



PHOENIX INSTITUTE OF HERBAL MEDICINE & ACUPUNCTURE

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

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Application Date: Anticipated starting date: Date of Birth: SS#: Male
 Female

Personal Information:

Last Name: First: MI: Former Name(s):

Mailing Address:

Street: City: State: Zip:

Emergency Contact:

Name: Relationship:
Phone: Email:

Home phone: _____
Work phone: _____
Cell phone: _____
Email: _____

Citizenship:

U.S. Other (specify country) _____

Type of Visa (if not U.S. Citizen): Student (F-1) Exchange Visitor (J-1) Permanent Resident (Immigrant U.S.) Other _____

Degree Program Sought: Oriental Medicine (MSOM) Acupuncture Undecided

Cultural/Ethnic Background. [Optional Information]:

African American American Indian/Alaskan Native
 Asian American/Pacific Islander White/Caucasian Hispanic Other

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 detail on a separate sheet of paper.

How do you plan to finance your education?

Work Savings Fed loans Other Loans Other _____

Please list volunteer activities, groups, clubs, etc.: _____

Describe your current career or profession:

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

Do you have access to a computer and printer? Yes No

How did you hear about PIHMA? website event health care provider referral transfer student
 other (please explain) _____

EDUCATION: List all colleges, universities or trade schools you have attended or are currently enrolled in: *(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 co-requisites for admission:

Prerequisite	College you attended	Course Title and #	Credits	Grade	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:

ESSAYS GUIDELINES: Essay is 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 include intellectual potential, study habits, problem solving skills, psychological maturity, integrity, self-discipline, professional judgment, empathy, communication skills, concern for aiding others, intellectual curiosity and enthusiasm, motivation, leadership skills, experience with and knowledge of medicine, and English 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.

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

APPLICATION PACKET: In Addition to this Application form, all applicants must submit the following items: (please check)

- Official transcripts from all colleges you have attended. Colleges must send your official transcripts directly to PIHMA.
- Resume or listing of previous occupations, positions held, including start and finish dates
- Brief (400 word minimum) personal statement.
- 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.
- Signed FERPA Agreement
- \$50.00 Non-Refundable Application fee

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

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.

Please deliver or mail application, with non-refundable application fee (\$50.00), to:

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