

**CERTIFICATE IN
COMPLEMENTARY AND ALTERNATIVE MEDICINE
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Message from the Akamai Complementary and Alternative Medicine Program Director

The Certificate in Complementary & Alternative Medicine (CAM) is designed for those interested in focusing on the clinical aspects of complementary and alternative medicine and desirous of obtaining university credit in the form of a certificate for their training.

Completed training from a recognized energy based program can be applied toward the certificate or used as elements of the major concentration for the certificate. On completion of the required credits, the person will receive from Akamai University a Certificate in Complementary & Alternative Medicine.

Recognizes Training for Transferability			
Energy Medicine	Energy Psychology	Energy Kinesiology	Energy Dynamics
Healing Touch (HT)	Tapas Acupressure Technique (TAT)	Touch For Health (TFH)	Movement Healing: Yogi, Qigong, Tai Chi
Transform Your Life through Energy Medicine (TYLEM)	Wholistic Health Easily & Effectively (WHEE)	Donna Eden's Energy Medicine / Kinesiology	Shamanism, Traditional Healers, Native American Healing
Energy Medicine for Animals (EMAP)	Neuro-Linguistic Programming (NLP)	TFHKA	Sound Healing
Resonance Modulation Program in Energy Healing	Energy Psychology with Animals	TFH Metaphors	Quantum Touch
Reiki	Disaster & Trauma Relief	eTouch for Health	Creating Healing Environments
Wellness for All	Allergy Antidotes Made Easy	Top Ten Pain Relief	Applied Eco Psychology
Healing Pathways	HBLU Approach to Clearing Blocked Memories of Trauma	Applied Kinesiology	Past Life Regression
HT Spiritual Ministry	The Grace Process	Three-In-One Concepts	Color Healing
Body Talk Therapies	Heart Assisted Therapy	EDU Kinesiology	Higher Sense Perception Training
Rosalyn Bruyere's Healing with Light	EMO Trance	Bio kinesiology	Spirituality and Consciousness
Barbara Brennan's School of Healing	EMDR	Wellness Kinesiology	Logo synthesis – Power of Words
Polarity Therapy	Thought Field Therapy	Neuromuscular Therapy	Spirit Release
Acupuncture	Emotional Freedom Technique	Cranial Sacral Therapy	Naturopathy
Quantum Touch	Transpersonal Studies	Wellness For All	Integral Health

Akamai University welcomes pioneering spirited individuals dedicated to set a new course for health and healing practice based on an integrated holistic approach of body, emotion, mind and spirit. Many of the flaws in the current health care systems arise because they do not focus on a holistic approach. The CAM programs listed above have made major contributions laying the foundation for the future health care practice correcting some flaws.

The certificate program acknowledges the contributions of the leading edge energy based training that have spearheaded a revolutionary new way of addressing health and healing. Those students interested in building on this base will be welcomed to bring their expertise and commitment and map a new course for their life with this post graduate training.

As a leader trained in many of the major categories listed above, I have witnessed the impact these programs have made. I wanted to create a path for continual learning building on their base; hence, this post-graduate training was conceived to provide that opportunity.

In CAM, we capture the best of the ancient wisdom and track the efficacy for today's modern dilemmas. In addition, we offer a fresh perspective of empowering the individual to take charge of their body, emotion, mind and spiritual health *in staying well, enhancing wellness and getting well.*

The dependency is not only on the health care system or professionals to “do something to and for me.” Rather the future of health care is to work in partnership to reach the desired state.

Many problems in health are caused by the traumas we experience, the conditions we were born into and the internal and external environment. Things can change. We are not dependent on just what “pills and surgery” can achieve. Prevention is key rather than curing illness.

The medicine of the future is empowering individuals committed to become all they can be and take an active part in their healing process through knowledge of what affects how people get ill, what keeps ill-health in place and how to improve one's health.

We are embarking on a new frontier requiring thinking out of the box from dedicated professionals willing to explore the unknown and show a new way. Welcome to the open door that says - change is possible. We want YOU if you want to be part of the transformation!

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Description:

AU offers a certificate in CAM for individuals desiring to obtain a college certificate recognizing their professional achievement. This program is open to all persons regardless of age, educational background or disability. It is designed to provide professional training to support individuals in helping others on a healing path using CAM therapies.

The person who meet the requirements will obtain a Certificate in Complementary and Alternative Medicine. (CAM)

Choose one or more of the concentrations you wish to qualify for the Certificate in CAM:

- Energy Medicine
- Energy Psychology
- Energy Kinesiology
- Energy Dynamics
- Transpersonal Studies
- Integral Health

Nine - hours can be transferred in from one of the recognized programs listed above or others programs that meet criteria of providing documented well-established and accepted clinical / educational training in Complementary and Alternative Medicine.

Target Audience

The program is open to anyone who wants to receive a certificate in Complementary and Alternative Medicine. Participants complete a major concentration comprised of nine credits of specialized studies in an approved program followed by three credits from one of the AU faculty that documents scholarly achievement within a major concentration of CAM.

An application process is in place to guide the process.

CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS

The certificate in CAM requires a minimum of 12 credits – nine of which could be transferred in from an approved program listed above. The additional three credits are from one of the AU faculty to provide personal experience with the students to ensure the knowledge is up to date.

Requirements for CAM CERTIFICATE (12 credits) required*

Participants must complete the following elements as requirements for the CAM clinician diploma:

- CAM 691*: Energetic Ethics for CAM (1 credit)
 - CAM 692*: Documentation of Practice in the CAM (2 credits)
- PLUS**
- CAM 500: Readings in CAM (3 credits)
 - CAM 502: Optimal Integral Health (3 credits)
 - CAM 530: Anatomy & Physiology of the Energy System (3 credits)
- OR**
- Transferred credits from Approved Programs in the Concentrations (9 credits)

MODULE DESCRIPTIONS

Core Competencies

CAM 691: Energetic Ethics for CAM (1 credit)

The practice of complementary therapies requires the person to understand the energetic ethical aspects underlying a clinical practice. Energetic ethics are different in that they address energetic aspects of being. There are excellent texts available for this with by Midge Murphy and the late Dorothea Hover *Creating Right Relationships: A Practical Guide to Ethics in Energy Therapies* and *Ethics Handbook for Energy Healing Practitioners* by David Feinstein and Cyndi Dale: *Energetic Boundaries: How to Stay Protected and Connected in Work and Life*.

CAM 692 (2 credits) Scholarly Project or Paper Documenting CAM

To document a students' expertise in their area of complementary therapies, a student is expected to produce a scholarly project or paper which clearly demonstrates that expertise. This is a guided course of independent study with mentorship from the student's chairperson and or an approved person from the clinical field that the student chooses. A presentation at professional meetings may qualify in partial fulfillment of this requirement. A recent bibliography outlining the theory and describing the theory underlying the practice is required.

Specialty Training Classes – Transferred In from Previous Training

CAM 780 External Specialty Training in CAM Theory & Application (3-6 credits)

The focus in this course is on the theoretical background and application of the complementary therapy concentration.

CAM 781 External Specialty Training in CAM Practicum (3 credits)

The focus in this course is providing a supervised practicum for the practice of the complementary therapy concentration

CAM 782 External Specialty Training in CAM Special Project (3 -6 credits)

The focus in this course is on a special projects application of the complementary therapy concentration

CAM 783 External Specialty Training in CAM Directed Study (3 credits)

The focus in this course is on a topic of choice from the experience of the person and is open to innovative opportunities of the participant in the complementary therapy concentration