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**Tai Sophia Institute Introduces First of Its Kind
Post-Master's Certificate in Women's Holistic Health
Program Designed for Acupuncturists, Starts in October 2011**

LAUREL, MD (August 10, 2011) - Tai Sophia Institute (<http://www.tai.edu>), an accredited, nonprofit graduate school for health and wellness, has opened enrollment for its newest program, a [Post-Master's Certificate in Women's Holistic Health](#). It is the first academic program designed for acupuncturists that focuses on female health needs through the stages of life.

"This new credential has been specifically designed to meet the growing demand for advanced knowledge and expertise in treating the complex health issues of today's women," says [Linda Simons, M.Ac., L.Ac., R.N.](#), program manager, Post-Master's Certificate in Women's Holistic Health, Tai Sophia Institute. "To accommodate the work schedules of professional acupuncturists, the program is comprised of nine monthly weekend sessions beginning in October."

The program delivers a holistic and integrative approach to students with an in-depth understanding of the theory, research, and clinical techniques relative to puberty, fertility, pregnancy, childbirth, postpartum, and menopause through later years.

The faculty teaching the 12-credit program will blend Eastern and Western medicine with proven traditional practices and modern science. Program highlights:

- Special topics cover puberty, fertility, pregnancy, childbirth, postpartum, menopause, and reproductive oncology.
- Clinical observation ensures the ability to immediately apply comprehensive and broad-based knowledge into clinical practice.
- Courses teach students how to be conversant with a diverse network of healthcare providers.
- Program is approved for Continuing Education Units.



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For more information or to schedule a campus tour, prospective students can contact the Office of Graduate Admissions at 410-888-9048, ext. 6647, visit <http://www.tai.edu/PMCWomensHealth.aspx>, or write admissions@tai.edu.

ABOUT TAI SOPHIA INSTITUTE

Founded in 1974, Tai Sophia Institute (<http://www.tai.edu>), is a private, nonprofit, educational institution for health and wellness studies. The Institute is accredited by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education. It offers master's degree programs in Acupuncture, Herbal Medicine, Nutrition and Integrative Health, and Transformative Leadership and Social Change; graduate certificate programs in Health Coaching, Herbal Studies, Medical Herbalism, Transformative Leadership, Wellness Coaching, Chinese Herbs, and new Post-Master's Certificate in Women's Holistic Health, as well as individual graduate courses. The Institute also offers community wellness programs, continuing professional education, and clinical services. Tai Sophia's 12-acre main campus in Laurel, Maryland, houses a bookstore, a library, and herb and meditation gardens, all of which are open to the public.

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