

PC9792- Bachelor of Health Science (Acupuncture) - Level 7

New Zealand Qualifications Authority (NZQA) Approved and Accredited

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Level:	7
Credits:	480
Duration:	4 years full-time study and part-time study available
Intake:	February and July
Location:	Auckland
Delivery	In-house and online supported study (blended learning)

Course Content

- TCM theory
- TCM practical
- Biomedical health sciences
- Professional studies
- Clinical practice
- Research

The first and second years of study provide the foundation in the required biological, clinical, professional knowledge and skill base. This is enhanced through clinical observation and assisting in the clinic.

The third and fourth years are the clinical years of study where student clinicians offer consultation and treatment services to patients under the supervision of qualified, experienced staff acupuncture practitioners. They are also introduced to research principles and methodologies in year four.

Pathway to Further Education

This level 7, four year 480 credit qualification was the first programme of its kind for New Zealand in 2007. It offers hands on training in acupuncture as well as moxa, cupping and gua sha. Developed to meet the continuing educational needs of people who want to become acupuncturists.

It enhances the acupuncture knowledge base and informs clinical practice enabling high quality, first contact, primary care providers as well as providing the pathway to pursue further studies into postgraduate and Master studies at our school.

Career Opportunities

Graduates trend toward establishing private practices, join or establish multidisciplinary practices or flexible working hours opportunities as locums in existing practices.

Entry Criteria

- Proof of NZ citizenship or permanent residency
- Students must be 18 years or older and meet literacy standards for tertiary entrance NZ students
- Must have obtained 42 credits in NCEA L3, or equivalent
- International students must meet NZ visa requirements with IELTS 6.0 with no band score lower than 5.5, or equivalent

Fees

Domestic: \$10,079.00 per year *

First year fee free (refer the fee free: www.feesfree.govt.nz)

International: \$19,000.00 per year *

* - Fees subjected to change without prior notice in line with government fee structure.

Bachelor of Health Science Subjects

YEAR ONE - SEMESTER ONE

BSC-RES-101: Academic writing

BSC-TCMP-101: TCM Practical

BSC-TCMT-101: TCM Theory

BSC-WMS-101: Anatomy, Physiology

BSC-WMS-111: Basic Microbiology

YEAR ONE - SEMESTER TWO

BSC-CLN-102: Introduction to Clinic

BSC-TCMP-102: TCM Practical

BSC-TCMT-102: TCM Theory

BSC-WMS-102: Anatomy, Physiology

BSC-WMS-112: Human Development

YEAR TWO - SEMESTER ONE

BSC-CLN-201: Clinical Assistant

BSC-TCMP-201: TCM Practical

BSC-TCMT-201: TCM Theory

BSC-TCMT-211: Acupoint Functions

BSC-WMS-201: Biomedical Pathology

YEAR TWO - SEMESTER TWO

BSC-CLN-202: Clinical Assistant

BSC-TCMP-202: TCM Practical

BSC-TCMP-212: Musculoskeletal Assess

BSC-TCMT-202: TCM Theory

BSC-WMS-202: Biomedical Pathology

Bachelor of Health Science Subjects

YEAR THREE - SEMESTER ONE

BSC-CLN-301: Student Clinic
BSC-DDX-301: Differential Diagnosis
BSC-TCMP-301: Musculoskeletal Treatment
BSC-TCMT-301: Clinical Patterns
BSC-WMS-301: Diagnosis, Referral

YEAR THREE - SEMESTER TWO

BSC-CLN-302: Student clinic
BSC-DDX-302: Differential diagnosis
BSC-TCMP-302: Tuina
BSC-TCMT-302: Clinical patterns
BSC-WMS-302: Pharmacology

YEAR FOUR - SEMESTER ONE

BSC-CLN-401: Student Clinic
BSC-DDX-401: Differential Diagnosis
BSC-PROF-401: Professional Issues
BSC-RES-401: Research Principles
BSC-TCMT-401: Major Chinese Classics

YEAR FOUR - SEMESTER TWO

BSC-CLN-402: Student Clinic
BSC-DDX-402: Differential Diagnosis
BSC-RES-402: Research Methods
BSC-SBM-402: Clinic Management
BSC-TCMT-402: Chinese Medical Specialties

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