

COURSE THREE REGISTRATION:

Original TCF Form

I am registering for the following dates and location:

- _____ May 18 – 19, 2018, Milwaukee, WI
_____ Oct 20 – 21, 2018 Madison, WI
_____ May 17 – 18, 2019, Milwaukee, WI

Name	Title/Credentials	
Street Address		
City	State	zip
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I wish to register for: *Please Select One*

- _____ \$350 Entire Seminar*
_____ \$200 First Day only
_____ \$200 Second Day only
*CEUs/ PDA's are awarded for Entire Seminar only
_____ +\$30 late fee (if AFTER 20 days before seminar date)

_____ **TOTAL Registration**

Course Materials:

Recommended: order course materials at least a month before course and practice the TCF Form with the DVD.

\$45 Personal Practice Set

Order Online: at <http://taichihealth.com> or

Call: Tai Chi Health Office at 575-776-3470.

Milwaukee & Madison Course:

Inquiries 262-662-1060

Checks payable to: **Pat Culotti, Enhancing Balance**

Mail registration to her at:

W249 S6680 Center Drive, Waukesha, WI 53189

\$50 cancellation fee assessed. No refunds after 20 days prior.

To Order Materials ahead and bulk orders:

Inquiries 575-776-3470 or <http://taichihealth.com>

Checks payable to: **Uncharted Country Publishing**

Order: P.O. Box 756 Taos, NM 87571

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The **Tai Chi Fundamentals® Program** (TCF) provides a prequel and support to a lineage tai chi form, and creates a bridge between tai chi practice and the medical model. The first program of its kind, it provides a clear, systematic approach for mastering tai chi basics that builds from simple to complex patterns of movement. Integrates mind/body components of tai chi with clinical overview, movement analysis, therapeutic & functional applications.

Program Elements: movements are taught in a motor development progression and Includes:

-**Basic Moves** a series of exercises that trains postural alignment, body mechanics and energetic components of tai chi. Designed as building blocks for learning tai chi, they are taught in a simple-to-complex progression with discrete, measurable increments in difficulty and have applications as assessment and intervention tools.

-**Original TCF Form:** Flowing sequence of simple to more complex movements of a modified Yang Style Tai Chi form.

- **Mind/Body Skills Training:** integrated into both Basic Moves and Form instruction. Fosters attention and focus, a calm observant state of mind, awareness of posture and breathing and physical relaxation. Characteristic of all traditional tai chi practice, it fosters cultivation of healthy qi or vital energy.

Development: in 1996 by Tricia Yu, MA and Jill Johnson, MS, PT, targeting elements from traditional tai chi that enhance balance, coordination, strength and endurance.

The TCF Program has been featured in: *PT Journal, Journal of Rehab Management, The Gerontologist, APTA's GeriNotes, Medline Plus, Topics in Geriatric Rehabilitation, Journal of Asian Martial Arts, Wellness Program Management Advisor, ACSM's Health and Fitness Journal, and Massage and Bodywork.*

CERTIFICATION

Requirements: 30 contact hours, individual home practice, application, fees, demonstration of movement proficiency, and written exam. Those with no previous experience usually need 6 months practice and study before applying.

Complete information & application: www.taichihealth.com

TRAINING OPTIONS

For presentations, in-services and workshops tailored for your needs, contact instructors directly. We can work with you or refer you to a certified instructor in your area.

ADAPTED PROGRAM TRAINING COURSE ONE

Sept 22-23, 2017, March 9-10, Sept 21-22, 2018 Milwaukee

See www.enhancingbalance.com or www.taichihealth.com

ADAPTED PROGRAM TRAINING COURSE TWO

Being scheduled for 2017-18

See www.enhancingbalance.com or www.taichihealth.com

Tai Chi Fundamentals®

COURSE THREE:

Original TCF Form Training Performed Standing

Milwaukee Area, Wisconsin

May 18-19, 2018

October 20-21, 2018

May 17-18, 2019

Instructors: Patricia Culotti and/or Tricia Yu

Prerequisite: Adapted Program

Options: One or Two-Day course

"A remarkable gift to the world of rehabilitation...brilliant, inspired work."—Jennifer M. Bottomley, PT, MS, PhD, President: International Organization of Physical Therapist working with Older People

"...an important study of the basic movements of taiji and teaching methods that will enhance an advanced student's or teacher's appreciation of the form."

—Noah Nunberg, review in *Journal of Asian Martial Arts*

"Tai Chi Fundamentals is the simplest and easiest to learn. It is a unique exercise for all ages and physical conditions—"
—William C.C. Chen, Tai Chi Grand Master,

"... It will be of value to anyone who practices or is ready to fall in love with this wonderful art."—Kenneth S. Cohen, M.A. author, *The Way of Qigong and Healthy Breathing*

**Approved for 12 CEUs by Wisconsin
Physical Therapy Association**

COURSE THREE: Original Tai Chi Fundamentals® (TCF) Form Training

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Teaches all elements required for TCF Level Three Certification. Participants review Basic Moves and TCF Adapted Program Short Form and learn Parts 2 and 3 of the original TCF Form. Includes teaching practicums, techniques for using TCF with specific populations, advanced training in sensing qi.

The course includes presentations by certified instructors on program applications in group settings and as therapeutic assessment and intervention tools. This course qualifies as partial contact hours fulfillment for *TCF Instructor Certification Level Three*. See CERTIFICATION

COURSE OBJECTIVES

- 1) Review the TCF Basic Moves
- 2) Learn all three sections of the Original TCF form.
- 3) Describe TCF's rationale, biomechanics & functional benefits.
- 4) Apply TCF's mind/body principles in a variety of settings.
- 5) Lead advanced exercises for sensing qi (life energy.)

APPLICATIONS

Balance dysfunction, orthopedic and neurological rehabilitation, pain management, sports cross training, cardiovascular and respiratory diseases, medically complex, chronic fatigue, fibromyalgia, and special populations. Use in hospitals, sub-acute, outpatient clinics, and home care. Teach groups of all ages and fitness levels in community wellness classes, health clubs, tai chi & martial arts schools, senior centers and long term care facilities.

COURSE CONTENT

- TCF PROGRAM ADVANCED APPLICATIONS
 - Breathing, posture, functional relaxation
 - Flexibility & strengthening: Upper and Lower extremity
 - Mobility: ambulation, weight shifting, transitional movement
 - Neuromuscular re-education: spinal stabilization, coordination
 - Balance, double and single leg
- SUPINE/ SEATED APPLICATIONS
 - ROM Dance Range of Motion and Relaxation Program
 - Pain management
 - Breathing and Relaxation Exercises, Sensing Qi
- TEACHING PRACTICUM
- PROGRAM ADAPTATIONS AND APPLICATIONS: THERAPEUTIC AND GROUP WELLNESS SETTINGS
- CERTIFICATION INFORMATION

AUDIENCE

Physical and Occupational Therapists, Nurses, Activity Directors, Recreational and Fitness Professionals, Tai Chi and other Martial Arts Instructors, and Alternative Health Practitioners

FEES

2-day Course: \$350 **1-day Course: \$200**
\$30 late fee & \$50 cancellation fee. No refunds after 20 days prior to

REQUIRED COURSE MATERIALS

- **TCF Personal Practice Set:** *Tai Chi Mind & Body* book and *TCF for Mastering Tai Chi Basics* instructional DVD (\$55)
 - Bring your *Adapted Program* book to this course.
- (You already have the *Adapted Program Training Course Set* purchased for Courses 1 & 2. Includes: *TCF Adapted Program Book* & 3-DVD Set and *TCF for Health Professionals & Instructors DVD*.)

COURSE INSTRUCTORS:

Patricia Culotti, CTI, MTF www.enhancingbalance.com
Co-founder of Enhancing Balance, a multi-service wellness company, Pat has taught tai chi and qigong to diverse populations for hospitals and health care organizations since 1980. She teaches Cheng Man Ch'ing Yang style form internationally.

A certified Yang style instructor and Tai Chi Fundamentals Master Certified educator, Pat develops programs and trains professionals for certification. She is a featured model in *Tai Chi Mind and Body*.

Tricia Yu, MA www.taichihealth.com

Co-creator of Tai Chi Fundamentals and ROM Dance Programs and director of the Tai Chi Center 1974-2005. She is a pioneer in integrating tai chi into medical model exercise. Leaders in tai chi and health care endorse her programs and instructional materials.

She has presented seminars extensively for the past 25 years including APTA's Annual Meetings 2001, 2004, and 2005 and WOTA 2003. Her latest book, *Tai Chi Mind and Body* is now in twelve languages and distributed throughout Europe and Asia.

COURSE LOCATION:

Milwaukee Area—Enhancing Balance
W249 S6680 Center Dr Waukesha, WI 53189

Madison Area--Tai Chi Center of Madison
301 South Bedford Street. Suite 219, Madison, WI 53703
Please note: this is different from the office mailing address

QUESTIONS, DIRECTIONS & LODGING INFORMATION:

Contact: Pat Culotti, 262-662-1060 or pat@enhancingbalance.com

AGENDA

Day One: Milwaukee (Madison times 9:00am-4:45pm)

Review: All Basic Moves, TCF Form Part 1
Learn: TCF Original Form Parts 2 & 3.

- 11:30 am On-site registration (8:30 am in Madison)
Noon-1:15 Teaching Practicum, traditional class format Movement Lab: Basic Moves & Form Part 1
- 1:30 Teaching Practicum: Basic Moves & Form Part 1
Mind/Body Skills: Awake Hands
Movement Lab: Basic Moves & Form: Part 2
Martial Arts application of Form
- 3:00 LUNCH on your own
- 3:30-5:00 Seated or supine mindfulness practice
Mind/Body Skills: sensing qi supine & seated
Movement lab: TCF Form Part 2
Teaching practicum: Form Part 2
Tai chi for pain and physical limitation
- 5:15 Movement Lab: Overview TCF Form Part 3
Flow movement: Basic Moves and Form
Closing circle
- 7:00 ADJOURN

Day Two: Milwaukee and Madison

Learn: Form Section Three, Qigong
Review: Entire TCF Form and All Basic Moves

- 9- 10:15 Teaching Practicum: circle class format
Mind/Body Skills: sensing qi with movement
Ideas for leading tai chi classes
Movement Lab: TCF Form Basic Moves 3
Guidelines for critiquing Form
- 10:30 Movement Lab: TCF Form Part 3
Martial Arts applications of TCF Form
Teaching Practicum: Basic Moves Part 3
- 12:15 LUNCH mindfulness practice
- 12:45-3:00 Seated or supine: mindfulness practice
Seated and supine mindfulness exercises
Creative TCF adaptations for specific populations
Movement Lab: review entire TCF Form
- 3:15 Certification, networking, educating peers
Flow movement: all program elements
Closing circle
- 3:30 ADJOURN