



## JAPANESE ACUPUNCTURE CONCENTRATION

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The Japanese Acupuncture Concentration allows students of Emperor's College to study the philosophies and clinical applications of Japanese Acupuncture.

- Japanese Style Acupuncture provides gentle and painless treatment for everyone from newborns to elderly people for any medical condition. Japanese Style Acupuncture treatments are well known to be very comfortable and relaxing to the patient.
- Japanese Style Acupuncture is notable for its strong emphasis on touch, with additional palpation techniques for both diagnostic and treatment purposes.
- Most Japanese acupuncturists use very thin needles and insert them very shallowly. It is not uncommon for a patient to feel no needle sensation whatsoever throughout an entire treatment.
- Shiatsu directly translates as "Finger Pressure" and is an ancient form of manual therapy with many modern applications. A great way to build the "Practitioner's Healing Hands", Shiatsu imparts the knowledge of how to approach the body via touch, palpation, and increases the receptivity to the body's signals.
- Prerequisites: Acupuncture Techniques I

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### Japanese Acupuncture Concentration Overview

Several classes offered in the Japanese Acupuncture Concentration. Students must select 4 classes (or 12 units) in this subject matter to obtain the concentration, in addition to 100 specialized clinical hours.

EL202	Shiatsu	Atsuki Maeda	3 units
EL179	Meridians Palpation	Atsuki Maeda	3 units
EL181	Japanese Acupuncture	Atsuki Maeda	3 units
EL177	Advanced Japanese Acupuncture	Atsuki Maeda	3 units

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### The Clinical Experience

One of the primary objectives of the Japanese Acupuncture Concentration is to integrate the theoretical studies of this subject matter with real world clinical practices. With this in mind, 100 hours of the clinical internship (out of a total 970 clinical hours) will be assigned to a clinical supervisor specializing in these techniques. Additionally, priority registration for clinical hours will be given to students with designated concentrations to ensure their specialty shift.