

## **Entrance Requirements**

Students must indicate the capability and sufficient maturity to function as a health care professional. The expectations of students in CCOM's health care programs include but are not limited to:

1. The ability to manage professional boundaries
2. The ability to properly place acupuncture needles within a patient's body and manipulate them approximately.
3. The ability to perform appropriate clinical techniques and procedures and follow a supervisor's directions
4. The ability to perform in all laboratory and clinical settings without posing a threat to herself/himself or to the safety and well-being of fellow students or patients
5. The ability and willingness to receive acupuncture and accessory treatment.

In addition to the abilities stated above, students in the Master of Acupuncture program must possess the following physical abilities, with or without reasonable accommodation, completion of the Master of Oriental degree program.

- The ability to see with or without reasonable accommodation

Students in the Master of Oriental Medicine degree program must pass the following physical abilities, with or without reasonable accommodation, for completion of their degree:

- The ability to see with or without reasonable accommodation
- The ability to identify odors, tastes, colors and other physical properties of herbs and other organic and mineral substances utilized in Oriental medical therapy and
- The ability to document and prepare herbal formulae in accordance with Oriental medicine therapeutic principles, including but not limited to reading, writing, chopping, reading, mixing and grasping.