

## **2008 JOB ANALYSIS in descending order of priority**

### **Musculoskeletal 25.2%**

Neck pain  
Lower back pain  
Headache  
Mid-back pain  
Sprains / strains  
Sacroiliac dysfunction  
Intervertebral discs syndrome  
Spinal subluxations /Joint dysfunction  
Vertebral facet syndrome  
Hip pain dysfunction  
Shoulder pain dysfunction  
Knee pain dysfunction  
Tendonitis/Tenosynovitis  
Elbow pain dysfunction  
Wrist and hand pain  
Osteoarthritis  
Thoracic outlet syndrome  
Ankle down/foot pain down/dysfunction  
TMJ disorder  
Relief care  
Sports injuries  
Bursitis/synovitis  
Scoliosis  
Stabilization/rehabilitation care  
Hyperkyphosis/Hypokyphosis  
Hypelordsis/Hypolordsis  
Chest pain /injury  
Dislocation of any joint  
Fractures

### **Fundamentals of acupuncture 24.1%**

Meridian pathways /channels  
Alarm points  
Point location  
Source points  
Associated points  
Ear points

Auricular therapy  
Connecting points  
Accumulation points  
Five element theory  
Luo connecting channels  
Muscular tendino channels  
Horary points  
Electricity  
History/philosophy of acupuncture  
8 influential points  
Needle technique  
Organs, Qi, and fluids  
Eight extra channels  
Entry/exit points  
Graphing  
Chinese observation  
Divergent channels  
Lower he sea points  
Palpation for diagnosis  
Laser  
Qi Gong  
Window in the sky points  
Tongue diagnosis  
Korean hand points  
Vibration/sounds  
Magnets  
Ghost points  
Moxibustion

## **Safety and Hygiene 10.0%**

Informed consent  
OSHA guidelines  
Clean needle technique  
Needle Care  
Handwashing  
Sterile field  
Pathogens  
Forbidden points  
Contraindications  
Emergency procedures including pneumothorax, fainting/syncope, broken needle, injury to organ

## **Endocrine/ Metabolic 7.1%**

Nutritional disorders/imbbalances  
Osteoporosis  
Type 2 diabetes  
Thyroid/parathyroid disorders  
Adrenal disorders  
Immunological disorders  
Other autoimmune disorders  
Endocrine /metabolic bone disorders  
Pituitary disorders  
Thymus/pineal gland disorders  
Juvenile diabetes

## **Other disorders 7.0%**

Chronic pain  
Allergies  
Child wellness care  
Emergency procedures  
Addictions  
Pre/post surgery  
Eye disorders  
Congenital/developmental anomalies  
Psychological disorders  
Viral/bacterial infections

## **Neurologic disorders 6.1%**

Radiculitis/Radiculopathy  
Peripheral neuritis, neuralgia, neuropathy  
Vertigo/loss of equilibrium  
Facial paralysis  
Cranial nerve disorder  
Muscular atrophy  
ALS, MS, Parkinson's disease  
Brain/spinal cord injury  
Muscular dystrophy  
Epilepsy

**GI System 5.0%**

Hiatal hernia/reflux/GERD  
Gastritis  
Colitis/diverticulitis  
Obesity  
Crohn's disease  
Stomach/small intestine / Colon ulcer  
Cholecystitis  
Eating disorders

**Vascular 3.9%**

High blood pressure  
Hemorrhoids  
Vascular disease  
Vascular claudication  
Stroke/CVA  
Anemia  
Avascular necrosis  
Vertebral basilar artery insufficiency

**Ob /Gyn 3.3%**

Menstrual disorder/PMS  
Menopause  
Infertility  
Pregnancy

**Respiratory 2.8%**

Sinus problems  
Asthma emphysema/ COPD  
Other respiratory conditions  
Ear/nose/throat disorders

**GU 2.5%**

Incontinence  
Kidney/urinary tract infections  
Male impotence

Kidney stones  
Chronic kidney diseases/failure

**Rheumatic Disease 2.5%**

Fibromyalgia  
Rheumatoid arthritis  
Lupus/scleroderma  
Psoriatic arthritis

**Dermatologic 1.5%**

Psoriasis  
Acne dermatitis  
Other dermatologic disorders