Maryland University of Integrative Health’s (MUIH) **Master of Oriental Medicine (MOM)** is built on the foundation of our renowned Master of Acupuncture, the first accredited acupuncture program in the United States. The Master of Oriental Medicine seamlessly integrates traditional acupuncture and Chinese herbs. The program offers a comprehensive curriculum, combining rigorous classroom teaching with a rich clinical experience. Graduates will possess solid knowledge of the theory and philosophy of Oriental Medicine, and the competence to skillfully treat their patients with needles, herbs, words, and a healing presence.

**Program Highlights**

- Unique in the country for its seamless integration of acupuncture and multiple Chinese herbal traditions
- Dynamic and distinguished faculty, including leaders in the fields of Chinese medicine, philosophy, and wellness
- Provides a transformative and relationship-centered curriculum, which guides students to craft their words and actions with intention, and to be a healing and supportive presence for their patients
- Flexible, daytime format or evening/weekend format
- Group learning format that provides mentorship and flexibility for students to learn in small groups and in one-on-one settings during clinical rotation
- Integrative Health Science courses tailored to the program, with a specific emphasis on East-West comparative analysis
- Enhanced Chinese herbal specialty focus, including pediatrics, oncology, gynecology, gastroenterology, and neurology
- 725 hours of supervised clinical practice, and more than 240 hours of clinical observation with more than two dozen faculty mentors
- Offers National Acupuncture Detoxification Association (NADA) training and related clinical experience as part of curriculum
- Eligibility for federal financial aid
Professional Opportunities
The success of graduates is a significant measure of any educational institution’s value. More than 1,000 graduates of MUIH’s Master of Acupuncture and Graduate Certificate in Chinese Herbs programs are widely dispersed throughout the United States in more than 40 states and seven countries. Combining acupuncture and Chinese herbs in our Master of Oriental Medicine will serve graduates who desire to deepen their skills and have the option to practice acupuncture in states that require Chinese herbal studies for licensure.
Many of our graduates have individual and group practices in their communities. Others have shared practices with physicians, chiropractors, and mental health professionals, as well as affiliations with drug detoxification programs, detention centers, and veterinary practices. Our graduates also are employed in hospital settings, university health centers, HMOs, integrative health clinics, community services, wellness programs, public and private schools, and at institutions of higher learning.

Daytime Format
The curriculum consists of 10 trimesters, divided into three levels over three years and four months (40 months). For the first five trimesters, classes are scheduled two days a week. Beginning trimester six, weekday classes are consolidated into one full class day and students also meet in groups with faculty supervisors as they begin their clinical experience.
As students begin trimester three or four (depending on start date), they begin the Chinese Herb component of the program. Classes for this section of the program take place approximately one weekend per month through trimester 10.

Evening and Weekend Format
The Master of Oriental Medicine program is also available in an evening/weekend format. This flexible program includes some online courses, and is scheduled two evenings per week and four weekends per trimester, to be completed in a minimum of four years and four months (52 months).

Clinical Experience
The clinical experience in MUIH’s Master of Oriental Medicine is unique in design and offers students a rich variety of opportunities to engage with a diverse patient population. Students complete a total of 725 clinical hours—665 of those hours include directly delivering treatments as a primary practitioner, or assisting other student practitioners in treatment delivery with faculty supervision at MUIH’s student clinic.

Academic Director
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Admission Requirements
To be considered for admission to all graduate academic programs, including master’s degree and graduate certificate programs, applicants must have a bachelor’s degree from a regionally accredited institution. In addition applicants must submit an official transcript for the bachelor’s degree and all degrees earned beyond a bachelor’s degree.

For More Information
Detailed course descriptions, faculty bios, admissions process, tuition, and more program information are available online at www.muih.edu. You can also find the complete Academic Catalog at www.muih.edu.
For admission questions and to visit the campus, please contact the Office of Graduate Admissions at 410-888-9048 ext. 6647 or admissions@muih.edu.
For financial aid and scholarship details, contact the Office of Financial Aid at 410-888-9048 ext. 6628, financialaid@muih.edu, or visit www.muih.edu.