

# Acupuncture & Integrative Medicine College, Berkeley Offers Scholarships for Healthcare Professionals

The Acupuncture & Integrative Medicine College (AIMC), Berkeley would like to encourage Healthcare Professionals such as Naturopaths, Pharmacists, Chiropractors, Nurse Practitioners, Registered Nurses, and other Healthcare Professionals to become licensed acupuncturists. AIMC Berkeley believes that increasing the pool of Healthcare Professionals who are also licensed acupuncturists will enhance both the Western and Eastern medicine professions. Healthcare Professionals who attend our program tell us they are attracted to an Integrative Medicine approach using Acupuncture and Traditional Chinese Medicine as both a complement and alternative to allopathic medicine.

## Naturopaths, Pharmacists, Nurse Practitioners, Chiropractors

AIMC Berkeley is introducing two new scholarships each trimester (Fall, Winter, Spring) for Naturopaths, Pharmacists, Nurse Practitioners and Chiropractors starting the program Winter 2018 and beyond. **Each trimester the award committee will select two individuals for \$10,000 scholarships\***. The award will be applied toward tuition on a per term basis (e.g. \$1,000 each of the 10 terms). The term must be completed with a 3.0 GPA or higher to receive the award.

**To qualify for this scholarship**, applicants will need to provide transcripts showing at least 90 semester undergraduate units with at least a 3.0 GPA from an accredited and degree granting college. Applicants must have obtained the qualifications necessary to obtain a license as a Naturopath, Pharmacist, Nurse Practitioner or Chiropractor. (Applicants must apply online at aimc.edu as well as fill out attached Scholarship form). Deadlines to apply are eight weeks prior to the start date of the term the student wishes to attend. AIMC Berkeley will select awardees based on academic performance, number of years of experience in the medical field and the strength of their admissions essay. The essay should articulate the student's vision for applying Traditional Chinese Medicine to serve patients and the acupuncture and biomedicine community. Awardees will be notified four weeks prior to the term for which they are applying.

## Registered Nurses

AIMC Berkeley is introducing two new scholarships each trimester (Fall, Winter, Spring) for Registered Nurses starting the program Winter, 2018 and beyond. **Each trimester the award committee will select two individuals for \$9,000 scholarships\***. The award will be applied toward tuition on a per term basis (e.g. \$900 each of the 10 terms). The term must be completed with a 3.0 GPA or higher to receive the award.

**To qualify for this scholarship**, applicants will need to provide transcripts showing at least 90 semester undergraduate units with at least a 3.0 GPA from an accredited and degree granting college. Applicants must have obtained the qualifications necessary to obtain a license or registration as a nurse. (Applicants must apply online at aimc.edu as well as fill out attached Scholarship form). Deadlines to apply are eight weeks prior to the start date of the term the

student wishes to attend. AIMC Berkeley will select awardees based on academic performance, number of years of experience in the medical field and the strength of their admissions essay. The essay should articulate the student's vision for applying Traditional Chinese Medicine to serve patients and the acupuncture and biomedicine community. Awardees will be notified four weeks prior to the term for which they are applying.

## **Massage Therapists**

AIMC Berkeley is introducing two new scholarships each trimester (fall, winter, spring) for Massage Therapist starting the program Winter, 2018 and beyond. **Each trimester the award committee will select two individuals for \$ 4,000 scholarships\***. The award will be applied toward tuition on a per term basis (e.g. \$400 each of the 10 terms). The term must be completed with a 3.0 GPA or higher to receive the award.

**To qualify for this scholarship**, applicants will need to provide transcripts showing at least 60 semester undergraduate units with at least a B average from an accredited and degree granting college. Applicants must have obtained the qualifications necessary to obtain certification or a license as a Massage Therapist, as mandated by the state they practiced in. (Applicants must apply online at aimc.edu as well as fill out attached Scholarship form). Deadlines to apply are eight weeks prior to the start date of the term the student wishes to attend. AIMC Berkeley will select awardees based on academic performance, number of years of experience in the healthcare field and the strength of their admissions essay. The essay should articulate the student's vision for applying Traditional Chinese Medicine to serve patients and the acupuncture and biomedicine community. Awardees will be notified four weeks prior to the term for which they are applying.

\*The full \$10,000 scholarship is based on the total program units of 171.2 units (100% of the program units). For those with transfer units, the scholarship will be adjusted according to the percentage of the program or units taken.

*An Acupuncture License Affords Health care Professionals Greater Autonomy and Scope!*