



Empathy Interview - Answer 5

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?

I think it is interesting, although it is not new but there are many things would be new if you try to research about it.

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?

Not very difficult

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

No specific method at the moment, still using traditional learning method with the help of images from textbooks

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?

| The effects of Acupuncture Points are quite numerous and easily confused. Currently, I still don't have a really effective solution other than learning in the traditional way

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. I mainly look up through reputable web sources and professional books

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?

| Sometimes

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?

| Yes, I have used it

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

| I think it should be clearer. The information seems not to be very detailed, very clear and especially the sources of the information are not very trusted and correct

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?

| All of them

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?

| My main target is to pursue in treatment without medicine