

Welcome to the Dragon Rises College Student Clinic

Dear Patient,

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome you as a new patient of the Dragon Rises College Student Clinic and thank you for choosing us. We look forward to partnering with you to address your health care concerns and achieve your wellness goals and appreciate the trust and confidence you have placed in us to do so. Our sole mission is to help you maintain optimal health over the long-term utilizing traditional Chinese medical methods such as acupuncture, moxibustion, herbal medicine, manual therapy, and Chinese dietary guidelines. Please note, we are a teaching facility and your patient appointments from time to time will be observed by students in the program. We hope that you understand the importance of allowing our students to observe your treatment so that they can become better equipped to eventually treat patients such as yourself. Your participation is vital and much appreciated by all in our clinic.

Acupuncture and Chinese Medicine are both time-tested modalities that can be utilized to:

1. Prevent disease and illness
2. Activate the self-healing and self-regulating abilities of the body
3. Alleviate pain and discomfort
4. Balance the emotions
5. Achieve optimal health, vitality, and well-being

The precious gift of health is an investment that takes both time and money. In order to help you get the most out of this worthwhile investment, we would like to offer a few suggestions:

1. ***Keep your appointments.*** Each treatment builds upon previous ones. It is important to follow through with your treatments in order to receive maximum benefit and continue the treatments through a course or courses of therapy.
2. ***Follow through on suggestions made regarding lifestyle, diet, relaxation, etc.*** This enables you to become an active participant in the healing process and speeds recovery.
3. ***Give the treatment time to take effect.*** As with any medical treatment, healing with acupuncture and Chinese medicine is a process, not a magic pill. It takes time to heal and healing is influenced by many factors. Over time, changes to your health will begin to occur, often happening faster than anticipated so enjoy them!
4. ***Keep a positive attitude and EXPECT positive results.*** As we follow through on your treatment plan, look for signs of improvement and take encouragement from them. Your belief and expectation has an incredibly strong influence on your body and is a key factor in any form of healing.

We hope that your experience in our clinic will be positive and that you would be inclined to share with others your experience at the Dragon Rises Clinic so that we may assist others in our community that can benefit from acupuncture & Chinese medicine. It is our pleasure to welcome you to the clinic and we look forward to working with you in achieving your health care goals.

Sincerely,

Dragon Rises College of Oriental Medicine