

## PC3000- Master of Health Science (Chinese Medicine) - Level 9

### New Zealand Qualifications Authority

PC3000	Master of Health Science (Chinese Medicine)
Level:	9
Credits:	180
Duration:	1.5 years full time or 3 years part-time study
Intake:	Feb, Oct (2 intakes per year)
Location:	Auckland
Delivery:	Blended Learning (block teaching, online supported study) IELTS academic score: 6.5 with no band score lower than 6.0 or equivalent
International:	

### About Programme

- The programme starts with a 3-day block course in Auckland. It then only requires students to attend classes one day a week in the first nine months.
- The block course ensures you get to know your teachers and fellow colleagues and have mastered the online learning platforms before you begin.
- Small class size to optimize learning and support Interactive, online style of learning with webinars and forums using the latest technology
- Access to journal databases
- Webinars allow you to learn from a range of experienced practitioners and researchers
- Webinars will be presented by a wealth of practitioners / researchers from New Zealand and guest lecturers from around the world
- Opportunity to explore own research project with access to supervisor support.

The Master of Health Science (Chinese Medicine) is a dynamic postgraduate course designed for TCM practitioners wishing to strengthen their knowledge and better integrate into the healthcare system.

You will have an opportunity to develop an evidence-based approach to practice and explore an appropriate subject of your interest in real depth.

It is a taught Masters, only requiring attendance one day a week in the first 9 months for full-time students whereas part-time students can attend classes which are delivered primarily online using webinars, e-forums, online dissemination, Skype and e-mail supported learning and academic supervision.

The mandatory components (advanced research methods, contemporary issues and the small-scale project management modules) equip students with the theoretical and practical knowledge to be able to successfully complete their dissertation in an area of clinical practice about which they are passionate.

Additionally, the clinical modules (women's, musculoskeletal, mental health and herbal therapy), bring students into contact with expert practitioners in their fields.

The Masters is designed to enable advanced scholarship and clinical practice in any of the modalities (Acupuncture, Moxibustion, Tuina, Qigong or Chinese Herbal Medicine) that encompass Chinese Medicine.

Entry to the Herbal Medicine components will be limited to practitioners with appropriate qualifications in Chinese herbal medicine.

The modular programmes can be completed over one and half years full time or three years part-time study.

### Graduate Profiles

The New Zealand School of Acupuncture and Traditional Chinese Medicine aims to create an educational environment which values scholarship, critical reflective thinking, life-long learning and professional development. The programme contributes to the postgraduate education of Chinese Medicine practitioners, preparing graduates who can contribute to knowledge and practice development within their own chosen clinical speciality.

- enhanced their specialist clinical knowledge and skills
- interpreted traditional knowledge and the modern research-evidence base pertaining to the field of traditional Chinese Medicine
- explore concepts relating to the use of research and the creation of knowledge related to Chinese Medicine

- understand and use research models relating to the investigation and treatment of a range of diseases and conditions
- developed, applied and tested advanced theoretical concepts in TCM
- critically analysed and debated research issues in clinical evaluations of acupuncture and Chinese Medicine
- undertake a research project exploring in depth a topic of their choice

The Programme aims to prepare students with the knowledge, skills and personal attributes for professional careers in speciality areas of Chinese Medicine at an advanced level.

### Career Opportunities

Master of Health Science (Chinese Medicine) graduates can practise as traditional Chinese medicine practitioners, or as researchers in the relevant areas. Traditional Chinese Medicine is used by over a quarter of the world's population and is the largest form of complementary medicine in New Zealand. This growing field is increasing career opportunities locally and internationally for NZSATCM graduates.

### Admission and Subject Information

- A Postgraduate Certificate in TCM.
- An applicant must have a Bachelors degree in a Chinese Medicine-related subject from a New Zealand tertiary institution or an equivalent overseas university as deemed appropriate by the Admissions panel or in exceptional circumstances, have qualifications or experience deemed by the Admissions panel to be the equivalent of the above.

### International Student Language Requirements

Level 9 Degree- IELTS academic score of 6.5 with no band score lower than 6.0 or equivalent

### Fees

International: \$20,000.00 per nine months

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

## Course Structure

Qualification for this award requires the successful completion of 180 credits including the three core modules listed below.

### Core modules - 9 Months (90 credits)

- MHSARM801: Advanced Research Methods 1  
30 credits
- MHSARM802: Advanced Research Methods 2  
15 credits
- MHSCAM801 Contemporary Alternative Medicine  
15 credits
- MHSIRP: Independent Research Project  
15 credits
- MHSCSE: Clinical Specialties Electives  
15 credits

### Dissertation - 9 months (90 credits)

Complete 90-credit dissertations.

- MHS999: Research and Thesis - 90 credits

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