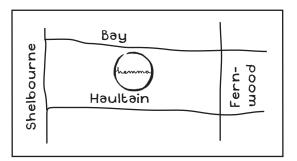




hemma - (hem-mah) pronunciation

hemma means "home" in Swedish.

Home is the place we go to feel like we belong.



1508 Haultain Street



hemma is a locally owned and operated business that offers community acupunture.

We welcome people of all ages and all walks of life.

The sliding scale fee structure is our way of contributing sustainable and accessable high quality acupuncture to all members of our community everyday!

Thank you for your ongoing support!

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Walk-ins Welcome!

To schedule an appointment:

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\$25-45 sliding scale ...affordable acupuncture

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hemma community acupuncture clinic is about bringing patients and practitioners together to create healthy, mutually beneficial communities.

WHAT MAKES US DIFFERENT?

Most acupuncturists in North America treat patients on tables in individual rooms. This is not traditional in Asia, where most acupuncture usually occurs in a community setting. In our clinic we use recliner chairs, arranged in a large, quiet, soothing space. Treating patients in a community setting has many benefits: it's easy for friends and family members to come in for treatment together; many patients find it comforting; and a collective energetic field becomes established which actually makes individual treatments more powerful.



AFFORDABILITY

Most of us can't afford health services that are not included within our existing health plan. hemma community acupuncture strives to make acupuncture affordable for you to come as often and for as long as needed.

Our sliding scale is \$25 - \$45 per treatment*

You decide what you can afford. The purpose of our sliding scale is to separate the issues of money and treatment; we want you to come in often enough to really get better and stay better!

We understand that everyone's situation is different, and our primary goal is to make acupuncture available to you as often as you need it.

Everyone coming for treatment is part of our community and we look forward to making treatment work for you.

* There is a one-time \$10 new patient fee for first appointment. * We have a 24 hour cancellation policy. *\$20 fee for missed appointments.



In 1997, a consensus statement released by the National Institutes of Health found that acupuncture is useful to treat:

- addiction
- myofascial pain
- headaches
- osteoarthritis

- menstrual cramps
- lower back pain
- tennis elbow
- carpal tunnel syndrome
- fibromyalgia
- asthma

WHAT CAN ACUPUNCTURE DO FOR ME?

Acupuncture is one of the oldest, most commonly used systems of healing in the world. Originating in China some 4,000 years ago, only in the last three decades has it become popular in North America.

What Can Acupuncture Treat?

Acupuncture stimulates your body's own healing mechanism, therefore, it can be used to treat a wide variety of conditions. Below is a list of some of the conditions we see in our clinic, grouped into a few broad categories.

PAIN

muscular, back ache, joint pain, neuralgia, neck/ shoulder pain, sciatica, knees, migraines, PAIN

UTERINE HEALTH

PMS, menopausal transition, infertility, support during pregnancy and childbirth

EMOTIONAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL

anxiety, depression, insomnia, addictions, trauma

GASTROINTESTINAL

ulcers, IBS, crohn's, colitis, constipation, chronic diarrhea, anorexia, food allergies

RESPIRATORY

asthma, emphysema, sinusitis, allergies, bronchitis, common colds

OTHERS

Stroke recovery, and other neurological disorders, autoimmune diseases, support for cancer patients, high blood pressure, thyroid conditions