
ANDREA NATALIE PENAGOS, R.TCM.P., L.AC., DIPL.OM.

EDUCATION

Pacific Rim College, Victoria, BC Diploma of Phytotherapy, Summa Cum Laude	May 2020 - June 2022
Yo San University, Los Angeles, CA Master of Acupuncture and Traditional Chinese Medicine (MATCM)	Jan. 2011 - Dec. 2014
University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA Bachelor of Arts, International Relations, Minor in Urban Policy and Planning, Cum Laude	Aug. 2006 - May 2009

PROFESSIONAL TITLES

Registered TCM Practitioner (Active License) College of Traditional Chinese Medicine Practitioners & Acupuncturists of British Columbia	Aug. 2023 - Present
California Licensed Acupuncturist, L.Ac. (Active License) State of California Acupuncture Board	April 2015 - Present
Diplomate of Oriental Medicine, Dipl. O.M. (Active License) National Certification Commission for Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine (USA)	Dec. 2014 - Present

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

Spring Wellness Clinic, Victoria, BC	October 2023 - Present
Healing Residency, La Luz Wellness, Los Angeles, CA	July 2023
Healing Village Co-Lead & Practitioner, Spirit Weavers Gathering, Cave Junction, OR	June 2023
Virtual Herbal Practice, Canada & US	July 2022 - Present
Clinical Intern, Phytotherapy Program, Victoria Native Friendship Centre, Victoria, BC	Sept. 2021 - Dec. 2021
Clinical Intern, Phytotherapy Program, Pacific Rim College, Victoria, BC	Jan. 2021 - June 2022
Private TCM Practice, Los Angeles, CA	May 2015 - Feb. 2020
Community Acupuncture Clinic, People's Yoga, Los Angeles, CA	Jan. 2018 - March 2019
Clinical Intern, Venice Family Clinic (Externship), Los Angeles, CA	Aug. 2014 - Dec. 2014
Clinical Intern, Acupuncture & TCM, Yo San University, Los Angeles, CA	Jan. 2014 - Dec. 2014

OTHER EXPERIENCE

Pacific Rim College Dispensary Volunteer (+40hrs), Phytotherapy Program, Victoria, BC	Jan. 2021 - May 2021
Admin. Assistant & Volunteer Coordinator, A Window Between Worlds, Los Angeles, CA	Jan. 2009 - Feb. 2010

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT & TRAINING

TCM Herbal Dermatology Course, Mazin Al-Khafaji, San Jose, CA	Oct. 2018 - April 2019
Psycho-Emotional Disorders and The Eight Extraordinary Vessels, Yvonne Farrell, Online	Jan. 2019
Acuregen Advanced Cosmetic Facial Acupuncture Core 1 & 2, Amanda Shayle, Los Angeles, CA	June 2018
Treating Infertility with the Eight Extraordinary Vessels, Laura Erlich & Yvonne Farrell, Online	March 2018
Menopause & The 8 Extras, Laura Erlich & Yvonne Farrell, Online	March 2018
Esoteric Acupuncture, Level 1, Mikio Sankey, Los Angeles, CA	March 2018
Reiki Master Private Training, Syd Yang, Blue Jaguar Healing Arts, Los Angeles, CA	Nov. 2016 - Jan. 2017
Alchemical Acupuncture Mentorship, Lorie Eve Dechar, New York, New York	Jan. 2016 - April 2016
Advanced China Seminar, Dr. Qiwei Zheng, Beijing, China	March 2014
Practitioner, Tibetan Acupressure Massage, Dharamsala, India	April 2010
Reiki Practitioner (Level 1 & 2), Ki Research & Training Institute, Rishikesh, India	March 2010
Hatha Yoga Instructor (200hr), Liberation Yoga, Los Angeles, CA	July 2009 - July 2010

WORKSHOPS & EVENTS LED BY ANDREA

Pilgrimage to the Heart Retreat & Reiki 1 Training, Lake Atitlán, Guatemala	Sept. 2019
Nourishing Longevity: Cultivating The Three Treasures Workshop, AY.AM, Los Angeles, CA	Feb. 2019
Acupuncture + Sound Bath Circle, People's Yoga, Los Angeles	Jan. & March 2019
Strategizing Self-Care Workshop, Caracól Marketplace & Good Shepherd Shelter, Los Angeles, CA	April 2016
Sweet Water Women's Retreat, Yosemite National Park, Wawona, CA	Aug. 2015
POC Meditation Sangha Facilitation (Weekly), Plum Village Tradition, Los Angeles, CA	April 2013-May 2015

LANGUAGES: Native English Speaker, Native Spanish Speaker, Intermediate French