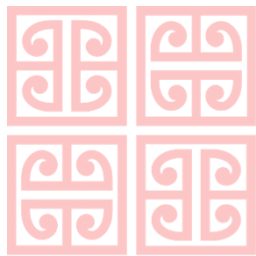


An Invitation to Registered Acupuncturists



NEW ZEALAND SCHOOL OF
ACUPUNCTURE
& TRADITIONAL CHINESE MEDICINE



ENROL NOW
(Oct 2022 intake)
blended learning (on campus and online)
upskill whilst you practise

Three choices of graduate programmes at level 7:

Graduate Certificate in Health Science (**Tuina Massage Therapy**)
Graduate Certificate in Health Science (**Chinese Herbal Medicine**)
Graduate Diploma in Health Science (**Chinese Herbal Medicine**)

GCert Tuina – Graduate Certificate in Health Science (Tuina Massage Therapy)

Code	Title
TUIN-200-6	Foundations of Tuina and Māori Bodywork Practices
TUIN-400-7	Advanced Tuina Techniques and Common Musculoskeletal Disorders
TUIN-401-7	Tuina Therapies for Clinical Specialties
TUIN-402-7	Tuina Massage Clinical Training

Tuina is the perfect complement to your acupuncture practice and the Certificate allows you to be trained and assessed on campus in the practical application of Tuina techniques. You are then supported to transfer them straight into your clinical practice, armed with a video library of techniques and weekly online mentoring.



The Certificate begins with learning Tuina soft tissue manipulations followed by mobilisation techniques, with an emphasis on combining Tuina with acupuncture for the treatment of commonly encountered musculoskeletal conditions, the core of so much ACC-funded practice. The Certificate will ensure that you can excel in application of orthopaedic and functional neurological assessment skills, interpreting diagnostic outputs such as X-ray, MRI, and ultrasound. You will know how to communicate your findings back to the biomedical practitioners to improve referrals and grow your business. Tuina can be used for so much more than just physical injuries, the second half of the Certificate demonstrates specialist areas of Tuina medicine like neurology and internal medicine, increasing your scope of practice and ability to work with complex conditions.

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GCert CHM – Graduate Certificate in Health Science (Chinese Herbal Medicine)

Code	Title
CHMC-401-7	Fundamentals of Chinese Herbal Medicine
CHMC-402-7	Health Context in Chinese Medicine in Aotearoa
CHMC-403-7	Biomedicine in Chinese Herbal Medicine
CHMC-404-7	Professional Practice for Chinese Herbal Medicine in Aotearoa

Beginning at the fundamentals of Chinese herbal medicine for those with little or no prior experience, you will learn to understand and use herbs in a clinical context. The Certificate aims to give you the skills to safely and effectively use pre-made formulae and the patent medicines that are available in New Zealand for a wide range of clinical presentations. Deviating from the traditional approach of beginning with the memorisation of lists of herbs and formulae, the Certificate aims to teach through diagnosis, understanding the formulae and how they work to address the disharmony that presents. Building up knowledge of the key herbs over the course develops the skills of how and why the combinations of herbs in formulae are so important. At the end of the Certificate, you will be equipped to select the most appropriate formulae that can effectively treat your clients.

GDip CHM – Graduate Diploma in Health Science (Chinese Herbal Medicine)

Code	Title
CHMD-405-7	Trauma, Injury and Pain in Chinese Herbal Medicine
CHMD-406-7	Reproduction and Birth in Chinese Herbal Medicine
CHMD-407-7	Food and Mood in Chinese Herbal Medicine
CHMD-408-7	Pediatrics and Geriatrics in Chinese Herbal Medicine

The Diploma builds on the knowledge of the courses of the Certificate. Using specialist topics areas, you will explore in more details how individual herbs can be added or removed to tailor a medicine to the exact needs of your clients. Using classical and modern texts as well as the latest research, you will be able to modify, combine, and create new formulae. As in the Certificate, this is all based around clinical practice. You will gain confidence and competence in treating complex presentations in challenging areas of treatment, creating personalised medicines.



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