



Canadian Institute of Traditional Chinese Medicine (CITCM)

Curriculum Synopsis – Acupuncture Diploma Program

Year One – Acupuncture Program		Year Two – Acupuncture Program	
Course	Credits	Course	Credits
History of TCM	2	Acupuncture Technique	4
TCM Foundations	6	Acupuncture Technique Lab	2
Anatomy & Physiology 1	6	Pathology 1	4
Surface Anatomy	4	Tui Na Massage Tech & Lab	4
Ethics & Legal 1	1	TCM Materia Medica 3	4
Acupoints & Meridians 1	4	Clinical Observation/Assistance 3	4
Acupoints & Meridians 1 Lab	2	Acupuncture Therapeutics 1	4
TCM Diagnostic Technique	4	TCM Formulas & Strategies 1	4
Anatomy & Physiology 2	6	Tui Na Therapeutics	4
TCM Materia Medica 1	2	Acupuncture Ortho Sport Med 1	2
Chinese Medical Terminology	2	Pathology 2	2
Clinical Observation/Assistance 1	4	Biochemistry	3
TCM Differentiation Syndromes	4	Business Management 1	1
Acupoints & Meridians 2	4	Clinic Safety & Clean Needle	2
Acupoints & Meridians Lab 2	2	Clinical Practice 1	4
Microbiology	2	Acupuncture Therapeutics 2	4
Medical Tai Ji	2	TCM Formulas & Strategies 2	4
TCM Materia Medica 2	4	Western Pharmacology	3
Clinical Observation/Assistance 2	4	Western Physical Assessment	4
		Ethics & Legal 2	1
		Clinical Practice 2 (Acu)	6
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Curriculum Synopsis - Acupuncture Diploma Program (Cont'd)

Acupuncture Diploma Continued			
Year Three – Acupuncture Program		Year Four – Acupuncture Program	
Course	Credits	Course	Credits
TCM Internal Medicine 1	4	TCM Dermatology	3
TCM Classics 1: Yellow Emperor	2	TCM Pediatrics	3
Acupuncture Ortho Sport Med 2	2	Business Management 3	2
Business Management 2	2	Clinical Practice 6 (Acu)	8
Western Lab Test Reading	2	Clinical Practice 7 (Acu)	8
Western Medicine 1	4	Clinical Practice 8 (Acu)	12
Communication & Counselling 3	2		
Clinical Practice 3 (Acu)	4		
Micro-Acupuncture Systems	3		
TCM Internal Medicine 2	4		
Western Medicine 2	4		
Clinical Practice 4 (Acu)	4		
TCM Internal Medicine 3	2		
Acu/TCM Gynecology	4		
TCM Preventive & Diet Therapy	3		
Western Medicine 3	4		
First Aid & CPR	1		
Clinical Practice 5 (Acu)	6		
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