college reserves the right to admit or reject applicants in the exercise of the college's sole discretion at any point in the admissions process.

Applicant does not write below this line

Applicant has earned 60 semester credits/90 quarter credits of baccalaureate level education from an institution accredited by an agency recognized by the U.S.D.O.E. A grade of 'C' or better was earned in each course.

Applicant has an equivalent of the above requirements by earning:
A. 30 or more credits at an accredited institution, plus;
B. 1 to 30 semester credits/45 quarter credits through prior learning assessment (CLEP, military, etc.) totaling at least 60 credits (both A and B combined).

Applicant has met English language competency.

Prerequisites that applicant has met:

English Biology Chemistry Psychology Physics

Registrar

Form revised: May 26, 2006

Date

Admissions Director

Date