

## Advanced Diploma of Traditional Chinese Medicine (91133NSW)

### Course Overview

This course is aimed to provide participants with the necessary knowledge, attitudes, and skills to practice Traditional Chinese Medicine with the therapeutic delivery methods of Chinese herbs and acupuncture (including needling, moxibustion and cupping techniques)

Participants will learn the following:

Code	Title	Hours
TCM -1	Theoretical Frameworks of Traditional Chinese Medicine 中医基础理论	45
TCM -2	Diagnosis Methods (A) 中医诊断学 (1)	45
TCM -3	Diagnosis Methods (B) 中医诊断学 (2)	45
ACU -1	The Channel System 经络学	45
ACU -2	Acupoints (A) 输穴学 (1)	45
ACU -3	Acupoints (B) 输穴学 (2)	45
ACU -4	Acupuncture Techniques 针法学	45
ACU -5	Acupuncture Treatment (A) 针灸治疗 (1)	45
ACU -6	Acupuncture Treatment (B) 针灸治疗 (2)	45
HMS -1	Anatomy and Histology (A) 解剖组织学 (1)	45
HMS -2	Anatomy and Histology (B) 解剖组织学 (2)	27
HMS -3	Physiology 生理学	45
HMS -4	Biochemistry 生物化学	21
HMS -5	Pathology 病理学	45
HMS -6	Microbiology 病原微生物学	24
HMS -7	Clinical Diagnosis (A) 西医诊断 (1)	45
HMS -8	Clinical Diagnosis (B) 西医诊断 (2)	45
HMS -9	Pharmacology 药理学	21
HMS -10	Research Methods and Research Project (WM & TCM) 中西医学研究方法	45
CHM -1	Chinese Herbs (A) 中药学 (1)	45
CHM -2	Chinese Herbs (B) 中药学 (2)	45
CHM -3	Chinese Herbal Formulas (A) 方剂学 (1)	45
CHM -4	Chinese Herbal Formulas (B) 方剂学 (2)	45
CHM -5	Pharmacology of Chinese Herbs 中药药理学	21
CTS-1	Yellow Emperor (TCM Theoretic Classic) 黄帝内经	12
CTS -2	Shang Han Lun (TCM Clinical Classic 1) 伤寒论	24
CTS -3	Jin Kui Yao Lue (TCM Clinical Classic 2) 金匮要略	21
CTS -4	Wen Bing Xue (TCM Clinical Classic 3) 温病学	24
CTS -5	Schools of Traditional Chinese Medicine 各家学说	21
CLS -1	Internal Medicine (A) 中医内科 (1)	45
CLS -2	Internal Medicine (B) 中医内科 (2)	45
CLS -3	External Medicine & TCM Dermatology 中医外科, 皮肤科	45
CLS -4	Traumatology 骨伤科	45
CLS -5	Gynaecology 妇科	45
CLS -6	E N T and Ophthalmology 眼科, 五官科	45
CLS -7	Paediatrics 小儿科	45
CLS -8	TCM Health Maintenance 中医养生学	12
CLS -9	TCM Dietary 中药药膳	12
CLS-10	TCM cosmetics 中医美容	12
CLS-11	TCM Taichi & Qi Gong 中医太极拳, 八段锦和气功	18
CPI	Client-Practitioner Communication, Professional Practice and Ethical & Legal Issues 行医守则	45
TNA	TCM Remedial Massage (Tui-Na) 中医推拿	45
Clinic -1	Clinic Practicum 临床实习	30
Clinic -2	Clinic Practicum 临床实习	189
Clinic -3	Clinic Practicum 临床实习	189
Clinic -4	Clinic Practicum 临床实习	82
Block Practicum	Block Practicum (410 hours in Hospital, China) 临床实习	410
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>42 Subjects &amp; 7 Clinic Practicums &amp; Block Practicum</b>	<b>Theory - 1530 Practicum - 900</b>



## Course Duration

Nominally, this course takes 4 academic years, structured in either full-time or part-time modes (Part-time study is not available to overseas students). This course is undertaken in an institution based situation with a large component of clinic practice included. All course participants will also attend a practical internship in a Chinese TCM hospital for a period of eight to ten weeks (additional fees applicable).

## Career Opportunities

Attainment of this qualification may lead to opportunities to become health care practitioners who are capable of operating safely and effectively as unsupervised, primary-contact, health-care practitioners of Traditional Chinese Medicine in general practice who specialise in either acupuncture or Chinese herbal medicine or both.

## Entry Requirements

### Domestic Students:

Pre-requisites for entry into this course are:

- Students must be over 18 years of age,
- Students must have a NSW Higher School Certificate or interstate equivalent

Potential students are expected to have a keen interest in health care, especially in Traditional Chinese Medicine, and are required to pass an interview to satisfy the Institute of their aptitude to undertake the required studies. There is also a provision for mature age students 21 years or over with a history of work experience or study which shows an aptitude to submit themselves to regimented study patterns.

### International Students:

Pre-requisites for entry into this course are:

- Students must be over 18 years of age,
- Students must have an overseas equivalent of the NSW Higher School Certificate
- Students must have an IELTS score of 6.0 or above and must provide documentation to that effect.

Each individual application will be based upon information supplied to the Sydney Institute of Traditional Chinese Medicine on their application form.

## Assessment

Students are assessed by:

- A half-semester examination and regular tests, written assignments, research projects, and case studies based upon data collected by the student in clinical practice.
- An end-of-semester (end-of-unit) written and practical examination testing work covered in the whole of the semester, which will comprise of not more than 60% of the student's semester results.

## Articulation

On completion of this qualification you will be able to gain advanced standing in various bachelor degrees being offered at such universities as University of Western Sydney, University of Sydney, University of Technology Sydney and RMIT University Melbourne.

## How to Apply

Please contact Sydney Institute of Traditional Chinese Medicine by phone, fax or email with the subject line ADTCM.

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