

Empathy Interview - Answer 4

Note: The answers were initially written in Vietnamese. For reporting purpose, all the answers have been translated into English

Can you share to us why you chose Traditional Medicine as your major and pursue your future career in Medical field?

Currently, the treatment needs of patients are very fond of Traditional Medicine

Acupuncture is the core topic of Traditional Medicine. Do you feel interested and in this topic and plan to study about it as the main field of pursuit for your future?

Yes

Do you find it difficult to learn about the Acupuncture Points or Meridians?

Yes

Do you usually find it difficult to remember the knowledge about acupuncture points, meridians or acupuncture techniques? With with a vast amount of knowledge and information, which method do you usually use to make it easier for remembering?

Yes

I use the method of learning on models, drawings, then compare them on people.

Based to your preference, remembering a new knowledge through learning by heart, or by attempting it in practice, would be a more effective way?

In practice

Based on your selection in Question 5, can it be applied to studying about Acupuncture Points and Meridians?

Yes

During your lectures about Acupuncture Points and Meridians in general, do you have access to any type of model besides the images from books, documents and lecturing slides?

Yes

Do you feel it is more difficult during time outside of classes, when you no more have the access to the model, to learn more or explore more about the knowledge, or review about the learned knowledge, and remember the information?

Yes

As a university student, can you list some obstacles in learning or researching about Acupuncture? Would you share about the common solutions you used to overcome those obstacles?

Each acupuncture point will correspond to the meridian, measured in cun, it's very difficult to remember the cun. Solution: Memorizing and then practicing.

Besides the documents provided by lecturers or textbooks, do you usually use other sources to search for information about an acupuncture point or a meridian?

Yes. Mostly through other specialized books and documents

Do you usually apply Technology into your study to make it easier and more effective? If yes, can you share a little bit about how you did that?

No

In the market nowadays, there are some applications supporting show human body model in 3D graphics and allow interacting with the acupuncture points or meridians to make it easier for locating and researching in deeper about those. Have you ever used these applications before?

Have not used

Through experience, what things do you feel that those applications lack that you wish to improve?

No access.

Haven't had a chance to try it out yet so can't rate it. However, I am willing to experiment to assess if it can be suitable as a new way of learning for myself outside of the traditional way of learning.

If an application has multiple color modes, would you prefer to use a dark or light color mode?

Dark mode

Do you think a learning support application will best support your needs if it runs well on any of the following device groups: 1. Desktop + PC, 2. Tablet or 3. Mobile?

Desktop + PC / Mobile

Can you share about your professional plan and direction in the near future? Specifically, do you have a desire to deepen and enhance your experience in the field of Acupuncture?

I will select to pursue in the field of treatment without medicine, of course involving Acupuncture