



Canadian Institute of Traditional Chinese Medicine (CITCM)

Curriculum Synopsis – Bachelor’s Degree of Acupuncture/ DTCM Program

Year One – BDP		Year Two – BDP	
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
Medical Terminology	1	Points & Safety 1	1
Medical Qi Gong	2	Clin Strat 2: Syndrome Differentiation	1
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	Clin Strat 3: Clinic Safety & Clean Needle	2
Acupoints & Meridians 2 Lab	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
Clin Strat 1: Clinical Success	2	Western Physical Assessment	4
Clinical Observation/Assistance 2	4	Ethics & Legal 2	1
		Points & Safety 2	1
		Clinical Practice 2 (Acu)	6
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Bachelor's Degree Continued			
Year Three – BDP		Year Four – BDP	
Course	Credits	Course	Credits
TCM Internal Medicine 1	4	Advanced TCM Internal Medicine	2
TCM Classics 1: Yellow Emperor	2	TCM Dermatology	3
Acupuncture Ortho Sport Med 2	2	TCM Pediatrics	3
Western Lab Test Reading	2	Points & Safety 4	2
Western Medicine 1	4	Clinical Immunology	2
Communication & Counselling 3	2	Business Management 3	2
Business Management 2	2	Clin Strat 5: Written Exam Prep	2
Clinical Practice 3	8	TCM Classics 4: Jin Gui Yao Lue	2
Micro-Acupuncture Systems	3	Botanical Pharm & Herbal Safety	2
TCM Internal Medicine 2	4	Clinical Practice 6	10
Western Medicine 2	4	Acu/TCM EENT	3
Western Nutrition	2	Acu/TCM Research & Methodology	2
Points & Safety 3	1	TCM Classics 3: Wen Bing	2
Clin Strat 4: Acu Treatmentology	2	TCM Doctrines	2
Clinical Practice 4	8	Acupuncture Ortho Sport Med 3*	2
TCM Internal Medicine 3	2	Clinical Practice 7	10
Acu/TCM Gynecology	4	Clinical Practice 8	26
TCM Preventive Medicine & Diet	3		
Western Medicine 3	4	Chengdu University of TCM Hospital Clinical Practice	40
First Aid & CPR	1	May occur in 3 rd term or after 4 th year	
TCM Classics 2: Shan Han Lun	2		
Clinical Practice 5	8	<i>Course information subject to change</i>	