

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

Fees

Domestic: \$9,882.00 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 Acupuncture 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

Pathway to Postgraduate Studies

The four-year Bachelor of Health Science (Acupuncture) programme provides a pathway for students to pursue postgraduate studies.

Bachelor graduates, in addition to NZSATCM's own postgraduate Master of Health Science (Chinese Medicine) programme, have the opportunity to undertake Master's and Doctorate studies at the following partner institutions:

- Southern Medical University, Guangzhou
- Guangzhou University of Chinese Medicine
- Hubei University of Chinese Medicine, Wuhan.

Career Opportunities

Graduates of our Bachelor degree trend toward establishing private practices of their own, join or establish multidisciplinary practices or take advantage of flexible working hour opportunities in existing practices.

Entry Criteria

- Proof of New Zealand citizenship or permanent residency
- A minimum age of 18 at start of course, with a minimum of 42 credits at NCEA level 3 or higher, made up of 14 credits in each of two approved subjects, with a further 14 credits at NCEA level 3 or higher taken from no more than two additional domains or approved subjects, or
- Applicants who have completed Bursary, mature students, Australian students and those seeking discretionary entrance should contact the School.
- International students will need to meet visa, requirements.
- For international students if English is not the first language then IELTS academic score must be 6.0 with no band score lower than 5.5

About the Programme

The four-year Bachelor of Health Science (Acupuncture) programme aims to produce primary healthcare practitioners who use acupuncture to treat patients.

Graduates have the extensive knowledge, skills and clinical experience to ensure high standards of competency and safety in acupuncture practice.

Graduates are eligible for membership with the New Zealand Register of Acupuncturists (NZRA). Members of NZRA are entitled to treat Accident Compensation Commission (ACC) patients and claim a treatment fee from ACC.

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.

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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

YEAR THREE - SEMESTER ONE

BSC-CLN-301: Student Clinic

BSC-DDX-301: Differential Diagnosis

BSC-TCMP-301: Musculoskeletal Txt

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

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