

From the earliest discussions of 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 to offer each of you 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

## **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**





**Are alumni from all acupuncture colleges and universities eligible for this program?**

Yes. All acupuncturists deserve an opportunity to bridge the gap between their master's training and the new doctorate.

**What is the degree that will be awarded upon successful completion of the program?**

Students who enter the program with a master's degree in acupuncture or equivalent will earn the Doctor of Acupuncture (DAc). Students who enter with a master's degree in acupuncture and Chinese medicine or equivalent will earn the Doctor of Acupuncture

