
Robin L. Chapman

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My goal is to work in a complementary healthcare practice that offers a variety of services that support the needs of individual patients.

My education and experience include the practice of both Chinese and Japanese styles of acupuncture and associated adjunctive techniques including cupping, gua sha, magnet therapy, moxabustion therapy, electro-acupuncture and Chinese Herbal Medicine.

EXPERIENCE:

Dimock Community Health Center

Roxbury, MA

Acupuncture Intern, January 2002- Present

Supervisor: Richard Mandell, Lic.Ac.

Dimock Community Health Center offers free health care to low income patients. I regularly treat patients for various health conditions including digestive, gynecological, respiratory and musculoskeletal disorders, hypertension and emotional stress.

New England School of Acupuncture Herbal Pharmacy

Watertown, MA

Pharmacy Assistant, January 2002 - Present

Successfully completed 15 hours of pharmacy assisting including inventory maintenance, stocking for raw herbs and filling prescriptions for both powder and raw herbal formulas.

New England School Acupuncture Clinic

Watertown, MA

Chinese Herbal Medicine Intern, January 2002-May 2002

Supervisor: Yan Ping Jin, Lic.Ac., Herbalist

Participated in intake and diagnosis of patients, construction and modification of formulas, and writing prescriptions with dosages and instructions.

Acupuncture Intern, May 2001-December 2001

Supervisors: Yong Shu Chen, Lic.Ac., Herbalist;

Amy Hull, Lic.Ac., Academic Dean; Zhi Ping Li, Lic.Ac., Herbalist

Successfully treated a variety of health issues including sciatic pain, constipation, tinnitus, gastrointestinal complaints during pregnancy, and vertigo. Participated in weekly case review meetings.

Health Resource Network, Pathways to Wellbeing

Boston, MA

Acupuncture Intern, January 2002 - May 2002

Supervisor: John Coville, Lic.Ac.

Population consisted largely of HIV-positive patients seeking treatment for the relief of symptoms associated with HIV, AIDS, HBV, and HCV. Treated and managed cases of three - six patients each week.

Wellness Center, Victory Programs

Boston, MA

Acupuncture Intern, May 2001 - August 2001

Supervisor: Richard Mandell, Lic.Ac.

Treated and managed cases of three - six patients per week who were in in-patient detox programs or in later stages of recovery from substance abuse.

Assistantships:

Prior to my internship experiences I completed c. 200 hours of clinical assistantships. My responsibilities included: observation of intake and treatment process, removing needles, burning moxa, performing adjunctive techniques including cupping, gua sha, electro-acupuncture, preparing the treatment room between patients, and in some cases assisting with scheduling and taking payments.

- Lauren Rhot, Lic.Ac., Herbalist, January 2001-May2001, Pathways to Wellbeing, Boston, MA
Observed intake and diagnosis of patients seeking Chinese Herbs mainly for the relief of symptoms associated with HIV and AIDS. Filled prescriptions of powdered herbal formulas.
- Zachary Parsons, Lic. Ac., Herbalist, August 2000-January 2001, NESAClinic, Watertown, MA
Received extraordinary guidance in pulse taking, sensing qi at acupoints, feeling craniosacral rhythms, and understanding Japanese styles of acupuncture.
- Kathy Tamilio, Lic. Ac., May 2000-August 2000, Worcester, MA
Assisted in treatment of patients as well as in office duties including booking appointments and taking payments.
- NESAS Student Clinic, January 2000-May 2000, NESAS Student Clinic, Watertown, MA
Assisted third-year acupuncture student in the treatment of patients and attended case review meetings.

Related Work Experience:

Commonwealth Learning Center

Sudbury, MA

Tutor, January 2001-Present

Working one - on - one with individual students needing academic support, organization skills, and study skills.

Mentoring and direction of students preparing for the SAT. Maintain records on each student's progress.

LEAP School

Concord, MA

Support Teacher, Extended Day Teacher, August 1997-June 1998

Metrowest YMCA

Hopkinton, MA

Adventure Camp Director and Assistant Teacher, Summer, 1996; November, 1996-August 1997

EDUCATION:

New England School of Acupuncture

Watertown, MA

M.Ac.O.M. (Master of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine) -- anticipated August 2002

- GPA: 3.90
- TCM, Chinese Herbal Medicine Track
- Completed 4 courses in Japanese style of acupuncture
- Completed Craniosacral Therapy Levels 1 and 2 through continuing education program

University of Vermont

Burlington, VT

B.A., magna cum laude, Anthropology with a Minor in Italian, Phi Bet Kappa, 1996

Richmond College

Florence, Italy

Studied and lived with host family, September, 1993 - May, 1994