ABOUT THE SBU

South Baylo University is a single purpose institution dedicated to advancing Acupuncture & Oriental Medicine (AOM) through promoting high quality learning, the discovery of new knowledge and excellence in the clinical application of AOM education for the benefit of diverse communities.

Doctoral Program Goals and Competencies

In alignment with SBU’s mission statement, the following objectives were designed to achieve program goals and competencies. Graduates of the DAOM program at SBU will be able to:

1. Demonstrate advanced knowledge of patient assessment and diagnosis
2. Demonstrate ability to perform advanced clinical intervention and treatment.
3. Demonstrate consultative and collaborative skills and knowledge when interacting with other health care providers in case management.
4. Demonstrate expertise in selected specialty(s).
5. Demonstrate ability to conduct clinical research
6. Demonstrate commitment to the profession.

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DOCTOR OF ACUPUNCTURE AND ORIENTAL MEDICINE DEGREE

The excellent choice

where your advanced profession starts
GENERAL ADMISSION POLICY

In accordance with Title IX of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IV of Educational Amendments of 1972, Section 5 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and Age Discrimination Act of 1975, South Baylo University admits all qualified applicants regardless of age, gender, sexual preference, religion, national origin, race, creed, marital status, disability, or ethnic origin. All applicants must submit complete, official academic transcripts, or records of all previous education at higher educational institution(s) attended. Failure to comply may result in delay of enrollment at the University or loss of academic credit. The University recruits and admits domestic and international students who have demonstrated the potential to complete SBU’s academic programs successfully. Motivation and interest to succeed are considered in addition to the applicants’ academic qualifications.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Applicants to the Doctor of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine (DAOM) degree program must meet the following requirements:

1. The applicants must hold a Master’s degree or equivalent in Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine from an ACAOM accredited institution, or its equivalent.
2. All pre-admission courses must be completed with no less than a 2.50 cumulative grade point average on a 4.0 scale.
3. International students must have course work that has been verified by an educational evaluation service for equivalency to the SBU Master’s degree program. If pre-requisite educational requirements were earned at a recognized and approved foreign educational institution, applicants’ official transcript must be evaluated by an agency which is a member of the National Association of Credential Evaluation Services (NACES).

Doctoral students are required to be licensed or certified to practice prior to clerkship training. However, entering into the clerkship without traditional licensure or certification requires approval of the Academic Dean and Doctoral Program Director.

ADMISSIONS PROCEDURES

Applicants must meet the above mentioned requirements and complete the following procedures:

1. Submit an application form with a non-refundable $100.00 fee.
2. Send official transcripts from all colleges or universities attended sent directly to the admissions office.
3. Provide two letters of recommendation.
4. Submit a resume that includes educational background, professional and work experience, research and publications, and any additional appropriate information.
5. Provide a personal essay.

COU RSE REQUIREMENTS

All completed applications and documents will be collected by the admissions office and evaluated by the Doctoral Admission Committee for final acceptance.

All applications and supporting documents submitted to and received by the University shall become its property.

SPECIAL ADMISSIONS

At the discretion of South Baylo University, an applicant may be admitted as a Special student under one of the following conditions:

1. Applicants who have graduated from an ACAOM accredited institution or its equivalent but lack certain prerequisites for courses at the doctoral level are admitted as Special students, and are required to meet all prerequisites during the first year.
2. Applicants who have previously completed additional coursework in traditional licensure or certification requires an approval of the Academic Dean and Doctoral Program Director.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

Foreign students who are from non-English speaking countries are required to provide a minimum score of 26 on internet based test (iBT) which also requires a minimum speaking exam score of 26 and a minimum listening exam score of 22, or a level 6 on the International English Language Testing System (IELTS) exam prior to matriculation into the English language program.

Foreign students enrolling in the Chinese or Korean Language Programs are required to provide a minimum score of 45 on TOEFL, a level 6 which also requires a minimum speaking exam score of 18 and a minimum listening exam score of 15 prior to entering the Clinical Internship.

For applicants who have completed 90 quarter or 60 semester units of baccalaureate level education in an institution accredited by an agency recognized by the US Department of Education or an equivalent educational institution in another country that teaches in the English language, the English proficiency requirement may be waived.

TUITION AND FEES

| Tuition per unit | $ 250* |
| Clerkship per hour | $ 12* |
| Application Fee (non-refundable) | $ 100 |
| Registration Fee (non-refundable per quarter) | $ 55 |

*Tuition is subject to change annually in accordance with the economic index.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

The Doctoral Degree program is conferred upon those who have fulfilled the following requirements:

1. Complete all didactic courses and clinical clerkship hours and requirements in the curriculum (or their equivalent) and have completed the minimum hours of attendance at South Baylo University.
2. Achieve at least 3.0 Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) from all courses taken at the University.
3. Fulfill the qualitative and quantitative clinical clerkship requirements.
4. Be cleared of all indebtedness and other obligations to the University prior to graduation.

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