

## PC2429– Postgraduate Certificate in Health Science (Chinese Medicine) - Level 8 - 60 Credits

### New Zealand Qualifications Authority (NZQA) Approved and Accredited

PC2429	Postgraduate Certificate in Health Science (Chinese Medicine)
Level:	8
Credits:	60
Duration:	9 months (600 hours)
Intake:	Feb, Oct (2 intakes per year)
Location:	Auckland
Delivery:	Blended Learning (block teaching, online supported study)
International:	IELTS academic score: 6.5 with no band score lower than 6.0 or equivalent

### Course Content

The Postgraduate Certificate in Health Science (Chinese Medicine) will enable advanced scholarship and clinical practice in any of the modalities (Acupuncture, Moxibustion, Tuina, Qigong or Chinese herbal medicine) that encompass Chinese Medicine.

This course offers a comprehensive academic programme, which contains the following modules with their credit values:

- Advanced Research Methods 1 - 30 credits
- Advanced Research Methods 2 - 15 credits
- Contemporary Alternative Medicine - 15 credits

### Pathway to Further Education

This 60 credit qualification at level 8 offers advanced understanding of research methods appropriate to the evaluation of Chinese Medicine, as well as excellent skills in finding and appraising research literature and relating it to their practice.

Graduates of the Postgraduate Certificate in Health Science (Chinese Medicine) will be equipped with knowledge and skills to enable them to function at an advanced level within practice. 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 Masters studies at NZSATCM.

### Career Opportunities

Graduates will In particular, have an advanced understanding of research methods appropriate to the evaluation of Chinese Medicine, as well as excellent skills in finding and appraising research literature and relating it to their practice. Graduates of the Postgraduate Certificate in Health Science (Chinese Medicine) will be equipped with knowledge and skills to enable them to function at an advanced level within practice.

### Entry Criteria

In order to be admitted to the Postgraduate Certificate, an applicant should normally have met the following requirements:

- Must hold a qualification of, at least, a recognised Bachelor's Degree in Acupuncture or Bachelor's Degree in Chinese Medicine; or hold a Postgraduate Certificate awarded by NZSATCM
- International students must have achieved an academic IELTS of 6.5 with no band less than 6.0 or equivalent
- Must have obtained a satisfactory evaluation after an interview conducted by the school's admission panel

### Course Programme details

#### Semester One

PGCARM801 Advanced Research Methods 1  
(30 credits)

PGCCAM801 Contemporary Alternative Medicine  
(15 credits)

#### Semester Two

PGCARM802 Advanced Research Methods 2  
(15 credits)

### Fees

Domestic student: \$5,298.00 \*\*

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

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