

# Scott Alan Whitfield L.Ac., DAOM

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## PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Dedicated and enthusiastic professional with extensive training and experience providing acupuncture care and leadership in diverse settings. Demonstrated history of implementing holistic healing strategies to reduce pain, restore healthy function, and promote wellness. Passion for integrative care and working in interdisciplinary clinical team settings to expand access to non-pharmacological treatments, reduce health care costs, improve quality of care, and increase patient satisfaction.

## SKILLS

Acupuncture • Chinese Medicine • Herbal Medicine • Zhu's Scalp Acupuncture • Medical Qigong • Interpersonal Communication • Management • Certified NLP Practitioner • Writing • Software • Training and Teaching • Research

## EXPERIENCE

### ACUPUNCTURIST

**Crossover Health**, Foster City, CA; Menlo Park, CA; San Francisco, CA 3/2019 - Present  
**Modern Acupuncture (Clinic Director)**, San Francisco, CA 9/2018 – 4/2019  
**P.R.I.M.E. Pain Management Institute**, Capitola, CA; Salinas, CA 4/2018 – 9/2018  
**Zhu's Neuro-Acupuncture and Rehabilitation Center, Inc.**, San Jose, CA 4/2016 – 5/2017  
**Kaiser Permanente**, Redwood City, CA 12/2007 – 8/2016

- Review patient medical history and lifestyle to identify opportunities for increasing wellbeing and counsel on self-care.
- Utilize acupuncture and related techniques to reduce pain, improve function and quality of life for patients with various acute and chronic conditions, such as those relating to headaches, musculoskeletal pain and injuries, neuropathies, stroke rehabilitation, and neurological disorders.
- Collaborate with and refer to primary care physicians and other therapists as needed.
- Use of sophisticated software, including but not limited to electronic medical records such as *Epic HealthConnect* and *Elation EMR*.

### INSTRUCTOR

**Five Branches University**, San Jose, CA 7/2017 – 12/2017

- Provided clinical supervision as well as didactic and practical instruction in Traditional Chinese Medicine topics including diagnosis, acupuncture, and herbal medicine.

### CLINIC ASSISTANT MANAGER

**Five Branches University**, Santa Cruz, CA 9/2004 – 3/2007

- Assisted the Clinic Manager with all aspects of management of a fast-paced, busy college clinic of Traditional Chinese Medicine. Duties included employee supervision, training, systems development, Medi-Cal Treatment Authorization Request processing, FileMaker Pro database design and deployment, and facilitating communication between patients, students, staff, faculty, and employees.

## EDUCATION

- **Doctor of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine (D.A.O.M.)** – Five Branches University, CA (2011)
- **Master of Traditional Chinese Medicine (M.T.C.M.)** – Five Branches Institute, CA (2003)
- **Associate of Arts, Liberal Arts** – College of San Mateo, CA (2000)

## CREDENTIALS & AFFILIATIONS

**Licensed Acupuncturist:** California License #AC9932

**Diplomate in Acupuncture:** National Certification Commission for Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine (NCCAOM)

**Certifications:** Certified Zhu's Scalp Acupuncture Practitioner (ZSAREF); Certified NLP Practitioner (NLP Comprehensive)