



CALL FOR FACULTY

Acupuncture Canada is adding to its teaching team, for both our acupuncture and dry needling streams. We want to add to our entire team nationally and are especially interested in adding instructors who are based in BC and the Atlantic provinces.

Instructors are required to teach online and/or onsite portions of the courses. A job description follows below, as well as an application form.

Requirements for acupuncture instructors:

- member in good standing of Acupuncture Canada
- successful completion of the 200-hour Acupuncture Core Program including AA1, AA2, BTCM and AA3, or
- successful completion of equivalent courses that have been completed prior to the introduction of the Acupuncture Core Program in January 2015 including Part 1, Level 1, and Level 1, Part 2A and Part 3A, and Level 2, Part 2B and Part 3B, and BTAOM and JLEP courses
- must hold CAFCI designation or ACC Level 1 or Level 2
- to teach AA1 and AA2 courses, at least ten years of clinical practice including at least five years of acupuncture practice (we will consider applications with less than ten years)
- to teach BTCM and above, successful completion of the course or its equivalent is required, plus at least ten years of clinical practice, including significant experience with TCM diagnosis (a minimum of 20 patients per month)
- complete training/mentoring prior to teaching including being familiar with the content of any course prior to teaching
- skills or experience with teaching are an asset
- must be familiar with Power Point and Moodle, generally comfortable with technology

Requirements for dry needling instructors:

- member in good standing of Acupuncture Canada
- successful completion of the 100-hour Dry Needling Program (DN1 and DN2), or
- successful completion of an equivalent dry needling program outside of Acupuncture Canada
- at least ten years of clinical practice including at least five years of dry needling practice (we will consider applications with less than ten years)
- complete training/mentoring prior to teaching including being familiar with the content of any course prior to teaching
- skills or experience with teaching are an asset
- must be familiar with Power Point and Moodle, generally comfortable with technology

Job Description

Acupuncture Canada Mission: Acupuncture Canada promotes acupuncture and related modalities through continuing education and support for regulated health professionals.

Our goal is to ensure the safe, effective practice of acupuncture and dry needling by regulated health practitioners and to inspire them to use these techniques to make a difference in their patients' lives.

Our faculty team teach a standard curriculum across the country.

As an instructor you will:

- Deliver presentations of Acupuncture Canada's curriculum as a solo presenter or as part of a team of presenters at in-person training sessions. Presentations include PowerPoint presentations, lecture-style and small group learning.
- Prepare training rooms for demonstrations.
- Demonstrate needling techniques to students, following Acupuncture Canada's standards.
- Oversee students in needling practice, including discussing and demonstrating techniques, anatomy and landmarking.
- Be a team player, as well as an initiator and a leader.
- Coordinate and communicate with the full team of faculty on each course, to ensure course presentation preparations are complete and to problem-solve onsite as needed.
- Present content with an engaging style as well as attention to detail (including timekeeping/time management).
- Be available for student questions.
- Practice based in adult education principles for experiential education.
- Develop comfort with presentation methods and technology.
- Offer your own clinical expertise as it relates to the course content.
- Enjoy the process of working with other health professionals who wish to learn acupuncture.
- Commit to scheduled courses.

Online instructors have added responsibility, including:

- Moderate discussion forums.
- Mark assignments with constructive feedback.
- Answer student emails. Respond to student questions and emails in a timely fashion.

Following our mentoring/training process, you will be expected to commit to scheduled courses three to four times in a one-year period. At those courses you will work on your own or with a team of instructors, with whom you will share the coordination of the weekend.

If you are interested in joining our team, please complete the attached application and return it, with your CV, to:

Ronda Kellington, Executive Director

rkellington@acupuncturecanada.org

Application deadline is January 7, 2022.

www.acupuncturecanada.org



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Acupuncture Canada Faculty Application

Applicant's Name _____

Current Professional Certification(s)

Degrees and Diplomas Held

Additional Academic Preparation

Acupuncture Canada Courses and Examinations Completed To-Date

Why are you interested in joining Acupuncture Canada's faculty team?

What education and experience do you have that would be helpful in your role as an Acupuncture Canada instructor?

Do you have teaching experience? Please provide details. Where? Years of experience?

How long have you been using acupuncture in clinical practice? _____

How long have you been using dry needling in clinical practice? _____

How often do you use acupuncture in practice on a daily or weekly basis? _____

How often do you use dry needling in practice on a daily or weekly basis? _____

Do you have any additional training or experience that would be an asset to this position?

Mailing address _____

Email _____

Phone _____

Please include your resume with your application. Please send applications to:

Ronda Kellington,
Executive Director

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