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### APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

<b>Application Date:</b> _____		<b>Anticipated Start Date:</b> _____	
<b>Degree Program Sought:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Master of Science in Acupuncture and Herbal Medicine (MSAcHM) <input type="checkbox"/> Master of Science in Acupuncture (MSAc) <input type="checkbox"/> Doctor of Acupuncture (DAc) <input type="checkbox"/> Doctor of Acupuncture with a Specialization in Herbal Medicine (DAcHM) <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Matriculating			
<b>Social Security Number:</b> _____		<b>Date of Birth:</b> _____	
<b>Gender:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Other			
<b>Legal Name</b> (as it appears on your social security card or passport):			
_____			_____
Last Name		First Name	Middle Name
<b>Other name(s)</b> (that may appear on your academic records):			
_____			_____
Last Name		First Name	Middle Name
<b>Mailing Address:</b>		<b>Permanent Address:</b>	
_____		_____	
<b>Home Ph:</b> _____		<b>Emergency Contact Nm:</b> _____	
<b>Mobile:</b> _____		<b>Relationship:</b> _____	
<b>Work Ph:</b> _____		<b>Phone Number:</b> _____	
<b>Email:</b> _____		<b>Email:</b> _____	
<b>Military Status:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Current/Active Military <input type="checkbox"/> Veteran <input type="checkbox"/> Eligible Dependent			
<b>Where Did You First Hear About PIHMA:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Website <input type="checkbox"/> Social Media <input type="checkbox"/> Referral <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____			
<b>Citizenship:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> U.S. <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____		<b>Cultural/Ethnic Background</b> (Optional)*:	
<b>Type Visa (If not U.S. Citizen):</b>		<input type="checkbox"/> African American	
<input type="checkbox"/> Student (F-1)		<input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic	
<input type="checkbox"/> Exchange Visitor (J-1)		<input type="checkbox"/> American Indian/Alaskan Native	
<input type="checkbox"/> Permanent Resident		<input type="checkbox"/> Asian America/Pacific Islander	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____		<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> White/Caucasian			
<b>How do you plan to finance your education?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Work <input type="checkbox"/> Savings <input type="checkbox"/> Federal Student Loans			
<input type="checkbox"/> Other Loans <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____			
<b>Have you ever been</b> convicted of, pled guilty or no contest to, or forfeited bail for, any criminal conduct under law or ordinance, excluding minor traffic violations: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No (If "Yes," please detail on a separate sheet of paper.)			
<b>Please list</b> volunteer activities, groups, clubs, positions of leadership in which you have been involved:			
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<b>Describe your current career or profession:</b>			
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**Briefly describe** any experience or training in Acupuncture, herbal medicine, Qi Gong, massage, or martial arts:

**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

**Highest Level of Education:**  AA/AS  BA/BS  MA/MS  Doctoral or Higher  60+ Credits  90+ Credits

**Complete the chart** below regarding pre/co-requisites for admission:

Pre/co-requisite	College Attended	Course(s) Title and Num.	Year Taken
Biology (3 Credits, co-requisite)			
Chemistry (3 Credits, co-requisite)			
Psychology (3 Credits, prerequisite)			
English (3 Credits, prerequisite)			
Organic Chemistry (3 Credits, co-requisite)			

**Please list** any awards, honors, scholarships, or prizes awarded to you for academic achievement:

**Essay Guidelines** (Essay is to address any two of the following):

1. Why are you pursuing an education in Asian Medicine? What does Asian Medicine mean to you personally and professionally? Why do you want to become a practitioner in either acupuncture or Asian 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 Asian 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.

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.

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Applicant Signature

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Date

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