

EQUINE ACUPUNCTURE COURSE SCHEDULE

September 20, 2025 - March 8, 2026

Module 1 September 20 & 21 [Sat. & Sun] 6 hours each day

In the first module, the historical perspective of acupuncture in relation to healing animals is introduced. The current practice of acupuncture on animals will be covered, including legal status for various states. We will discuss equine anatomy, and ethics. Proper and safe handling of horses will be introduced as well as Equine Conditions & Diseases. **Review of Syllabus.**

Study Session [Module 1 Review] Sunday September 28, 2025 - 2 hours

Module 2 October 4 & 5 [Sat. & Sun] 6 hours each day

Topics include equine nutrition, zoonotic diseases, equine conformation, and basics of the passive and active exams. A discussion of transposed points. Acupuncture Points on the Horse [part 1] This will include the indications of use for each point.

Study Session [Module 2 Review] Sunday October 12, 2025 - 2 hours

MODULE 3 October 18 & 19 [Sat. & Sun] 6 hours each day

Topics include Acupuncture Points on the Horse [part 2].

Equine Conditions & Treatment Protocols

Study Session [Module 3 Review] Sunday October 26, 2025 - 2 hours

MODULE 4 - EQUINE HANDLING November 7, 8, 9 [6 hours/day] [Live In person]

Topics and skills for equine handling, safety and equine communication. The equine passive and active exams will be taught. Landmark identification will be taught. This hands-on class is required for all students. Understanding the horse's language is a vital component to treating them. Long pants and boots are required of all students. [no rubber boots or steel-toed boots] Layered clothing and hats for AZ weather are recommended.

Study Session [Module 4 Review] Sunday November 16, 2025 - 2 hours

MODULE 5 - CLINICAL – December 5, 6, 7 [6 hours/day]- [Live In person]

Equine handling, safety and equine communication, the equine passive and active exams will be continued. Landmark identification and point location will be continued. Diagnosis according to TCM principles, points and use of lasers will be taught. Students will be identifying points and treating horses.

Study Session [Module 5 Review] Sunday December 14, 2025 - 2 hours

MODULE 6 - CLINICAL - January 16, 17, 18 [6 hours/day] [Live In person]

Equine handling, safety and equine communication, the equine passive and active exams will be continued. Landmark identification and point location will be continued. Diagnosis according to TCM principles, points and use of lasers will be taught. Students will be identifying points, treating horses and preparing complete treatment plans.

Study Session [Module 6 Review] Sunday January 25, 2026 - 2 hours

MODULE 7 – CLINICAL - February 6, 7, 8 [hours/day] [Live In person]

Equine handling, safety and equine communication, the equine passive and active exams will be continued. Students will be diagnosing horses according to Traditional Medicine. Students will be identifying points, treating horses and preparing complete treatment plans.

Study Session [Module 7 Review] Sunday February 15, 2026 - 2 hours

Final On-line Review Study Session – Sunday February 22, 2026 - 2 hours

MODULE 8 Review, Exams, Presentations March 6, 7, 8 [Live In person]

In the final module, students will be taking a practical exam where they will be given a horse to treat. This will involve Observation, Examination and Treatment. Each student will be given a specific time on Day 2 to take their Practical/Clinical Exam.

Day 1 – Clinical Review [6 hours]

Day 2 – Final Practical/Clinical Exam [Students will be given a specific time for their exam]

Day 3 – Final Written ABAA Exam and presentation

Written exam in the morning, student presentations in the afternoon
