

Former Students of the **American Academy of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine** may complete their acupuncture studies at the **American Academy of Health and Wellness**.

In 2020, the **American Academy of Health and Wellness (AAHW)** purchased the graduate-level programs offered by AAAOM and began offering classes at its new Roseville location in April, 2021.

Former AAAOM students who are interested in continuing their education in acupuncture/Oriental medicine and completing a degree at AAHW may re-enroll at the American Academy of Health and Wellness and transfer their AAAOM credits, without condition, until April 26, 2024.

If you wish to continue your studies at AAHW, please contact our Admissions Office: Admissions@acupunctureschoolusa.com.

The following ACAHM-accredited programs are currently offered by AAHW:

- *Master of Acupuncture (MAc)*: degree program designed to be completed in 3 years;
- *Master of Acupuncture with Chinese Herbal Medicine Specialization (MACHMS)*: degree program designed to be completed in 4 years;
- *Doctor of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine (DAOM)*: degree program designed to be completed in 20 months.

Conditions for Re-Enrollment Prior to April 26, 2024:

If you re-enroll from the Fall, 2022 trimester through the Winter, 2024 trimester, you will be requested to submit a modified application for admission to AAHW:

- Fill out AAHW's current application form (online, or download and send in);
- Submit a personal statement stating your reasons for desiring readmission;
- Provide transcripts from any post-secondary educational programs attended since leaving AAAOM;
- Pay the current application fee.

All credits completed at AAAOM will be accepted by AAHW without condition.

Re-Enrollment After April 26, 2024:

After April 26, 2024, former AAAOM students who wish to resume their studies by attending AAHW must apply to AAHW as new students. AAHW's waiver for unconditional acceptance of AAAOM program credits will expire at midnight on April 26, 2024. As of April 27, 2024, credits received from any AAAOM program will be considered for transfer on the same basis as transfer credits from any other accredited program, according to the ACAHM and/or AAHW standards which are in effect at that time. Current ACAHM/AAHW standards include:

- Master's program applicants must complete at least one half (50%) of their total credits in AAHW's curriculum. No more than 50% of total program requirements will be accepted as transfer credits. Of that 50%, no more than 25% of clinical training requirements will be accepted as transfer credits.
- Doctoral program applicants must take at least two-thirds of total program credits at AAHW, and therefore cannot transfer in more than 21 credits from AAAOM's DAOM program.
- No grade lower than C/2.0 will be accepted for transfer credit.
- If course credit was earned more than five years prior to admission to AAHW, applicants will have to take and pass a challenge exam for that course and demonstrate retention of course content and competencies in order to transfer in those credits.