

# Acudetox 5-Needle Protocol Training with 5NP Texas

Thousands of behavioral healthcare professionals in the U.S. and around the world offer ear acupuncture using the acudetox 5-needle protocol to support healing from addictions, trauma relief, and as a remedy for mental suffering. This tool is simple, portable, non-verbal, and an effective adjunct to talk therapy. Veterans hospitals, first responders, addiction treatment programs, and drug courts are among the groups utilizing acudetox auricular acupuncture.

Behavioral healthcare professionals, Western medical and Eastern healthcare practitioners can learn the acudetox protocol in 70 hours, divided into didactic and clinical experiences. This three-day training (plus a brief follow up session to be determined) provides a mixture of both. To complete the process, trainees will do additional homework assignments, attend self-help meetings, and complete supervised acudetox treatments. Texas law allows only the following licensed professionals to certify as an 'acudetox specialist' (ADS): Social Workers, Nurses, Acupuncturists, LPCs, LCDCs, Physicians, and Psychologists. Texas law permits use of auricular acupuncture in the context of substance abuse treatment and co-existing diagnoses.

Space is limited

- DATE / TIME:** Our ADS training follows a Saturday, Sunday, Monday (10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. format, unless otherwise noted.) This allows trainees a clinical experience with treatment groups at Northwest Counseling. Trainees are responsible for scheduling supervised clinical experiences and homework assignments, and will not be considered eligible for Texas certification until completion.
- CREDIT:** A total of 24 CEU hours are offered through NCWC including ethics and universal precautions. You must be present during the entire course and submit an evaluation form upon the completion of training to receive CEUs.
- COST:** \$650.00 payable by check or credit card to NCWC. Fees include training manual, materials, starter supplies, and CEUs. Upon completing training requirements, your training certificate and transcript will be sent to the Texas State Board of Medical Examiners to begin the process of becoming certified *acudetox specialists* (ADS). (If you reside in another state, the same will be provided to your licensing body.)
- OBJECTIVE:** Participants will learn 5-needle protocol point locations, needling techniques, clean needle / universal precautions, tenets of traditional Chinese medicine, Taoist philosophy of well-being, and clinical strategies for application and integration of ear acupuncture in treatment programs and psychotherapy. Training provides valuable hands-on experience with a client population.
- LOCATION:** Northwest Counseling & Wellness Center, 12335 Hymeadow Drive, Suite 300 Austin, TX 78750. (512) 250-Well (9355).
- FACILITATORS:** John Harvey, EdD, LPC-S, ADS is the Founder, Executive Director of Northwest Counseling and Wellness Center, an acudetox-based facility. John is a professional counselor and NADA Registered Trainer. Martha B. Marshall, MA, LPC, ADS is the owner of Wild Basin Wellness. She is a licensed professional counselor specializing in holistic healing and trauma-informed care.
- DIRECTIONS:** Directions can be found on the website [www.ncwcaustin.com](http://www.ncwcaustin.com). NCWC is located off of N. 183 between Anderson Mill and Lake Creek Parkway (near Westwood HS).
- CONTACT:** John Harvey: (512) 250-9355 ([John@ncwcaustin.com](mailto:John@ncwcaustin.com)), or Martha Marshall: (512) 567-9075, for more information and to reserve your spot in this training.

## Acudetox 5-Needle Protocol Training with 5NP Texas Registration Form

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Agency/Position: \_\_\_\_\_

License (please note you must have one of the following licenses): Social Worker, Nurse, LPC, LCDC, Psychologist, Physician or Acupuncturist:

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What interests you about this training? How will you use this tool?

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Expiration date: \_\_\_\_\_ 3-digit CVC: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment will be refunded in full if the training is cancelled due to insufficient enrollment.

Please submit this form to [John@ncwcaustin.com](mailto:John@ncwcaustin.com), fax to 512 250-0229, or mail to NCWC 12335 Hymeadow Drive #300 Austin, TX 78750