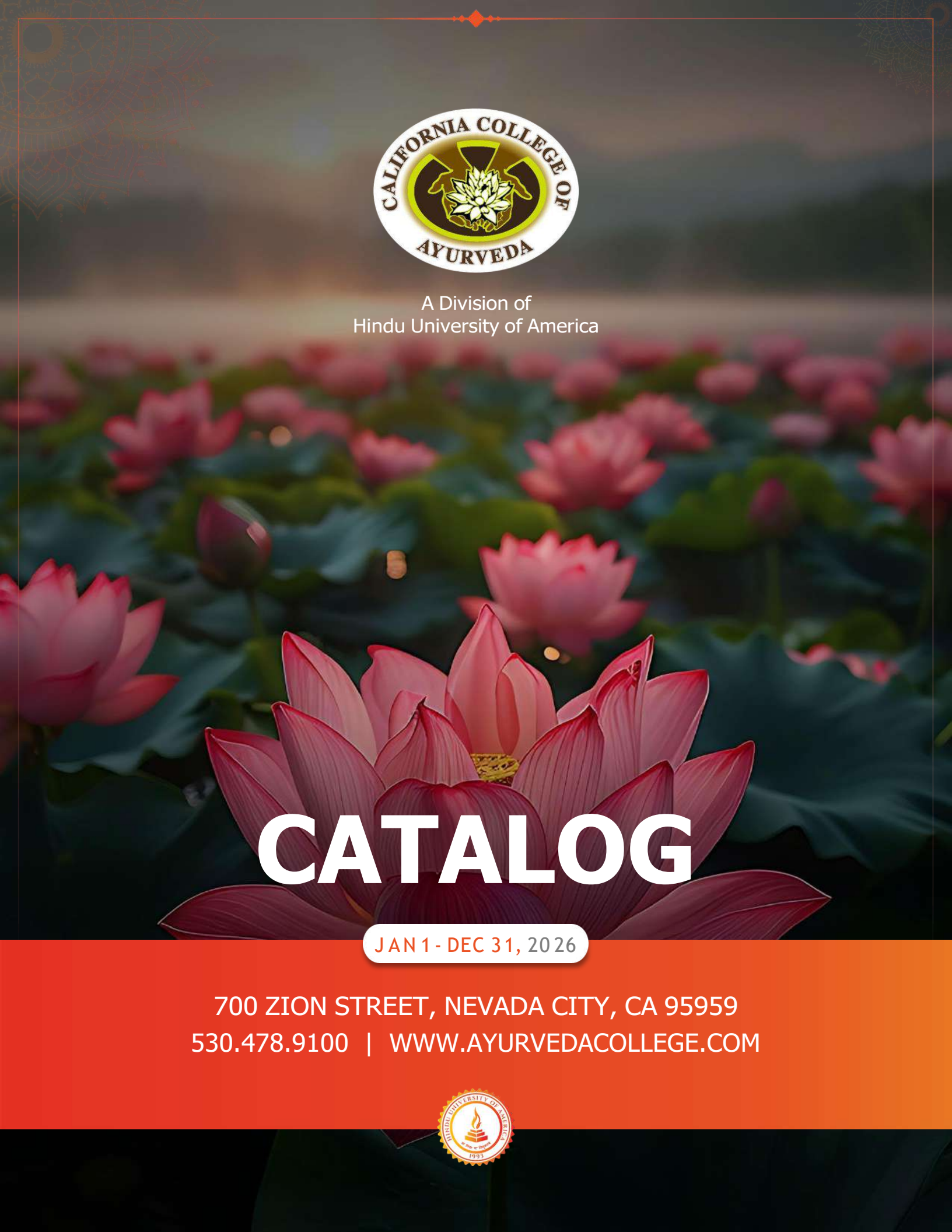

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A Message from the President of Hindu University of America

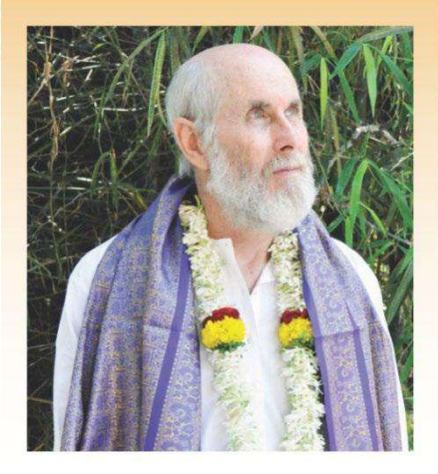
California College of Ayurveda has been the premier institution for the study of Ayurvedic medicine in the United States for the past 30 years. Because of their dedication and commitment to making traditional Ayurvedic Medicine accessible to the West, Hindu University of America brought California College of Ayurveda into their family of colleges in 2024. Our commitment (Sankalpa) is to expand the college, bringing the wisdom of Ayurveda to every corner of the United States and the West. We plan to support the practice of Ayurveda by investing in scientific research to ensure that Ayurveda takes its place as a modern and respected system of medicine. Hindu University of America and California College of Ayurveda are dedicated to bringing together the best of the East with the best of the West! I am excited that you will be joining us on this journey. Together, we can alleviate the suffering of human beings and create a world that is healthy, balanced, and whole.

Ayurveda has its origins in India's ancient wisdom. The oldest texts of India's wisdom are known as the Vedas. Knowledge of the Vedas expressed through all of India's philosophical and religious traditions, is known as Sanatana Dharma (Eternal Dharma) and is commonly called Hinduism. Sanatana Dharma is the foundation of both Ayurveda and Yoga. This Dharma envisions a human being as a beautiful integration of body, mind, and consciousness. Ayurveda and Yoga understand that we are like a tripod with three legs, and each leg must be solid. Well-being depends on each of them. Health requires harmony between all three. This stands apart from modern Western thought about health, which focuses on the body and mind as if they were separate. Ayurveda is truly holistic. The well-being of the body depends upon peace of mind. Peace of mind depends upon higher awareness. Thus, Ayurveda prescribes a system of care for every part of who we are. As a body of knowledge and wisdom, Ayurveda and Yoga exist to create balance, harmony, inner peace, and well-being.

Our purpose is to bring these virtues to every person and every community. I wish you all a healing and transformational journey into the heart of Ayurveda.

Kalyan Viswanathan,
President, Hindu University of America

A Letter to Students



By Dr. David Frawley (Pandit Vamadeva Shastri)

I remember one of the first classes in Ayurveda in the West in 1983 in which there were only a half dozen students without much of an idea as to what they were studying or why. One wondered if the serious pursuit of Ayurveda was but a fantasy. I have watched Ayurveda grow and the outstanding education provided by the California College of Ayurveda is the clearest example.

I first met Dr. Marc Halpern as a student in 1991, and he soon joined me for additional training programs that we offered. I introduced him to additional teachers from India and supported him to begin the California College of Ayurveda. Today the school has become the most recognized institution outside of India and is respected worldwide.

I see Ayurvedic education today as having five necessities. The first is that it should provide a strong foundation in the traditional principles of Ayurveda. The second is a good herbal program. Herbs, after all, are the main healing substance prescribed in Ayurveda. The third is that it should teach good counseling skills for Ayurvedic practitioners, and students should be well versed in Ayurvedic psychology. Most health problems today have mental and emotional complications that cannot be ignored. The fourth is integration with Yoga therapy, which also continues to grow in popularity. Ayurveda is the ancient medicine of the Yoga tradition, founded by the same rishis and resting upon the same philosophy as classical Yoga. The fifth is a deep clinical foundation. Beyond lifestyle counseling and preventative medicine, Ayurveda is a complete medical system capable of helping humanity to heal from

a wide array of chronic diseases that confound Western physicians.

The California College of Ayurveda provides outstanding training in the principles of Ayurveda, extensive herbal training, a deep foundation in psychology, opportunities to study Ayurvedic Yoga therapy and has pioneered clinical ayurvedic education in this country. Students who choose to study at CCA will receive a solid foundation in the traditional knowledge and learn how to apply it in modern times. When you graduate, you will be very well prepared to go into practice and stand among the finest trained practitioners in this country.

Ayurveda is respected worldwide as one of the most important traditional systems of healing. The work of the California College of Ayurveda has made a serious contribution to the well-being of humanity.

Letter from the Founder, Dr. Marc Halpern

In early 1994, I was sitting in meditation when I had a vision of creating a profession for the practice of Ayurvedic Medicine in the United States. Ayurveda was relatively unknown at that time. The vision included the formation of an Ayurvedic College for students to engage in study and a national and state association to manage the political landscape. I shared my vision with my teachers, Dr. David Frawley and Dr. Subhash Ranade and received their full support. Over the next year, I sat down to write the curriculum and worked with the State of California to gain approval for the program. In October 1995, the first class of Ayurvedic students began their education, and the California College of Ayurveda became the first State-Approved institution for the study of Ayurveda outside of India.

The college began in my remodeled garage and quickly outgrew our 5-acre property in the hills of Grass Valley, California. After leasing space in Grass Valley for 15 years, the College expanded and moved into its current campus in Nevada City in 2010. In 2024, we merged with Hindu University of America, a premier educational institution for the study of traditional Indian systems of knowledge. This merger has provided CCA with the resources to expand the educational opportunities our students will have and continue to build the infrastructure that will allow CCA to thrive and support the entire profession!

I'm honored that you are considering studying Ayurvedic medicine and joining the legacy of the California College of Ayurveda. Our graduates have gone on to become leaders within the ayurvedic profession. While many have opened their own clinics, spas, and retreat centers, others have taken leadership roles within the associations, started their own podcasts, written books, and become social media influencers. Whatever your dream may be, California College of Ayurveda will provide you with an outstanding education, allowing you to manifest your full potential.

Be well, Be kind, Be love!

Dr. Marc Halpern

Ayurveda for the 21st Century

Ayurveda, which literally means "The Science of Life," is the healing science from India. It has been practiced for over 5,000 years by millions of individuals to assist the body in journeying back to optimal health. More and more people are discovering that these ancient principles are easily applicable to modern life and that they have the power to create health and contentment. Health is the end result of living in harmony with nature. Ayurveda allows us to become aware of our individual nature and to find the best ways to live a life of balance. It provides holistic understanding and healing to people on all levels: physically, emotionally, and spiritually. Ayurveda uses a multitude of healing modalities, including herbs, diet, colors, aromas, sound, lifestyle recommendations, panchakarma, meditation, and yoga.

Mission and Objective

The California College of Ayurveda (CCA) is dedicated to transforming human consciousness by providing the highest quality education, health care, and research in the field of Ayurveda. We strive to express the principles of harmony in every action we take as we train students to become the Ayurvedic practitioners of the future, practitioners dedicated to understanding the whole person physically, emotionally, and spiritually.

General Information

Approval

California College of Ayurveda (CCA) is a private institution approved to operate by the California Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education. Approval to operate means the institution is compliant with the minimum standards contained in the California Private Postsecondary Education Act of 2009 (as amended) and Division 7.5 of Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations.

Facilities

California College of Ayurveda is comprised of three buildings totaling 15,000 square feet. The main building consists of classrooms, administrative offices, and a community health center. The College is wired to the internet and uses computer equipment and projectors during the educational program. The College has an on-site student resource room, which contains a small library and is available to students during regular business hours.

Minimum Equipment Requirements

Computer
Speakers
Microphone
Camera
High-Speed Internet Access

Instructional Methods

Synchronous Learning: Courses take place in real-time between students and faculty.

In-Person Classroom Training: This is the college's traditional classroom. Faculty and students are in the same location. Training is located at 700 Zion Street, Nevada City, CA 95959. CCA offers full-time and weekend in-person training,

Distance Education (Online, Live-Over-The-Internet) The college's traditional weekend and fulltime classes are also broadcast online in real time allowing students to participate live. Faculty and students are in different locations. Coursework that is delivered at a distance is completed at a location determined by the student.

Requirements

Students must have high-speed internet access, a headset, and a webcam. Students must be able to create a quiet space and not be distracted by external events and have their webcam on during class.

Asynchronous Learning: Coursework happens on your own time. You determine your own study schedule.

Distance Education (Mentorship): Students study at their own pace working through established modules. Each module consists of reading assignments, practical projects, and practice quizzes. Each module must be completed within 4 weeks.

Optional: Students have the opportunity to meet with a Master Teacher, and a small cohort of students, on a weekly basis in a virtual classroom. In addition, students have access to recorded lectures.

Please note that all classes are recorded, and this may include the thumbnail images of the participants.

Admissions Policies and Procedures

Policy

Admission requires that the prospective student:

Complete an application;

Have a high school diploma or equivalent. California College of Ayurveda will accept as a recognized equivalent of secondary education, a GED, a DD214 that

indicates high school completion (school and date), or documentation of completion of a postsecondary degree;

Be provided the Catalog;

Be provided the School Performance Fact Sheet;

Have the minimum requirements to participate in instruction at a distance, if distance education is selected as a delivery method;

Be provided the Distance Education Self-Assessment Questionnaire, if applicable.

Program Specific Admission Requirements

Program Name	Program Admission Requirements
Principles of Ayurvedic Medicine (PAM)	No additional requirements.
Ayurvedic Health Counselor (AHC)	Completion of Principles of Ayurvedic Medicine (PAM)
Clinical Ayurvedic Specialist (CAS)	● **Completion of Principles of Ayurvedic Medicine (PAM)Prospective students must have completed or be currently enrolled in a college level 3-semester credit hour/unit or 4.5-quarter credit hour/unit course in Anatomy & Physiology from an accredited program.** It is highly recommended that the prospective student check with the California College of Ayurveda prior to enrolling in an Anatomy & Physiology course to make sure that the course satisfies California College of Ayurveda's requirement. Please note that this requirement is waived for students with prior health care degrees upon receipt of documentation of the degree.
Medical Ayurvedic Specialist (MAS)	● **Completion of Principles of Ayurvedic Medicine (PAM)** ● **Prospective students must have completed or be currently enrolled in a college level 6-semester credit hour/unit or 9-quarter credit hour/unit course in Anatomy & Physiology from an accredited program.** It is highly recommended that the prospective student check with the California College of Ayurveda prior to enrolling in an Anatomy & Physiology course to make sure that the course satisfies California College of Ayurveda's requirement. Please note that this requirement is waived for students with prior health care degrees upon receipt of documentation of the degree.
Ayurvedic Massage and Bliss Therapy	● Completion of the first module in Principles of Ayurvedic Medicine (PAM), Foundations of Ayurveda, Ayurveda 101, or an equivalent program at another institution.
Ayurvedic Herbal Apprenticeship	● Enrolled in, or completed, Herbalism module in the Principles of Ayurvedic Medicine program
Marma Therapy	● Completion of the first module in Principles of Ayurvedic Medicine (PAM), Foundations of Ayurveda, Ayurveda 101, or an equivalent program at another institution.

Procedure

Admissions procedures include meeting with a California College of Ayurveda representative to review goals, catalog, School Performance Fact Sheet, and graduation requirements. Each prospective student must:

Provide a completed application and submit the $50.00 application fee;

Provide documentation of completion of high school or equivalent;

Review the Catalog;

Review the School Performance Fact Sheet;

Attest to having the minimum requirements to participate in instruction at a distance on the Enrollment Agreement; and

Attest to having the minimum requirements to participate in instruction at a distance, if distance education is selected as a delivery method; and

Complete the Distance Education Self-Assessment Questionnaire, if applicable.

English Language Proficiency Requirement

Because all courses, instructional materials, assessments, and student services are provided in English, applicants must demonstrate a level of English language proficiency sufficient to successfully complete the program of study.

Prior to enrolment, each applicant must provide evidence of English language proficiency through one of the following methods:

1. Completion of a high school education in which English was the primary language of instruction;
2. Completion of postsecondary coursework at an institution where English was the primary language of instruction;
3. Submission of official English proficiency examination scores demonstrating competency in reading, writing, speaking, and comprehension, including one of the following minimum scores:
    - TOEFL iBT: 61;
    - IELTS Academic: 6.0 overall band score; or
    - Another nationally recognized English proficiency examination accepted by the institution;

The institution reserves the right to require additional documentation or testing if an applicant's English language proficiency cannot be adequately determined through the documentation submitted.

Students who are unable to demonstrate English language proficiency at a level appropriate for successful participation in the educational program will not be admitted.

The institution maintains documentation supporting each enrolled student's English language proficiency in the student's permanent record, in accordance with applicable California laws and regulations governing private postsecondary educational institutions.

International Students and English Language Services

California College of Ayurveda does not offer visa services to prospective students from other countries or English language services. California College of Ayurveda does not offer English as a Second Language instruction. All instruction occurs in English. English language proficiency is documented by prior education, admissions interview, and successfully completing all admission requirements.

Ability- to- benefit

California College of Ayurveda does not admit ability-to-benefit students.

Acceptance of Credit

California College of Ayurveda does not evaluate nor accept previous credit from other institutions nor does the College offer challenge or placement exams.

Previous Credit Earned at California College of Ayurveda

A student that has successfully completed one or more programs/courses at California College of Ayurveda will have previous earned credit evaluated for acceptance under a new enrollment if the programs/courses were successfully completed at California College of Ayurveda within the last two years. If more than two years have passed an exam will be given to determine readiness for the program requested.

Credit for Prior Experiential Learning

The California College of Ayurveda does not award credit for prior experiential learning. Students may not receive academic credit based on work experience, life experience, professional experience, volunteer activities, military service, independent study, industry certifications, or other forms of experiential learning.

Because the institution does not grant credit for prior experiential learning, it does not conduct assessments or evaluations of experiential learning for academic credit, and no credit will be applied toward program completion on this basis.

Accordingly, there are no fees or charges associated with the evaluation of prior experiential learning, as such evaluations are not offered. Students seeking credit for coursework completed at another institution may refer to the College's Transfer Credit Policy, where applicable.

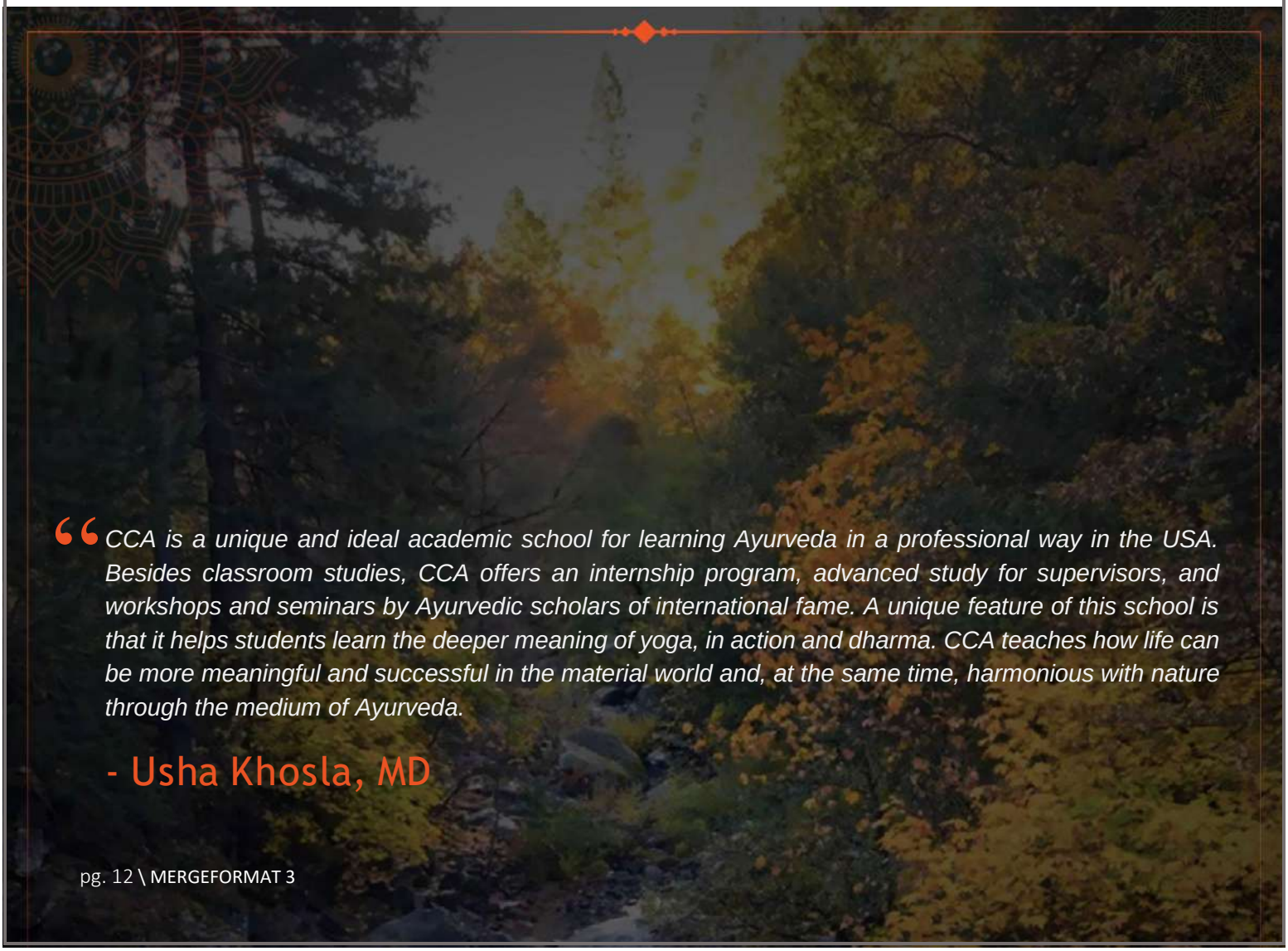
This policy is published in compliance with the requirements of the California Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education (BPPE).

Notice Concerning Trans ferability of Credits and Credentials Earned at Our Institution

The transferability of credits you earn at California College of Ayurveda is at the complete discretion of an institution to which you may seek to transfer. Acceptance of the diploma you earn in the educational program is also at the complete discretion of the institution to which you may seek to transfer. If the credits or certificate that you earn at this institution are not accepted at the institution to which you seek to transfer, you may be required to repeat some or all of your coursework at that institution. For this reason, you should make certain that your attendance at this institution will meet your educational goals. This may include contacting an institution to which you may seek to transfer after attending California College of Ayurveda to determine if your credits or certificate will transfer.

Articulation Agreements

California College of Ayurveda has not entered into any transfer or articulation agreements with any other college or university.



"CCA is a unique and ideal academic school for learning Ayurveda in a professional way in the USA. Besides classroom studies, CCA offers an internship program, advanced study for supervisors, and workshops and seminars by Ayurvedic scholars of international fame. A unique feature of this school is that it helps students learn the deeper meaning of yoga, in action and dharma. CCA teaches how life can be more meaningful and successful in the material world and, at the same time, harmonious with nature through the medium of Ayurveda.

- Usha Khosla, MD

PROGRAMS

Program Name:

Principles of Ayurvedic Medicine (PAM)

Introduction: Principles of Ayurvedic Medicine is the foundational program of education at the California College of Ayurveda. The Principles of Ayurvedic Medicine program is ideal for those students whose vision is to complement a current coaching or medical practice with Ayurvedic concepts or to incorporate into their own self-healing. Following completion of this program, students have the opportunity to pick a practitioner career track.

Program Length: 681 Hours

Full Time: 6 to 7 months

Weekend / Distance Learning: 12 to 13 months

Delivery Method: Onsite in the classroom, live over the internet at a distance using video technology, or distance learning/mentorship.

Prerequisite: None

Cumulative Final Exam: Yes

Graduation Document: Certificate (This program by itself does not provide a practitioner level certificate.)

Standard Occupational Code: 29-9099 Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Workers, All Other

Program Description:

Students will learn the broad science of Ayurveda and receive a deep education that can then be applied to preventative and clinical care.

Program Objectives:

Understand the broad nature of ayurvedic philosophy and how that relates to the foundation of health and well-being.

Show competency in ayurvedic anatomy, physiology, and pathology.

Demonstrate ability to correctly analyze a patient through ayurvedic consultation and evaluation.

Understand the nature of ayurvedic nutrition and herbalism and how it can be used to improve the health of a patient.

Understand the range of holistic therapies utilized by Ayurvedic practitioners and how they can be utilized as part of an ayurvedic treatment plan.

Program Outline:

Note: the program is one course. Course content includes:

Introductory Module: Introduction of Ayurveda
Module 1: Ayurvedic Philosophy
Module 2: Ayurvedic Anatomy and Physiology 1
Module 3: Ayurvedic Anatomy and Physiology 2
Module 4: Ayurvedic Pathology
Module 5: Ayurvedic Consultation & Evaluation
Module 6: Ayurvedic Psychology 1
Module 7: Ayurvedic Psychology 2
Module 8: Ayurvedic Nutrition
Module 9: Ayurvedic Herbalism
Module 10: Additional Holistic Therapies
Module 11: Principles of Panchakarma

Program Name:

Ayurvedic Health Counselor (AHC)

Introduction: Completion of the Ayurvedic Health Counselor (AHC) program requires the completion of the Ayurvedic Health Counselor Internship Course.

Program Length: 1374 hours

Full Time: 12 months to 18 months

Delivery Method: Students participate live over the internet at a distance using video technology.

Prerequisite: Completion of the Principles of Ayurvedic Medicine.

Cumulative Final Exam: No

Graduation Document: Certificate

Standard Occupational Code: 29-9099 Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Workers, All Other

Program Description:

The student is trained for a scope of practice that focuses on disease prevention, lifestyle transformation, and the promotion of health and wellness.

Program Objectives:

To gain experience counseling patients to successfully implement Ayurveda into their diet and lifestyle.

Demonstrate ability to correctly analyze a patient through ayurvedic consultation and evaluation.

Students will learn how to make preventative care recommendations for patients.

Students will learn how to have successful Initial Consultations, Report of Findings and Follow up visits with patients.

Students will learn about marketing themselves, pricing their services, and having promotional events.

Students will learn how to write a business plan.

Program Outline:

Students must pass one course in order to complete the requirements for the Ayurvedic Health Counselor program.

Course Code	Course	Total Hours
PAM	Principles of Ayurveda	**681**
AHCi	Ayurvedic Health Counselor Internship	**693**
	Total:	**1374**
***Students who complete the Ayurvedic Health Counselor program will have completed a total of 1374 hours of education at the California College of Ayurveda**		

Course Name: Principles of Ayurvedic Medicine

Course Code: PAM

Hours: 681

Prerequisites: None

Description:

Students will learn the broad science of Ayurveda and receive a deep education that can then be applied to preventive and clinical care. The Principles of Ayurvedic Medicine program is ideal for those students whose vision is to complement a current coaching or medical practice with Ayurvedic concepts or to incorporate into their own self healing. Topics covered include Ayurvedic diet, lifestyle and herbs for preventative care and treatment of imbalance of the mind and digestive system.

Course Code: AHCi

Course Name: Ayurvedic Health Counselor: 693

Prerequisites: Principles of Ayurvedic Medicine

Description

Students are trained for a scope of practice that focuses on disease prevention. During the six- month Ayurvedic Health Counselor internship, students see patients and provide one-on-one counseling supporting patients to implement an Ayurvedic diet, lifestyle and sensory therapies (colors, aromas, sounds, touch, taste) into their daily routine. Students attend classes while also seeing patients. In class, students receive support with their patient care and learn how to conduct Ayurvedic Lifestyle counseling sessions. Interns in this program learn when to recommend predesigned herbal formulas to their patients for the purpose of optimizing the health of the digestive system.

Program Name:

Clinical Ayurvedic Specialist (CAS)

Introduction: Completion of the Clinical Ayurvedic Specialist (CAS) program requires the completion of three courses:

Principles of Ayurvedic Medicine
Clinical Ayurvedic Medicine
Ayurvedic Health Counselor Internship
Clinical Ayurvedic Specialist Internship

Program Length: 2921 Hours

Full Time: Approximately 2 and a half to 3 years
Weekend / Mentorship: Approximately 3 to 4 years

Delivery Method: Onsite in the classroom, live over the internet at a distance using video technology, or distance learning/mentorship.

Prerequisite: Principles of Ayurvedic Medicine

Cumulative Final Exam: Yes

Graduation Document: Certificate

Standard Occupational Code: 29-9099 Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Workers, All Other

Program Description:

The student is trained for a scope of practice that includes both preventative medicine and the management of patients with disease. This program includes academic training plus two-six month internships with one in disease prevention and lifestyle management and an additional internship in disease management.

Program Objectives: In addition to the program objectives listed for the Ayurvedic Health Counselor Program, the following additional objectives are part of the Clinical Ayurvedic Specialist Program.

Students will understand each system of the body and how ayurveda can be used to manage diseases within each system.

Students will expand their knowledge of ayurvedic herbs and learn to formulate and prepare herbal medicines.

Students will expand their competency in pulse diagnosis.

Students will make recommendations for patients regarding disease management.

Students will enhance their ability to support patients through obstacles and provide creative solutions to improve patient compliance.

Students will promote themselves within their communities and online.

Program Outline:

Students must pass three courses to complete the requirements for the Clinical Ayurvedic Specialist program.

Course Code	Course	Total Hours
PAM	Principles of Ayurveda	**681**
CAM	Clinical Ayurvedic Medicine	**790**
AHCi	Ayurvedic Health Counselor Internship	**693**
CASi	Clinical Ayurvedic Specialist Internship	**757**
	Total:	**2921**
***Students who complete the Clinical Ayurvedic Specialist program will have completed a total of 2921 hours of education at the California College of Ayurveda**		

Course Summary: The following is a short summary of each course that is a part of the Clinical Ayurvedic Specialist Program presented in the order they are taken.

Course Name: Principles of Ayurvedic Medicine

Course Code: PAM

Hours: 681

Prerequisites: None

Description:

Students will learn the broad science of Ayurveda and receive a deep education that can then be applied to preventive and clinical care. The Principles of Ayurvedic Medicine program is ideal for those students whose vision is to complement a current coaching or medical practice with Ayurvedic concepts or to incorporate into their own self healing. Topics covered include Ayurvedic diet, lifestyle and herbs for preventative care and treatment of imbalance of the mind and digestive system.

Course Name: Clinical Ayurvedic Medicine Course Code: CAM

Hours: 790

Prerequisites: Principles of Ayurvedic Medicine

Description:

Students will study the classical ayurvedic perspective on the management of disease in each system of the body as well as an overview of the western medical understanding of the condition. Students perform projects and work with case studies as part of the learning experience. This program integrates extensive study of herbal medicine and the design of herbal formulations.

Course Name: Ayurvedic Health Counselor Internship

Course Code: AHCi

Hours: 693

Prerequisites: Successful completion of the following courses:

Principles of Ayurvedic Medicine

Clinical Ayurvedic Medicine

Description:

During this first, six-month internship, students are trained for a scope of practice that focuses on disease prevention. Students see patients and provide one-on-one counseling supporting patients to implement an Ayurvedic diet, lifestyle and sensory therapies (colors, aromas, sounds, touch, taste) into their daily routine.

Students attend classes while also seeing patients. In class, students receive support with their patient care and learn how to conduct Ayurvedic Lifestyle counseling sessions. Interns in this program learn when to recommend predesigned herbal formulas to their patients for the purpose of optimizing the health of the digestive system.

Course Name: Clinical Ayurvedic Specialist Internship

Course Code: CASi

Hours: 757

Prerequisites: Principles of Ayurvedic Medicine, Clinical Ayurvedic Medicine, Ayurvedic Health Counselor Internship.

Description:

During this second six-month internship, students expand their skills and are trained for a scope of practice that focuses on clinical ayurvedic medicine and disease management. Interns will utilize the tools of Ayurveda to support the healing process including panchakarma and custom herbal formulas.

Students at a distance will need to travel to the College for a short onsite intensive required to learn hands-on ayurvedic diagnostic procedures. Following this, students attend live classes (in-person or online) while also seeing patients. In class, students receive support with patient care and attend special classes on the management of cancer and attention deficit disorder, along with a special class on achieving success called “The Yoga of Success”.

Program Name:

Medical Ayurvedic Specialist (MAS)

Introduction: Completion of the Medical Ayurvedic Specialist program requires the completion of four courses:

Principles of Ayurvedic Medicine
Clinical Ayurvedic Medicine
Ayurvedic Health Counselor Internship
Clinical Ayurvedic Specialist Internship
Medical Ayurvedic Specialist internship

Program Length: 3,253 Hours

Full Time: Approximately 3 and a half years
Weekend / Mentorship: Approximately 4 years

Delivery Method: Onsite in the classroom, live over the internet at a distance using video technology, or distance learning/mentorship.

Prerequisite: Principles of Ayurvedic Medicine

Cumulative Final Exam: Yes

Graduation Document: Certificate

Standard Occupational Code: 29-9099 Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Workers, All Other

Program Description:

The student is trained for a scope of practice that includes both preventative medicine and the management of patients with disease. Medical Ayurvedic Specialists have the highest level of training allowing them to integrate more successfully with the medical community and act as a bridge between the two systems of medicine.

Students at a distance will need to travel to the College for a short onsite intensive required to learn hands-on ayurvedic diagnostic procedures. This takes place during the Clinical Ayurvedic Specialist and Medical Ayurvedic Specialist internships.

Program Objectives: In addition to the program objectives listed for the Ayurvedic Health Counselor and Clinical Ayurvedic Specialist programs, the following additional objectives are unique to the Medical Ayurvedic Specialist Program.

Students will understand how to interact with the medical community.

Students will learn the importance of understanding patent laboratory findings from both an Ayurvedic and Western perspective.

Students will understand the importance of research and learn to be critical when reading research papers.

Students will gain an understanding of how to support patients who have surgery utilizing ayurvedic methods.

Students will explore microbiome and microbiota and how ayurveda can be used to address them.

Students will learn the most advanced pulse taking procedures.

Students will gain maximum confidence and competence in seeing patients through one-on-one consultations.

Program Outline:

Students must pass four courses in order to complete the requirements of the Medical Ayurvedic Specialist program.

Course Code	Course	Total Hours
PAM	Principles of Ayurveda	**681**
CAM	Clinical Ayurvedic Medicine	**790**
AHCi	Ayurvedic Health Counselor Internship	**693**
CASi	Clinical Ayurvedic Specialist Internship	**757**
MASi	Medical Ayurvedic Specialist Internship	**1013**
	Total:	**3934**
***Students who complete the Medical Ayurvedic Specialist program will have completed a total of 3934 hours of education at the California College of Ayurveda**		

Course Summary: The following is a short summary of each course that is a part of the Medical Ayurvedic Specialist Program presented in the order they are taken.

Course Name: Principles of Ayurvedic Medicine

Course Code: PAM

Hours: 681

Prerequisites: None

Description:

Students will learn the broad science of Ayurveda and receive a deep education that can then be applied to preventive and clinical care.The Principles of Ayurvedic Medicine program is ideal for those students whose vision is to complement a current coaching or medical practice with Ayurvedic concepts or to incorporate into their own self healing. Topics covered include Ayurvedic diet, lifestyle and herbs for preventative care and treatment of imbalance of the mind and digestive system.

Course Name: Clinical Ayurvedic Medicine

Course Code: CAM

Hours: 790

Prerequisites: Principles of Ayurvedic Medicine

Description:

Students will study the classical ayurvedic perspective on the management of disease in each system of the body as well as an overview of the western medical understanding of the condition. Students perform projects and work with case studies as part of the learning experience. This program integrates extensive study of herbal medicine and the design of herbal formulations.

Course Name: Ayurvedic Health Counselor Internship

Course Code: AHCi

Hours: 693

Prerequisites: Principles of Ayurvedic Medicine, Clinical Ayurvedic Medicine

Description:

During this first, six-month internship, students are trained for a scope of practice that focuses on disease prevention. Students see patients and provide one-on-one counseling supporting patients to implement an Ayurvedic diet, lifestyle and sensory therapies (colors, aromas, sounds, touch, taste) into their daily routine.

Students attend classes while also seeing patients. In class, students receive support with their patient care and learn how to conduct Ayurvedic Lifestyle counseling sessions. Interns in this program learn when to recommend predesigned herbal formulas to their patients for the purpose of optimizing the health of the digestive system.

Course Name: Clinical Ayurvedic Specialist Internship

Course Code: CASi

Hours: 757

Prerequisites: Principles of Ayurvedic Medicine, Clinical Ayurvedic Medicine, Ayurvedic Health Counselor Internship

Description:

During this second six-month internship, students expand their skills and are trained for a scope of practice that focuses on clinical ayurvedic medicine and disease management. Interns will utilize the tools of Ayurveda to support the healing process including panchakarma and custom herbal formulas.

Students at a distance will need to travel to the College for a short onsite intensive required to learn hands-on ayurvedic diagnostic procedures. Following this, students attend live classes (in-person or online) while also seeing patients. In class, students receive support with patient care and attend special classes on the management of cancer and attention deficit disorder, along with a special class on achieving success called “The Yoga of Success”.

Course Name: Medical Ayurvedic Specialist Internship

Course Code: MASi

Hours: 1013

Prerequisites: Successful completion of each course: Principles of Ayurvedic Medicine, Clinical Ayurvedic Medicine, Ayurvedic Health Counselor Internship, Clinical Ayurvedic Specialist Internship

Description:

During this 12-month internship, students expand their skills and are trained for a scope of practice that includes the ability to integrate deeper knowledge of Western medicine into the practice of Ayurvedic medicine. Students will have the deepest knowledge of Ayurveda and will be competent to act as a bridge between the two sciences and will be able to gain the highest level of understanding of the patient's condition from an Ayurvedic perspective.

Students at a distance will need to travel to the College for a short onsite intensive required to learn hands-on advanced rapid pulse diagnosis. Following this, students attend live classes (in-person or online) while also seeing patients. In class, students receive support with patient care and attend special classes on pediatrics, geriatrics, the microbiome (SIBO and Leaky Gut Syndrome) and research methodology. Students also receive the latest information on the management of cancer and cardiac care.

Program Name:

Ayurvedic Herbal Apprenticeship (AHA)

Introduction: The College's Ayurvedic Herbal Apprenticeship Program consists of one course by the same name. During this course students work in the garden and also attend lectures.

Course Name: Ayurvedic Herbal Apprenticeship

Course Code: AHA

Program Length: 186 Hours

Delivery Method: Onsite only

Prerequisite: Students must be enrolled in Principles of Ayurvedic Medicine (PAM) or a higher level of education

Cumulative Final Exam: No

Graduation Document: Certificate

Standard Occupational Code: 29-9099 Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Workers, All Other

Program Description:

CCA is proud to be the first Ayurvedic College in the West to provide its own teaching herb garden, home to approximately 80 different species of plant medicines from around the world. While working in the garden under the guidance of the Director of the Herb Department, students study plant identification and cultivation techniques gaining a deep understanding of the plants they are using in practice. During monthly classes, and while working in the College herbal dispensary, students receive training in the United States in advanced Ayurvedic herbal medicine making and administration. The apprenticeship runs once every year, April through December to cover an entire growing cycle. Due to the hands-on nature and frequent time on campus, this course can only be taken in person. In addition to our faculty, this program includes special guest herbalist instructors who are experts in their field.

Program Objectives:

Students will learn cultivation/harvesting techniques.
Students will learn basic plant identification/ethnobotany.
Students prepare herbal formulas.
Students develop plant spirit awareness and connection.

Program Outline:

Making Ayurvedic Medicines
Making Body Care Products
Plant Identification
Cultivation techniques
Herbal First Aid Techniques
Flower Essences

Program Name:

Ayurvedic Massage and Bliss Therapy (AMBT)

Introduction: The College's Ayurvedic Massage and Bliss Therapy program consists of one course by the same name. During this course students work in groups of three on each other. This is a hands-on training that is held in the classroom.

Course Name: Ayurvedic Massage and Body Therapy

Course Code: AMBT

Program Length: 52 Hours

Delivery Method: Onsite only

Prerequisite: Participants must be students of Ayurveda who have either completed the College's Foundations of Ayurveda workshop (online 1 month course), Dinacharya or be a student in the College's Principles of Ayurvedic Medicine (PAM) program or higher. Students who have been educated at other schools may attend this class in place of these courses.

Cumulative Final Exam: No

Graduation Document: Certificate

Standard Occupational Code: 29-9099 Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Workers, All Other

Program Description:

The Ayurvedic Massage and Bliss Therapy Program teaches students to perform 3 cornerstone procedures that are deeply relaxing and nourishing to the body and mind. Students work in groups of three on each other during a six (6) day onsite intensive.

Program Objectives:

Students will gain an understanding of the benefits of ayurvedic massage and body therapy.

Students will learn how to perform an abhyanga, shirodhara and svedana.

Program Outline:

Abhyanga (One and Two-person Ayurvedic massage)

Shirodhara (Warm oil treatment over the forehead)

Svedana (Ayurvedic herbal steam therapy)

Program Name:

Ayurvedic Yoga Therapy (AYT)

Introduction: The College's Ayurvedic Yoga Therapy program consists of one course by the same name. During this course students work in groups of two on each other. This is a hands-on training that is held in the classroom.

Program Length: 63 Hours

Delivery Method: Onsite

Prerequisite: Participants must be students of Ayurveda who have either completed the College's Foundations of Ayurveda workshop (online 1 month course), Ayurveda 101, or a student in the College's Principles of Ayurvedic Medicine (PAM) program or higher. Students who have been educated at other schools may attend this class in place of these courses. Additionally, students must have completed a minimum of a 200-hour Yoga Teacher Training course.

Cumulative Final Exam: No

Graduation Document: Certificate

Standard Occupational Code: 29-9099 Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Workers, All Other

Program Description:

Ayurvedic Yoga Therapy emphasizes learning how to teach dosha specific asana classes. Students will learn the classical approach to Yoga Therapy and how the eight limbs of yoga can be utilized in the healing process. There is an emphasis on asana, pranayama, mudras and bandhas. Ayurvedic Yoga Therapy can be adapted to any tradition or style of yoga practice.

Program Name:

Marma Therapy

Introduction: The College's Marma Therapy program consists of one course by the same name. During this course students work in groups of two on each other. This is a hands-on training that is held in the classroom.

Program Length: 56 Hours

Delivery Method: Onsite

Prerequisite: Participants must be students of Ayurveda who have either completed the College's Foundations of Ayurveda workshop (online 1 month course), Dinacharya, or a student in the College's Principles of Ayurvedic Medicine (PAM) program or higher. Students who have been educated at other schools may attend this class in place of these courses.

Cumulative Final Exam: No

Graduation Document: Certificate

Standard Occupational Code: 29-9099 Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Workers, All Other

Program Description:

Marma points are 107 energetic body points that allow access to the body, mind, and consciousness. Students will learn the history, classifications, theory and locations, and the effect of each point on the doshas and organs of the body.

Program Objectives:

- Students will understand the history and theory of marma therapy.
- Students will know where each marma point is located on the body.
- Students will know the effect of each marma point on the doshas and the organs of the body.
- Students will understand which marma to use and how to perform it.

Program Outline:

- History, classification, and theory
- Marma point location on the body
- Functions of each marma point
- Essential Oil Application
- Pranic Healing (Ayurvedic Energy Work)
- Specific protocols for healing organs and system imbalances

Licensure

In the field of Ayurveda, there is currently no licensure process in the United States. As such, graduates of programs are not eligible to sit for any applicable licensure exam in California or any other states.

Academic Policies

Grading System

Grade	Score	Explanation
P	Pass	75% and above
F	Fail	74% and below
W	Withdrawal	Withdrawal from Course
IP	In Progress	Currently Enrolled

Grading Timeframe

California College of Ayurveda will provide a response to submitted materials within 10 days of receipt.

Satisfactory Academic Progress – Probation and Withdrawal

Standards of satisfactory progress applies to all students. Students must maintain satisfactory progress to continue in the educational program.

To maintain satisfactory progress students must achieve a minimum academic standard of a Pass, which is a minimum course grade of 75%.

If a student does not have a minimum 75% pass rate at the end of a course the student will be required to retake all, or a portion of the course as determined by the Academic Department to move to another course or complete the program. A student who is repeating all or a portion of a course will be on probation and receive a written notice of the probation and probation terms. If at the end of probation, a student has not obtained a minimum of 75% in the course, the student will be withdrawn from the program.

When a student on probation obtains a minimum of 75% in a course the student will be deemed to have met satisfactory academic progress and be removed from probation status.

Attendance

Attendance accounts for a combined total of 10% of a student's overall grade in each course.

Principles of Ayurvedic Medicine (PAM) and Clinical Ayurvedic Medicine (CAM) Full- Time classes:

There is one (1) session (3 hours) each day class is held. totaling six (6) sessions per course module with one exception. The CAM Module 13: EENT is 9 days of class totaling nine (9) class sessions.

Students who are absent, or late, for more than twelve (12) sessions of class will be put on probation and must meet with the Student Support Department to discuss available options and are subject to Academic Withdrawal. A Leave of Absence or a Transfer to a Distance Learning course may be offered depending on the student's special or extenuating circumstance.

Principles of Ayurvedic Medicine (PAM) and Clinical Ayurvedic Medicine (CAM) Weekend Classes:

There are two (2) sessions (morning and afternoon) per class day for Weekend courses totaling four (4) sessions per course module with one exception The CAM Module 13: EENT is 2.5 days of class totaling six (5) class sessions.

Students who are absent, or late, for more than eight (8) sessions of class will be put on probation and must meet with the Student Support Department to discuss available options and are subject to Academic Withdrawal. A Leave of Absence or a Transfer to a Distance Learning course may be offered depending on the student's special or extenuating circumstance.

Principles of Ayurvedic Medicine (PAM) and Clinical Ayurvedic Medicine (CAM) Distance Learning/ Mentorship Program):

Students who have not been in contact with the teacher for forty-five (45) consecutive days will automatically be withdrawn from the course.

Mentorship students have 4 weeks to complete a module with a one-week grace period allowed for each module. Students who take longer than 5 weeks total to complete a module may be withdrawn for lack of progress.

Internship Courses (AHCi, CASi, MASi):

Attendance of the internship Intensive is mandatory. Exceptions are not offered.

Interns who are not present for attendance or who come to class late will be counted as absent.

Allowable absences for AHCi & CASi Course module lessons are four (4) sessions each with MASi having an allowable eight (8) missed sessions.

Any time off during internships must be approved by the Academics Department. If approved, interns may not go on vacation for more than five (5) business days. Interns who go beyond the 5 days may be Academically Withdrawn from the course.

Herbal Apprenticeship Course:

Attendance is required in-person for the Herb Pharmacy orientation and Friday classes. Students are allowed to miss a maximum of two classes.

Probation

Students on probation may not attend further classes without a discussion with a representative of our Student Support Department. If the student meets the terms of attendance probation the student will be removed from probation. If the student does not meet the terms of attendance probation the student will be withdrawn from the program.

Due to the hands-on nature, and short duration of some programs, the following courses require 100% attendance. If a student misses a day the student will be withdrawn from the course.

Ayurvedic Yoga Therapy Course

Ayurvedic Massage and Bliss Therapy Course

Marma Therapy Course

Leave of Absence Policy

A Leave-of-Absence (LOA) is a temporary cessation of currently enrolled courses for a defined period. If circumstances prevent a student from continuing the program as originally planned, the student may apply for a leave-of-absence for a period from one (1) month to six (6) months.

LOAs will not be offered to a student more than once (1) during the entirety of a student's career with CCA.

To be eligible for a LOA, a student must be in a PAM or CAM course. There are no opportunities to take a LOA during any internship course. Tuition payments go on hold during a LOA. If a student

must take a LOA due to financial reasons, arrangements must be made with the finance department before the LOA will be approved. When on a LOA, students are removed from any active courses that are not completed yet and given an Incomplete (IP) for the course(s) the student is taking a break from. Students will still have access to courses previously passed. Access will resume with the remaining modules upon return.

To request a LOA, students are to contact our Student Support Department. They will review the student's case and begin the process if approved. A form will be sent to the student requesting signatures from all parties after the student's financial and academic accounts have been reviewed. Taxes and Fees to apply.

To return to their program, the student must reach out to the Student Support Department. A Reinstatement Form will be sent in the same fashion as requesting to go on a LOA. The student will then sign re-enrollment documents which may include new and/or updated documents for the most current version of the course and pay the re-enrollment fee. Any student who is not reinstated to a course on or before the LOA end date will be automatically withdrawn from their program.

Reinstated students must complete any new or additional requirements in the program they join.

Full Time & Weekend students that Transfer to a different Program, Course, or take an LOA will retain their absences moving into the re-enrolled course. These absences will be accounted for when calculating the final, weighted grade at the end of the re-enrolled course.

The student also is responsible to pay any additional tuition fees and/or fees for materials (books or equipment) for the course if the rates and/or materials have changed during the LOA period.

A student must notify Student Support of their intention to end a LOA at least one (1) month prior to the predicted start date of their re-enrolling course. Students must be in good financial standing to resume classes. Students are not permitted to take an LOA within 2 modules of an upcoming exam or course completion date.

LOA Request Fee: $200.00 non-refundable
LOA Reinstatement Fee: $100.00 non-refundable

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

A student will be eligible for graduation when all required hours are earned, and all financial obligations have been paid or other financial arrangements have been requested and approved in writing by California College of Ayurveda.

WITHDRAWAL

For the purpose of determining a refund under this section, a student shall be deemed to have withdrawn from a program of instruction when any of the following occurs:

The student notifies the institution of the student's withdrawal or as of the date of the student's withdrawal, whichever is later.

The institution terminates the student's enrollment for failure to maintain satisfactory progress; failure to abide by the policies and procedures of the institution; absences in excess of maximum set forth by the institution; and/or failure to meet financial obligations to California College of Ayurveda.

STUDENT SERVICES

SUPPORT

Academic advising may be initiated by California College of Ayurveda personnel or the student when the need is identified. Students may request academic advising by contacting their faculty member.

Student Support – studentsupport@ayurvedacollege.com

Student support is available for any questions, concerns, or needs that a student has from the moment they enroll until the time they graduate.

Technology Support – techsupport@ayurvedacollege.com

Technology support is available for all students who are having computer issues using Zoom, Populi, or Vedaweb™.

HOUSING

California College of Ayurveda does not provide housing or dormitories. Local housing may be available through rental agencies. California College of Ayurveda does not assume responsibility for student housing. According to rentals.com for Nevada City, rental properties start at approximately 900.00 per month.

LEARNING RESOURCES

California College of Ayurveda has an on-site student resource room, which contains a small library available to students 9 am to 5 pm PST Monday – Friday. An Academics Department representative will assist with checking in and out materials. Additional resources are located on the college's website 24 hours a day / 7 days a week.

CAREER SERVIC ES AND PLAC EMENT ASSISTANCE

California College of Ayurveda does not offer career or placement services and does not guarantee employment or a specific wage to any student or graduate.

STUDENT RECORDS

California College of Ayurveda maintains records of the name, address, e-mail address, social security number, and telephone number of each student who is enrolled in an educational program. California College of Ayurveda maintains records for each student granted a diploma all of the following for a minimum of five (5) years:

The certificate granted and the date on which it was granted.
The courses and hours on which the certificate was based.
The grade earned by the student in each of those courses.
Admission records
Financial records
Academic records
Advisory Notices
Complaints

California College of Ayurveda maintains student transcripts permanently. Information on transcripts include the following:

Courses or educational programs that were completed, or were attempted but not completed, and the dates of completion or withdrawal;
The final grades or evaluations given to the student;
Certificate awarded the student; and
The name, address, email address, and telephone number of the institution.e.

GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE

From time to time, differences in school policies may arise among students, faculty, and/or the administration. If such differences arise, usually a miscommunication or misunderstanding is a contributing factor. To file a complaint with the school, please send an email to the Student Support Department at studentsupport@ayurvedacollege.com. The complaint will then be reviewed by our Academic Department and responded to accordingly.

CANCELLATION, WITHDRAWAL AND REFUND POLICY

STUDENT'S RIGHT TO CANCEL

The student has the right to cancel the Enrollment Agreement and obtain a refund of charges paid through attendance at the first class session, or the seventh (7th) calendar day after enrollment, whichever is later. A notice of cancellation shall be submitted in writing to the California College of Ayurveda at the address or email designated by the institution.

If the student cancels within this period, the institution will refund 100 percent of the amount paid for institutional charges, less a reasonable application fee or deposit not to exceed $250, if applicable.

The date of cancellation shall be the postmark date on the written notice, the date the notice is personally delivered to the institution, or the date the notice is transmitted electronically and received by the institution.

Cancellation may be submitted to: studentsupport@ayurvedacollege.com or to the address identified on this agreement.

Students who cancel after the applicable cancellation period may be eligible for a refund pursuant to the institution's Withdrawal and Refund Policy.

The institution shall pay or credit any refund due within forty-five (45) days following the student's notice of cancellation.

WITHDRAWAL FROM THE PROGRAM

You may withdraw from California College of Ayurveda at any time after the cancellation period (described above) and receive a pro rata refund if you have completed 60 percent or less of the scheduled hours in the program through the last day of scheduled attendance. Withdrawal may occur when the student provides a written notice of withdrawal via email to studentsupport@ayurvedacollege.com. Any refund due will be paid within 45 days of withdrawal.

If the student has completed more than 60% of the hours for which the student was charged, the tuition is considered earned and the student will receive no refund.

For the purpose of determining a refund under this section, a student shall be deemed to have withdrawn from a program of instruction when any of the following occurs:

The student notifies the institution of the student's withdrawal or as of the date of the student's withdrawal, whichever is later.

The institution terminates the student's enrollment for failure to maintain satisfactory progress; failure to abide by the policies and procedures of the institution; absences in excess of maximum set forth by the institution; and/or failure to meet financial obligations to California College of Ayurveda.

For the purpose of determining the amount of the refund, the date of the student's withdrawal shall be deemed the last date scheduled to attend when the notice of withdrawal is received or determined by California College of Ayurveda, if withdrawn by California College of Ayurveda. The amount owed equals the hourly charge for the program (total institutional charge, minus non-refundable fees, divided by the number of hours in the program), multiplied by the number of hours scheduled to attend, prior to withdrawal.

If any portion of the tuition was paid from the proceeds of a loan or third party, the refund shall be sent to the lender, third party or, if appropriate, to the state or federal agency that guaranteed or reinsured the loan. If the student has received federal student financial aid funds, the student is entitled to a refund of moneys not paid from federal student financial aid program funds.

Program Tuition and Fees

Programs often include multiple courses.

Program	Application Fee Non- Refundable	Registration Fee	Technology Fee	Program Materials[2] Non-Refundable after cancelation period	Tuition	Total Charges[3]
Principles of Ayurvedic Medicine	$50.00	$100.00	$55.00	$129.00	$6,660.00	$6,994.00
Ayurvedic Health Counselor	$50.00	$100.00	$105.00	$129.00	$13,310.00	$13,694.00
Clinical Ayurvedic Specialist	$50.00	$100.00	$155.00	$339.00	$23,580.00	$24,224.00
Medical Ayurvedic Specialist	$50.00	$100.00	$205.00	$489.00	$33,840.00	$34,684.00

[1]STRF: Non-Refundable - $0.00 for every $1,000 rounded to the nearest $1,000 of institutional charges. STRF insures the student's tuition in the State of California.

[2]Program materials are an estimate due to fluctuating prices from 3rd party distributors. Program material cost includes the materials for all courses within the program.

[3]Total charges are cumulative and include all courses necessary to attain the certificate.

Short Programs:

Program	Application Fee Non- Refundable	Program Materials[2] Non- Refundable after cancelation period	Tuition	Total Charges
Ayurvedic Herbal Apprenticeship	$50.00	$0.00	$1,950.00	$2,000.00
Ayurvedic Massage and Bliss Therapy	$50.00	$0.00	$1,445.00	$1,495.00
Ayurvedic Marma Therapy	$50.00	$0.00	$1,445.00	$1,495.00
Ayurvedic Yoga Therapy	$50.00	$0.00	$ 950.00	$1,000.00

[1]STRF: Non-Refundable - $0.00 for every $1,000 rounded to the nearest $1,000 of institutional charges.

[2]Program materials are an estimate due to fluctuating prices from 3rd party distributors. Program material cost includes the materials for all courses within the program.

Additional Fees, if applicable:

Late Payment Fee $35.00
Leave of Absence Request Fee $200.00
Leave of Absence Return Fee $100.00
Payment Plan Installment Fee $400.00
Technology Fee $55 - $205
Internship Extension Fee $400.00

The tuition and curriculum reflect enrollment within the calendar year of this catalog. Enrollment into any program during subsequent years is subject to tuition rates and policies in place at that time and as reflected in the latest catalog.

Tuition for Individual Courses:

If a student completes a portion of a program and returns to CCA, tuition for a specific course is as follows:

Principles of Ayurvedic Medicine	$6,660.00
Clinical Ayurvedic Medicine	$6,660.00
Ayurvedic Health Counselor Internship	$6,655.00
Clinical Ayurvedic Specialist Internship	$3,605.00
Medical Ayurvedic Specialist Internship	$10,260.00

Internship courses require clients to pay a fee to CCA for each session. If a student sees a patient off campus the patient fee is to be remitted to CCA. Any charges above the CCA fee may be retained by the student.

Student Loans

California College of Ayurveda does not participate in any Federal Student Loan programs. Students who participate in other loan programs will have the responsibility to repay the full amount of the loan plus interest on the moneys not paid from federal financial aid funds.

If a student obtains a loan to pay for an educational program, the student will have to repay the full amount of the loan plus interest, less the amount of any refund, and that, if the student receives federal student financial aid funds, the student is entitled to a refund of the moneys not paid from federal financial aid funds.

PAYMENT

The California College of Ayurveda offers in-house financing to allow students to make payments as described herein. Students who qualify for vocational training or rehabilitation funds may apply to their local or regional programs for financing.

At the student's option, California College of Ayurveda will accept payment in full for tuition and fees after the student has been accepted and enrolled and the date of the first-class session is disclosed on the enrollment agreement.

Scholarships:

For students in financial hardship, the College offers a wide variety of partial scholarships to support those who are dedicated to learning the knowledge of Ayurveda. Please check with your Admissions Advisor for a list of currently available scholarships and the requirements for each.

PAYMENT OPTIONS BY COURSE:

Option A. Pay in Full: Payment of the entire tuition prior to the start of classes.

Option B. Payment Plan: Includes the tuition and a payment plan fee. Student agrees to pay the payment plan fee before the start of classes and monthly tuition payment due by the 1st of the month. The tuition payment amount and length of the payment plan is standard per course.

OTHER PROGRAMS

Payment is due in full for the following courses prior to the start date:

Ayurvedic Herbalism Apprenticeship Program

Ayurvedic Massage & Bliss Therapy Program

Ayurvedic Yoga Therapy Program

Marma Therapy Program

STUDENT TUITION RECOVERY FUND

The State of California established the Student Tuition Recovery Fund (STRF) to relieve or mitigate economic loss suffered by a student in an educational program at a qualifying institution, who is or was a California resident while enrolled, or was enrolled in a residency program, if the student enrolled in the institution, prepaid tuition, and suffered an economic loss. Unless relieved of the obligation to do so, you must pay the state-imposed assessment for the STRF, or it must be paid on your behalf, if you are a student in an educational program, who is a California resident, or are enrolled in a residency program, and prepay all or part of your tuition.

You are not eligible for protection from the STRF, and you are not required to pay the STRF assessment, if you are not a California resident, or are not enrolled in a residency program.

It is important that you keep copies of your enrollment agreement, financial aid documents, receipts, or any other information that documents the amount paid to the school. Questions regarding the STRF may be directed to the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education, 1747 North Market Blvd., Suite 225, Sacramento, CA 95834, (916) 574-8900 or (888) 370-7589.

To be eligible for STRF, you must be a California resident or enrolled in a residency program, prepaid tuition, paid or deemed to have paid the STRF assessment, and suffered an economic loss as a result of any of the following:

1. The institution, a location of the institution, or an educational program offered by the institution was closed or discontinued, and you did not choose to participate in a teach-out plan approved by the Bureau or did not complete a chosen teach-out plan approved by the Bureau.

2. You were enrolled at an institution or a location of the institution within the 120 day period before the closure of the institution or location of the institution, or were enrolled in an educational program within the 120 day period before the program was discontinued.

3. You were enrolled at an institution or a location of the institution more than 120 days before the closure of the institution or location of the institution, in an educational program offered by the institution as to which the Bureau determined there was a significant decline in the quality or value of the program more than 120 days before closure.

4. The institution has been ordered to pay a refund by the Bureau but has failed to do so.

5. The institution has failed to pay or reimburse loan proceeds under a federal student loan program as required by law, or has failed to pay or reimburse proceeds received by the institution in excess of tuition and other costs.

6. You have been awarded restitution, a refund, or other monetary award by an arbitrator or court, based on a violation of this chapter by an institution or representative of an institution, but have been unable to collect the award from the institution.

7. You sought legal counsel that resulted in the cancellation of one or more of your student loans and have an invoice for services rendered and evidence of the cancellation of the student loan or loans.

To qualify for STRF reimbursement, the application must be received within four (4) years from the date of the action or event that made the student eligible for recovery from STRF.

A student whose loan is revived by a loan holder or debt collector after a period of non-collection may, at any time, file a written application for recovery from STRF for the debt that would have otherwise been eligible for recovery. If it has been more than four (4) years since the action or event that made the student eligible, the student must have filed a written application for recovery within the original four (4) year period, unless the period has been extended by another act of law.

However, no claim can be paid to any student without a social security number or a taxpayer identification number.

FACULTY

All faculty members possess the academic, experiential, and professional qualifications to teach, including a minimum of three years of experience, education and training in current practices of the subject area they are teaching.

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State of California Consumer Information

California College of Ayurveda does not have a pending petition in bankruptcy, is not operating as a debtor in possession, has not filed a petition within the preceding five years, or has had a petition in bankruptcy filed against it within the preceding five years that resulted in reorganization under Chapter 11 of the United States Bankruptcy Code (11 U.S.C. Sec. 1101 et seq.).

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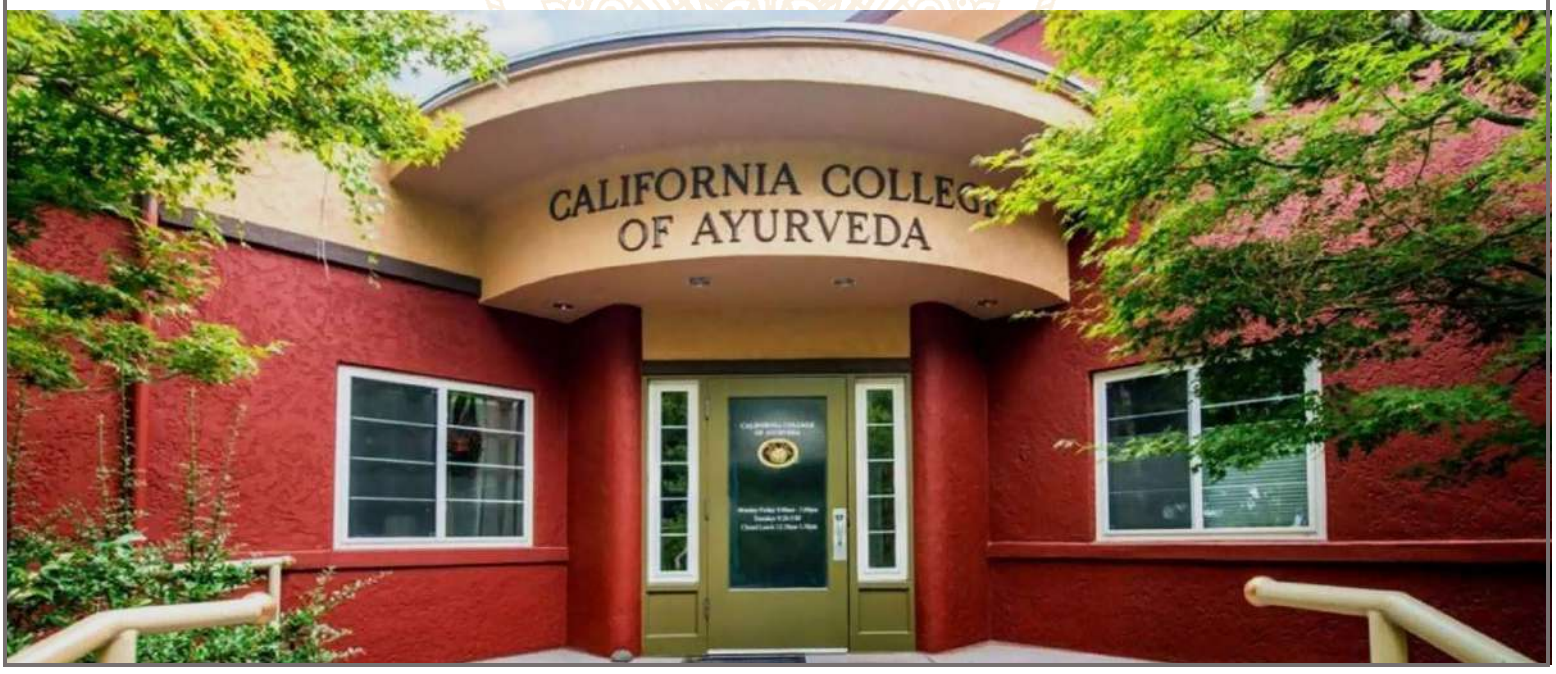

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