



4-DAY NCA MASTERCLASS

PORTLAND, OREGON 2024

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NCA 4-DAY FOUNDATION/ADVANCED MASTERCLASS WITH DR. SLATE BURRIS PORTLAND, OR

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GREAT NEWS! NCA will be back in Portland in 2024! We will be returning to Oregon College of Oriental Medicine, Dr. Burris' ole alma mater, with lots of space and coolio ambience. It was just too nice not to return. Is Portland a bit too funky at times? Perhaps! But it is still one of the most beautiful cities in the NorthWest, with some of the best food in the country. Just last year named one of the [top 15 fun cities in the US](#). The class size should be smaller than that in Europe so it is an excellent opportunity for students to get a in-depth supervision of treatments.



THIS 4-DAY COURSE CONSISTS OF 2 SECTIONS: THE FOUNDATION (June 27-28) AND THE ADVANCED (June 29-30).

PREREQUISITE FOR THE FOUNDATION SECTION: Completion of the NCA Online Foundation Course

PREREQUISITE FOR THE ADVANCED SECTION: Completion of both the NCA Online Advanced Course AND the Foundation Masterclass

This is because some of the material in the Advanced Masterclass builds on material from both of these courses. **THUS IF SOMEONE WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THE ADVANCED MASTERCLASS AND HAS NOT YET TAKEN THE FOUNDATION MASTERCLASS THEY WOULD NEED TO TAKE THE FULL 4-DAY COURSE.**

The venue for the MASTERCLASS will be in coolio-hip Portland, Oregon. Portland offers a diverse and exciting destination for those seeking adventure, culture, and a taste of the Pacific Northwest lifestyle. With tons of parks, beautiful surrounding scenery, cool summer chill-out atmosphere, Portland is a ideal place to do some serious acupuncture and hanging out. Portland's culinary scene is also a major draw, with loads of farm-to-table restaurants, craft breweries, and artisanal food markets. Let's not forget Flying Pie Pizza. Dr. Burris' favorite pizza in the Northwest.



The site for the Masterclass will be:
Oregon College of Oriental Medicine
(OCOM)
75 NW Couch St, Portland, OR 97209
<https://www.ocom.edu/>



LODGING: Try search engines such as [expedia.com](https://www.expedia.com) for lodgings near or in Chinatown. The Society Hotel (4 minute walk to OCOM) and Hotel Lucia seem to be the most reasonably priced at the moment! There are also several apartment options at [airbnb.com](https://www.airbnb.com).

For those looking for something really low cost the Society Hotel (4 minute walk to the venue) does have 3-bed dorm rooms for around \$60 a night.

Contact: <https://thesocietyhotel.com/portland/>
(503) 445-0444

SPECIAL OFFER: FOR FULL 4-DAY MASTERCLASS
990 USD (IF PAID PRIOR TO JUNE 1, 2024)

Open only to those who have completed Foundation and Advanced Online Courses

Dates: June 27-30, Thursday-Sunday

Time: 9:00 am- 2:30 pm

Regular Price: 1090 USD

Early Price (with deposit prior to June 1, 2024): 990 USD

Payment link: [HERE](#)



FOUNDATION MASTERCLASS ONLY OPTION:

Dates: Thursday and Friday, June 27-28

Time: 9:00 am- 2:00 pm

Regular Price: 790 USD

Early Price if paid prior to June 1, 2023): 690 USD

Payment link: [HERE](#)



ADVANCED MASTERCLASS ONLY OPTION: Pre-requisite- NCA Online Advanced Course AND the Foundation Masterclass and

Dates: Saturday and Sunday, June 29-30

Time: 9:00 am- 2:00 pm

Regular Price: 795 USD

Early Price if paid prior to June 1, 2024): 695 USD

Payment link: [HERE](#)

NCA 4-DAY MASTERCLASS OVERVIEW

The goal of this 4-Day Masterclass is to support each participant in the mastery of diagnostic and treatment presented in the NCA Foundation and Advanced Courses to obtain maximum clinical results. This will be achieved via three main methods: 1) Venue will serve as a 'clinical theater' where participants can observe treatments close-up, while having the opportunity to clear up any doubts via Q&A. 2) Participants will treat outside (non-participant) patients under the supervision of Dr. Burris, receiving feedback on those treatments. 3) Participants will receive treatment so that they can experience first hand the techniques to be mastered.

Below is a general outline of the Masterclass. Timing and material may vary slightly according to cases presented



NCA MASTERCLASS OUTLINE

PART I: FOUNDATION MATERIAL
with some Extras!

Thursday, June 27 9:00am-2:00pm

9:00am- 10:45am

The first part of the day will be dedicated to treatment of participants by Dr. Burris. As patient, each participant will have the opportunity to experience firsthand the palpatory pressure that

Dr. Burris uses as well as experience for themselves treatment effects. At the same time treatments serve as demonstrations where participants can observe at close range a variety of techniques (treatment/diagnostic/needling) used by Dr. Burris to achieve maximum effect. Participants are free to ask for clarification any aspects of these treatments they may deem helpful. Participants may be asked also to assist in both diagnosis and treatment. These treatments will serve to reinforce material from the Foundation Course as well as provide an avenue to new material as each case may require.

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10:45-11:30

Extra-tip: How to activate fingers for no-pressure, no-needle treatments. Continuation of treatments.

11:30am-12:00 am Break

12:00pm-2:00pm

Participants will treat non-participant patients with a variety of symptomatic and constitutional problems in small groups. Dr. Burris will supervise diagnostic and treatment aspects, while providing feedback in order to assist the participant in perfecting the Neoclassical system. There will be a round of patients each hour for two hours.

Friday 9:00am-2:00pm

9:00am- 10:45 am The first half of the day will be a continuation of participant treatments within a ‘clinical theater’ setting with simultaneous Q&A.

10:45-11:30 **Extra-tip:** Getting around the obstcales. How to diagnose the element even when obstacles are obscuring the situation. Continuation of treatments.

11:30am-12:00 am Break

12:00pm-2:00pm

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**PART II: ADVANCED MATERIAL
with some Extras!**

Saturday 9:00am-2:00pm

9:00am- 10:45am

The first part of the day will be dedicated to treatment of participants by Dr. Burris. As patient, each participant will have the opportunity to experience firsthand the palpatory pressure that Dr. Burris uses as well as experience for themselves treatment effects. At the same time treatments serve as demonstrations where participants can observe at close range a variety of techniques (treatment/diagnostic/needling) used by Dr. Burris to achieve maximum effect. Participants are free to ask for clarification any aspects of these treatments they may deem helpful. Participants may be asked also to assist in both diagnosis and treatment. These treatments will serve to reinforce material from the Advanced Course as well as provide an avenue to new material as each case may require. Dr. Burris will be using both branch and elemental background systems in the treatments.

10:45am-11:30am

Extra Tip: Taking the light touch method we learned in Foundation Masterclass a step further and taking it off body. Continuation of treatments.

11:30am-12:00 Break

12:00pm-2:00pm

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Sunday 9:00am-2:00pm

9:00am- 10:45am

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10:45am-11:30am

Extra Tip: Setting up off body chain-reactions. We will be combining the 'getting around the elements' we saw in Foundation Master-class with taking the light touch off-body in order to achieve this. Continuation of treatments.

11:30am-12:00 Break

12:00pm-2:00pm

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