

The Doctorate is The New Standard.

From the earliest discussions on the entry-level or first professional doctorate (FPD), Pacific College stated that no master's graduate should be left behind. The transitional doctorate program was created so that each of you was offered an opportunity to bridge the gap between your master's training and the new doctorate. **Upon completion of this program, you will earn degree parity with entry-level doctoral graduates, just like your colleagues in physical therapy, occupational therapy and other professions who have already been offered such pathways.**

Pacific College is proud to be at the forefront of entry-level doctoral education for new students. With this program, it provides the same opportunity for you, the pioneers and experienced practitioners in our field. In this program you will find an emphasis on advancing your knowledge and skills to **work effectively in a variety of integrative healthcare systems**. In so doing, you will expand the opportunities for yourself and future generations of acupuncturists by being an active part of the integrative healthcare movement. Most importantly, you will be expanding the primary care and wellness options of your patients.

Welcome to The Next Step in Acupuncture Education

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

Foundations of Evidence-Informed Practice (FEIP)

Evidence-informed practice is an approach to decision-making that integrates clinical experience, relevant findings, patient preferences, and research. The student will learn the strengths and limitations of each element of the model. It is an opportunity to acquire the accumulated knowledge of countless practitioners and researchers and apply it to improve patient outcomes.

Inter-Professional Communication

This course will increase effective communication with patients, patient families, and healthcare team members. Student will **explore** recognized methods of communicating healthcare issues to **patients** and their families. They will **be**



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