



College of Integrative Health Doctorate of Neuroscience Acupuncture – DNA

Doctorate of Neuroscience Acupuncture, DNA

The Neuropuncture Doctorate of Neuroscience Acupuncture program is a fully, internationally accredited doctorate program through Akamai University. Akamai University is accredited by the Accreditation Service for International Schools, Colleges, and Universities (ASIC). The DNA program has been approved and is now fully accredited with financial payment options.

It was Dr. Corradino's experience being in the very first accredited DAOM cohort in the United States, back when the program was a 26-month-long program with weekly classes from Thursday to Sunday. The program was substantially integrated with Western medical doctor clinical supervisors and well-balanced in classical translations and Western medical sciences.

Unfortunately, the original DAOM programs have been modified greatly since then, and have many different intentions leading to loads of dissatisfied practitioners. The DAOM programs that are offered now just aren't clinically based and from many practitioners' feedback haven't done anything for their acupuncture practice except give them more student debt, and the ability to refer to themselves as a "Doctor".

The Neuropuncture Doctorate in Neuroscience Acupuncture program offers the practitioner an opportunity to truly "Master" their professional trade of acupuncture and the ability to refer to themselves as "Doctor".

The Neuropuncture DNA journey is an enrichment of knowledge both in a deeper understanding of classical acupuncture integrated with neuroscience and functional neurology, and much focus and emphasis on clinical applications of neuromodulation with electrical acupuncture.

Program Design:

DNA Path to Completion:

1. **Complete *Level-One Clinical Neuropuncture certification* via the below process: (This certification process is the Heart of the DNA program and 30 of the credits will be transferred with official transcripts to AU.)**
 - a. Become an Active NeuroLab GOLD member.
 - i. Watch the entire Foundations series.

- b. Apply, get accepted, and complete the 20-week Neuropuncture online Fast-Track to certification program.
 - c. Complete all Hands-On Neuropuncture Training.
 - i. 1 Live workshop in Orthopedics and Pain Management
 - ii. 1 Live workshop in Mental Health
 - iii. 1 Live workshop in Internal Medicine
 - d. Complete at least one Human Cadaver Lab training.
 - e. Pass all exams including face-to-face oral exams.
 - f. Become Level-One Clinical Neuropuncture certified. (Estimated time 8-12+ months.)
 - g. Apply for DNA program. (Official Neuropuncture Transcripts will be created and sent to AU)
2. **International Distance Learning DNA program (Interview and passport of active international citizenship)**
- a. Active NeuroLab GOLD member-complete Foundations series.
 - b. Apply, get accepted, and complete the 20-week Neuropuncture online certification program.
 - c. Everything is the same as above EXCEPT:
 - I. Complete one 3-day LIVE Hands-On portion with Dr. Corradino: Miami Florida, USA.
 - 1. 2-day Live Hands-on workshop
 - 2. 1- Neuropuncture Human Cadaver lab.
 - 3. Online individual assessment with Dr Corradino.
 - d. Pass all Pre-DNA Neuropuncture exams.
 - e. Become Level-One Clinical Neuropuncture certified. (Estimated time= 8-12+ months.)
 - f. Apply for DNA program.(Official Neuropuncture Transcripts will be created and sent to AU)

DNA=\$10,000.00 (Approximately)(30 credits transfer from *Level-One Clinical Neuropuncture certification*)

\$6800 = Akamai University, College of Integrative Health, Neuropuncture Department +
 \$3200 = Neuropuncture's Affiliate DNA mentorship program.

Additional DNA expenses:

Additional research fees and professional dissertation binding fees are separate and will be discussed on an individual basis with Dr Corradino.

Doctorate of Neuroscience Acupuncture, DNA, Board.

Dr Michael Corradino, DNA, DAOM, MSTOM, AP- Creator- Chair Director
 Dr MaryJo Bulbrook, BSN, RN, EdD, Ph.D.- Committee Chairperson, President AU.
 Dr Patric Conte, MD, PhD, DNA, CA, CN: Assistant-chair, AU faculty.

Neuropuncture DNA Mentorship fee: \$3200-\$2000

Neuropuncture's Affiliate DNA Mentoring program process:

1. Choose your topic and discuss Neuropuncture Tx Rx.
 - a. Choose a condition or disorder for your DNA dissertation. (What would you want to specialize in? Is there an area you want to be an "expert" in?)
 - b. Neuropuncture of disease: Detailed- You must be the expert on your topic.
 - c. Neuropuncture Trinity: Application and process.
 - d. Neuropuncture Tx Rx with Neuropuncture Dosage.
 - e. Research literature review.

2. Set up DNA entry Exam: DNA entry exam: Interview and written (Why do you want to complete your DNA, What is Neuropuncture to you, is there a specialty area you would like to focus on and why)
 - a. Dr Corradino- 1st counsel
 - b. Dr Conte- 2nd counsel
 - c. Dr Bulbrook- Chief Chair

3. Research design discussion. Structure Prospective Case Report Series:
 - a. Dr Conte- pre and post-tests assessment.
4. Complete the online "Human Experiment Safety Certificate"
 5. Begin to review the published research.
 6. Discuss finances for DNA research project (GDC Non-profit organization)
 7. Research class options:
 - a. Conferences specific to research: SARS, meetings
- b. Dr Corradino + Dr. Conte- counsel on the Prospective case report series+ CARE+ STRICTA
 - c. Human Research Certificate
8. Write your first draft of Proposal:
 - a. When finished with the first version of the proposal then integrate with AU.

AU + Neuropuncture Inc: Send over paperwork: (Exams and proposal 1st draft)

1. Proposal- draft X.
 - a. Re-writes of proposal

2. AU IRB approval of project: Application.
 3. Conduct patient recruitment:
4. Begin treatments collect data
5. 3-5 Prospective case report series
6. 1st draft Dissertation

- a. Begin writing the dissertation and review of CARE guidelines.
7. Citation of supporting research.
8. Editing
9. Prepare for Defense
10. Successfully Defend
11. Final DNA Binding
12. Graduation
13. Boost, Brag, Celebrate ☐

Benefits of DNA program:

Biggest PERK: Title “Doctor of Neuroscience Acupuncture, DNA”!

1. **Level-One Clinical Neuropuncture certification:**
 - a. **Title of “Neuropuncturist”- Another Big Perk**
 - b. The practitioner is then Neuropuncture certified and allowed to move forward through the system to higher levels of Neuropuncture training. Allowed **access to advanced Neuropuncture training**, such as but not limited to; Advanced needling courses, ultrasound-guided EA, traditional bone setting, Te Teh Ke: topical poultices and liniments, etc.
 - c. Total emersion into the hands-on techniques of Neuropuncture.
 - d. Complete EA neuromodulation training.
 - e. Hands-on training of needle technique and AcuNode location.
 - f. Patient treatment flow training and full clinical support.
 - g. All physical and neurological ONE, exams and testing training.
 - h. Placed into the ***global Neuropuncture practitioner directory*** for patient referral.
2. Distance International Learning DNA program:
 - a. Only one physical 3-day workshop attendance is required with Dr Corradino.
 - b. The rest of the program can be completed overseas and from online communications.
 - c. Internationally accredited so hello “Doctor”.

Akamai Tuition and Fee Policies All students entering the DNA program at Akamai University shall pay the following tuition and fees relevant to the completion activities.

Additional Mentorship / Expenses for the Conduct of Research: Affiliate Neuropuncture Inc. Mentorship Program is based on the individual student needs in a collaborative discussion with Dr. Corradino and other physicians. Other fees include IRB application fees, Supplies for Research, and Processing Final Dissertation Document Expenses following Akamai University Binding fees. These additions are not reflected in the finances below but will be discussed with Dr. Corradino and Dr. Bulbrook as needed.

Degree Level

**Akamai Uuniversity DNA Research & Finishing Activities
Based on AU & Neuropuncture Inc. Affiliation**

Application Fee	Non-refundable \$200 application & processing transfer cr.
Standard Tuition	\$15,600 US (52 credits at \$300 per credit)
Tuition	\$15,600 US
Tuition reduction	\$ 9,000 reduction from Neuropuncture Inc. Transfer (30 ----- credits. from Level-One Clinical Neuropuncture ----- Certification program. x \$300)

Net Tuition+Application \$ 6,800 total due (6 crs research & 16 crs. Finishing)

Registration Fee	\$3000 payable as tuition down payment at acceptance
Balance Due	\$3600 paid as agreed from options below

*Single payment, monthly installments, quarterly installments or other.
See descriptions below.*

6 credits in Research before the finishing activities started.

DNA one-time Application fee: \$200

Finishing Activities of 16 Credits Costs: 30 credits transfer from Neuropuncture Inc.

Finishing Activities Required by ASIC are: credits 16 X \$300 per credit

Finishing Required Courses for Doctor Neuroscience Acupuncture Program

EXM 980 Exam of degree coursework as the foundation for the dissertation/project

If an exam was offered at the School or Institute, the exam can be incorporated into this required course but must be administered by an oral exam conducted by the AU faculty committee and verification of the written exam taken.. ASIC requires the exam to be conducted and documented by a three-person AU faculty member.

RES 985 Dissertation / Project Proposal = 4 credits

Res. 990 Dissertation / Project = 8 credits

EXM 995 Oral Review of Completed Dissertation / Project – 2 credits

Total initial DNA payment: \$5000.00

Initial payment of \$3000 toward tuition sent to AU is due on acceptance into the program with the remaining amount to be paid monthly or quarterly before taking the final exam. \$2000 initial payment for the Neuropuncture mentorship program, and the remaining \$1200 will be paid monthly and complete payment must be before the DNA final exam defense. A tuition agreement will be made and approved by the student and administrator of the program Dr. Michael Corradino with agreement from the AU president on terms. An additional \$25 per installment fee will be charged.

If the full tuition amount is paid upfront a 5% discount will be applied.



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Quick breakdown of DNA program:

Initial tuition: \$5000.00 USD

\$3000.00 USD-AU

\$2000-Neuropuncture Inc.

Time: 6-12 months. (will vary individually)

Availability: Open now.

Click here to set up a video meeting with Dr Corradino to discuss specifics.