Syllabus for Medical Qigong Therapist (Level T-5)

(Required Textbooks: The Secret Teachings of Chinese Energetic Medicine:

Volume #2 and Volume #5)

1. Medical Qigong Dao Yin Training

• Introduction to Medical Qigong Dao Yin Training. Reading Assignment: V2, Ch. 15 (p. 263-267).

• Dao Yin Diagnostic Methods. Reading Assignment: V2, Ch. 15 (p. 268-270).

• The Three Schools of Dao Yin Training. Reading Assignment: V2, Ch. 15 (p. 271-276).

2. Medical Qigong Stationary Postural Dao Yin Training

• Introduction to Stationary Postural Dao Yin Training. Reading Assignment: V2, Ch. 16 (p. 277-281).

• The 18 Rules of roper Dao Yin Training. Reading Assignment: V2, Ch. 16 (p. 282-335).

• **Exam #1:** Explain and Demonstrate how to Rectify Incorrect Postures, and explain why (i.e., the advantages) these corrections are important.

• Introduction to Static and Dynamic Posture Training. Choosing Proper Static Posture; Lying Postures; Sitting Postures; Standing Postures. Reading Assignment: V2, Ch. 16 (p. 336-349).

Exam #2: Choosing Proper Postures according to specific Diseased Conditions, and explain why (i.e., the advantages) these Posture Positions are important.

• Secret Training Used to Energetically Activating the Various Medical Qigong Hand Postures. Using the Energy of the Hands to Lead Qi. Reading Assignment: V2, Ch. 16 (p. 350-368). True Transmission Teaching – From Master to Disciple.

• Secret Training Used to Energetically Combine Hand Postures with Prayers and Incantations. Using the Jing, Qi and Shen to increase Qi Emission. Reading Assignment: V2, Ch. 16 (p. 369-371).

• Exam #3: Describe the specific Visualizations, Body Postures, Hand Postures, and Prayer Incantations used during the "One Through Ten" Preparation Meditation, and explain why it is so important.

3. Medical Qigong Moving Postural Dao Yin Training

• Introduction to Dynamic Postural Dao Yin Training. Reading Assignment: V2, Ch. 16 (p. 372-373).

• A Deeper Comprehension of Medical Qigong Self-Massage. Reading Assignment: V2, Ch. 16 (p. 374-378).

• The Band Heating Exercises. Reading Assignment: V5, Ch. 71 (p. 390-395).

• A Deeper Comprehension of Medical Qigong Hand Movements. Reading Assignment: V2, Ch. 16 (p. 379-381).

• The Golden Ball Exercise. Reading Assignment: V5, Ch. 71 (p. 397-399).

• Exam #4: Describe the specific Visualizations, Body Postures, and Hand Postures of the Band Heating Exercises.

• Exam #5: Describe the specific Visualizations, Body Postures, and Hand Postures of the Golden Ball Exercise.

4. Medical Qigong Walking Training

• Introduction to Medical Qigong Walking Therapy. Reading Assignment: V2, Ch. 16 (p. 382-383).

• Daoist Circle Walking. Reading Assignment: V2, Ch. 16 (p. 383-384).

• Understanding Medical Qigong Walking Applications. Reading Assignment: V2, Ch. 16 (p. 385-398).

• Ending the Walking Therapy. Reading Assignment: V2, Ch. 16 (p. 398-400).

• Guo Lin Cancer Walking Applications. Reading Assignment: V5, Ch. 63 (p. 65-69).

• Exam #6: Describe specific Medical Qigong Walking Meditation Exercises, and explain when and why you would Prescribe it.

5. Medical Qigong Respiratory Dao Yin Training

• Introduction to Respiratory Dao Yin Training. Reading Assignment: V2, Ch. 17 (p. 401-410).

• The Link Between the Body, Breath, and Spirit (Heart/Mind). Reading Assignment: V2, Ch. 17 (p. 410-412).

• The Channel's Energetic Movement and the body's Respiration. Reading Assignment: V2, Ch. 17 (p. 413-416).

• The True Essentials of Respiratory Dao Yin Training. Reading Assignment: V2, Ch. 17 (p. 410-412).

• Energetically Sealing the Respiration Qi Using Hand Seals. Reading Assignment: V2, Ch. 17 (p. 421-423). True Transmission Teaching – From Master to Disciple.

• Respiratory Tonification, Purgation and Regulation Methods. Reading Assignment: V2, Ch. 17 (p. 424-425).

• The Eight Dao Yin Breathing Techniques. Reading Assignment: V2, Ch. 17 (p. 426-442).

• Exam #7: Explain and Demonstrate the Natural Breathing Method; then describe when to practice it, and when it is Contraindicated

• Exam #8: Explain and Demonstrate the Long and Deep Breathing Method; then describe when to practice it, and when it is Contraindicated

• Exam #9: Explain and Demonstrate the Reverse Abdominal Breathing Method; then describe when to practice it, and when it is Contraindicated

• **Exam #10:** Explain and Demonstrate the Deep Exhalation Method; then describe when to practice it, and when it is Contraindicated

• Exam #11: Explain and Demonstrate the Abdominal Breath Holding Method; then describe when to practice it, and when it is Contraindicated

• Exam #12: Explain and Demonstrate the Windy Breathing Method; then describe when to practice it, and when it is Contraindicated

• Exam #13: Explain and Demonstrate the Aspirating Breathing Method; then describe when to practice it, and when it is Contraindicated

• Exam #14: Explain and Demonstrate the Hibernation Breathing Method; then describe when to practice it, and when it is Contraindicated

6. Medical Qigong Mental Dao Yin Training

• Introduction to Mental Dao Yin Training. Reading Assignment: V2, Ch. 18 (p. 443-452).

• Transforming The Mind. Reading Assignment: V2, Ch. 18 (p. 453-472).

• The True Essentials of Mental Dao Yin Training. Reading Assignment: V2, Ch. 18 (p.

473-484). True Transmission Teaching – From Master to Disciple.

• Exam #15: Explain and Demonstrate Concentrating on Internal Objects

• Exam #16: Explain and Demonstrate Concentrating on External Objects

• Exam #17: Explain and Demonstrate Concentrating on both Internal and External Objects

• The Three Stages of Mental Concentration. Reading Assignment: V2, Ch. 18 (p. 485-496).

7. Rectifying Qi Deviations With Medical Qigong Therapy

• Introduction to Qi Deviations. Reading Assignment: V2, Ch. 19 (p. 499-502).

• Understanding and Correcting Postural Dao Yin Qi Deviations. Reading Assignment: V2, Ch. 19 (p. 502-507).

• Understanding and Correcting Respiratory Dao Yin Qi Deviations. Reading Assignment: V2, Ch. 19 (p. 508-510).

• Understanding and Correcting Mental Dao Yin Qi Deviations. Reading Assignment: V2, Ch. 19 (p. 511-530).

• Exam #18: Explain the Qi Deviations associated with Improper Posture and how to correct them.

• Exam #19: Explain the Qi Deviations associated with Improper Respiration and how to correct them.

• Exam #20: Explain the Qi Deviations associated with Improper Shen (heart/Mind) and how to correct them.

- Exam #21: Explain and Demonstrate "the Energy Melting" Sitting Meditation
- Exam #22: Explain and Demonstrate "the Sun and Moon" Sitting Meditation

• Exam #23: Explain and Demonstrate the "Releasing Emotional Blockages" Meditation

8. Soul Retrieval and Medical Qigong Therapy

- Introduction to "Soul Loss." Reading Assignment: V2, Ch. 19 (p. 531-532).
- Understanding "Soul Retrieval." Reading Assignment: V2, Ch. 19 (p. 533-540).

- Introduction to Soul Retrieval Meditations. Reading Assignment: V2, Ch. 19 (p. 541-542).
- The Soul Retrieval Meditations. Reading Assignment: V2, Ch. 19 (p. 542-548).
- Exam #24: Explain "Soul Loss" and "Soul Retrieval"
- Exam #25: Describe the Wounding and Closing of the Shen (Heart/Mind) Prosess.
- Exam #26: Describe the Soul Retrieval Meditations

9. Treating Mental Qi Deviations With The Windows of Heaven Points

• Stressful Life Activities and Qi Deviation Formations. Reading Assignment: V2, Ch. 19 (p. 550-555).

• Treating Mental Qi Deviations With the Windows of Heaven Points. Reading Assignment: V2, Ch. 19 (p. 556-562).

• Exam #27: Describe the Death of the Boundary, and why it is essential to understand this natural process.

• Exam #28: Explain and Demonstrate the "Windows of Heaven" Points, and their Clinical Applications; as well as when it is appropriate to use it.