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Eight Extraordinary Vessels & Complementary Channels (8EVC)
In-Person Mentorship
with Dr. Yvonne Farrell, DAOM, LAc
(144 hours) PROGRAM FEE: $6,800 + applicable taxes

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5% off with early bird registration*. Pay As You Go plan available.
Prerequisites for program entry are below. ***All $ in CAD.***

In-Person Attendance in Vancouver, BC is Mandatory

This 144-hour mentorship is designed to offer participants an understanding of how each aspect of the channel system can be used to help patients overcome psycho-emotional pain and suffering. Dive deep into the pathophysiology, mental, emotional, and spiritual aspects of the Eight Extraordinary Vessels and Extra Channels in this in-person only, unique learning experience. With over three times the volume of content compared to Dr. Farrell's online mentorships, experience the added benefit of a supportive, live learning experience with hands-on clinic time and a community of like-minded classmates.

Participants will experience a deeper perspective on the Sinew channels, Luo-collaterals, Primary channels and Divergent meridians as avenues for self-preservation through the creation of latency. The study of the archetypal nature of the 8 extras will provide context for the impact of constitution, personality and curriculum on psycho-emotional disorders. Participants deepen their capacity to create therapeutic relationships, develop compassionate detachment and establish healthy and appropriate boundaries.

PROGRAM MODULES	HOURS OF STUDY	SCHEDULE
8EVC MODULE 1 - Sinews **8EVC 101** PRE-REQUISITE: a) Minimum 250-hour acupuncture program with a license to practice acupuncture. b) Submission of written application and acceptance into mentorship. ***~In-person attendance only***	**TOTAL HOURS: 24** • Lecture: 16 hrs (2 days x 8 hrs/day) • Clinical: 8 hrs • *Optional Study Lab: 1 hr*	**2026: Oct 23 to 25** LECTURE: Fri, Sat, Sun Oct 23, 24, 25 9:00 am – 6:00 pm (incl 1 hr lunch) *Optional (recommended) Study Lab (**online**):* *Mon Nov 16, 2026 at 2:00 pm*
8EVC MODULE 2 – Luos **8EVC 102** PRE-REQUISITE: 8EVC MODULE 1 ***~ In-person attendance only***	**TOTAL HOURS: 24** • Lecture: 16 hrs (2 days x 8 hrs/day) • Clinical: 8 hrs • *Optional Study Lab: 1 hr*	**2027: Jan 22 to 24** LECTURE: Fri, Sat, Sun Jan 22, 23, 24 9:00 am – 6:00 pm (incl 1 hr lunch) *Optional (recommended) Study Lab (**online**):* *Mon Feb 22, 2027 at 2 pm*
8EVC MODULE 3 – Earth School & Primary Channels **8EVC 103** PRE-REQUISITE: 8EVC MODULES 1 + 2 ***~ In-person attendance only***	**TOTAL HOURS: 24** • Lecture: 16 hrs (2 days x 8 hrs/day) • Clinical: 8 hrs • *Optional Study Lab: 1 hr*	**2027: Apr 23 to 25** LECTURE: Fri, Sat, Sun Apr 23, 24, 25 9:00 am – 6:00 pm (incl 1 hr lunch) *Optional (recommended) Study Lab (**online**):* *Mon Jun 21, 2027 at 2 pm*

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8EVC MODULE 4 – Divergents **8EVC 104** PRE-REQUISITE: 8EVC MODULES 1 + 2 + 3 ***~ In-person attendance only***	**TOTAL HOURS: 24** • Lecture: 16 hrs (2 days x 8 hrs/day) • Clinical: 8 hrs • *Optional Study Lab: 1 hr*	**2027: Jul 23 to 25** LECTURE: Fri, Sat, Sun Jul 23, 24, 25 9:00 am – 6:00 pm (incl 1 hr lunch) *Optional (recommended) Study Lab (**online**):* *Mon Aug 23, 2027 at 2pm*
8EVC MODULE 5 – 8EV: 4 Seas **8EVC 105** PRE-REQUISITE: 8EVC MODULES 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 ***~ In-person attendance only***	**TOTAL HOURS: 24** • Lecture: 16 hrs (2 days x 8 hrs/day) • Clinical: 8 hrs • Worksheet Assignment • *Optional Study Lab: 1 hr*	**2027: Oct 22 to 24** LECTURE: Fri, Sat, Sun Oct 22, 23, 24 9:00 am – 6:00 pm (incl 1 hr lunch) *Optional (recommended) Study Lab (**online**):* *Mon Nov 15, 2027 at 2pm*
8EVC MODULE 6 – 8EV: 4 Transporters **8EVC 106** PRE-REQUISITE: 8EVC MODULES 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 5 ***~ In-person attendance only***	**TOTAL HOURS: 24** • Lecture: 16 hrs (2 days x 8 hrs/day) • Clinical: 8 hrs • Worksheet Assignment • *Optional Study Lab: 1 hr*	**2028: Jan 28 to 30** LECTURE: Fri, Sat, Sun Jan 28, 29, 30 9:00 am – 6:00 pm (incl 1 hr lunch) *Optional (recommended) Study Lab (**online**):* *Mon Feb 21, 2028 at 2pm*
COMPLETION CELEBRATION To qualify for a certificate, students must successfully complete all modules, assignments and clinical hours.	**TOTAL MENTORSHIP HOURS: 144** 96 lecture hours 48 clinical hours	**2028: Tentatively Sat, Apr 22** Graduating class celebration. In-person attendance recommended with guest speakers and CEUs awarded. Hybrid option available for graduation ceremony only.

MENTORSHIP PROGRAM PREREQUISITES

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APPLICATION & REGISTRATION

- June 1, 2026: applications open
- June 21, 2026: early bird application deadline
- July 31, 2026: regular application deadline

If your application is approved the TAB admin team will provide instructions for registration and paying your deposit.

ATTENDANCE

- The schedule includes in-class sessions with mandatory in-person attendance. Please see the schedule above for each module to ensure you understand in-person attendance requirements. All times listed are Pacific time.

HISTORY & DR. YVONNE FARRELL BIOGRAPHY

The Eight Extraordinary & Complementary Channels as classically practiced, originates from documentation and practice from the Classic Chinese medicine texts from over 2,000 years ago. It is part of the Classical Chinese Medicine, Channel Theory umbrella and Li Gan Jian Ying Daoist practices and principles. Its use and application have evolved over 2,000 years, and its modern application has been disseminated through Daoist Master Jeffrey Yuen. This program dives into the classical and effective application as originally practiced, versus the current teaching of Traditional/Modern Chinese Medicine that was developed in the 1950s.

Dr. Yvonne Farrell, a student of Master Yuen, has been involved in helping others to restore balance in their lives for 30 years. In 1996, she graduated from Emperor's College with a Master's Degree in Chinese Medicine. She has been in private practice since 1997. She was a member of the faculty at Emperor's College for 13 years. In addition to her faculty duties at Emperor's, Yvonne was also a clinical supervisor. In 2007 Yvonne received her Doctoral Degree (DAOM) from Emperor's College. In 2009-2010 Yvonne was the Director of a team that was responsible for getting Yo San University's first DAOM program up and running.

Specializing in the use of the Secondary Vessels in treatment, Yvonne has been teaching channel theory to students for many years. A student of Master Jeffrey Yuen, she has developed proficiency with the Extraordinary Vessel systems and has found they are very effective in the treatment of psycho-emotional and psychospiritual disorders. In addition to teaching in the master's programs of two schools, Dr. Farrell has been teaching CEU courses for several years. Her courses are lively, informative and clinically relevant.

Although she has a general practice, her specialties include the treatment of psycho-emotional disorders or stress induced illness. She is very passionate about the medicine and enjoys sharing this through her teaching.

For further information please visit www.TanBalance.com.

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PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS:

- In-person only in Vancouver, BC
- Three-day weekend format (Fri - Sun): two days didactic (held in person, in a classroom in Vancouver), one day clinical/practical. Sunday includes clinical hours.
- Optional one hour group study labs are also available between modules.
- Feedback via supportive study labs and worksheets.
- Minimum six and maximum eight students per cohort.
- Modules span 15 months.
- Eligible for 144 CEU hours, 1.5 years total.
- Tuition $6,800 + applicable tax CAD. Payment plan options available: Early Bird Tuition 5% discount if paid in full. Early Bird deadline August 15, 2026; Pay-as-You-Go (PAYG) plan.

  Questions: hello@tanbalance.com

PROGRAM WITHDRAWAL POLICY:

- For mentorship withdrawals submitted in writing 30 days or more before the start of the course, registrants will receive a full tuition refund less the $305 non-refundable registration fee and a $100 admin fee.
- For withdrawals submitted in writing or in person more than 14 days but less than 30 days before the start of the course, registrants will receive a 50% tuition refund, less the $305 non-refundable registration fee and a $100 admin fee.
- Without exception, no refunds will be given for withdrawals less than 14 days before the start of the mentorship, and after the mentorship begins.