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## **Tai Sophia Institute Offers New Master of Oriental Medicine**

*Unique for its seamless integration of acupuncture and Chinese herbal traditions.*

**December 16, 2011 (Laurel, MD)** – Tai Sophia Institute ([www.tai.edu](http://www.tai.edu)), an accredited graduate school for health and wellness, announces the creation of a **Master of Oriental Medicine**. The curriculum takes the best of Tai Sophia’s renowned Master of Acupuncture and highly successful Graduate Certificate in Chinese Herbs and combines them for those students with a desire to integrate both acupuncture and Chinese herbal therapies into their clinical practice.

The **Master of Oriental Medicine** provides a transformative and relationship-based experience, where students gain solid knowledge of the theory and philosophy of Oriental Medicine, as well as the competence to skillfully treat their patients with acupuncture, herbs, words, and healing presence.

The new **Master of Oriental Medicine** at Tai Sophia Institute offers National Acupuncture Detoxification Association (NADA) training and provides a total of 725 supervised clinical hours as part of the curriculum. In addition, students have the opportunity to practice at external community clinics serving diverse populations.

“This program will empower students with multiple areas of specialization and make them even more valuable in promoting health and wellness to a growing audience interested in integrating both acupuncture and herbal therapies,” says Jeff Millison, Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine Program Director.

Highlights of the **Master of Oriental Medicine** program include:

- Flexible, full-time format, consisting of ten trimesters over 40 months
- Dynamic and distinguished faculty, including leaders in the fields of Chinese medicine, philosophy, and wellness
- 725 hours of supervised clinical practice, and more than 240 hours of clinical observation working with two dozen faculty mentors
- Integrative Health Science courses with a specific emphasis on East-West comparative analysis
- Chinese herbal specialty focus including pediatrics, oncology, gynecology, gastroenterology, and neurology.



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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/GradMOM.aspx> or e-mail [admissions@tai.edu](mailto:admissions@tai.edu).

### **ABOUT TAI SOPHIA INSTITUTE**

Founded in 1974, Tai Sophia Institute (<http://www.tai.edu>), is a private, nonprofit, academic institution for health and wellness education. Accredited by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education, the Institute offers graduate certificate and degree programs in a wide range of health and wellness topics, as well as individual academic courses, community workshops, and continuing professional education programs. The Institute's 12-acre main campus in Laurel, Maryland, also houses a clinic, a bookstore, a library, and herb and meditation gardens, all of which are open to the public.

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