

GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN ACUPUNCTURE

Overview

This is a two-year part-time training program specially designed for western medical trained doctors and dentists. Candidates could expect to learn the fundamental TCM theories, TCM diagnostics, knowledge and techniques of acupuncture and moxibustion, and clinical practice. Upon completion of the course, candidates are required to sit for the college graduation examination. Candidates who pass the college graduation examination would then be eligible to register for the Singapore Acupuncturists Registration Examination (SARE) conducted by TCM Practitioners Board.

Eligibility

Applicant must be a local registered Medical Doctor or Dentist with the Singapore Medical Council and Singapore Dental Council respectively.

Course Structure

The course structure is as shown in the table below. The modes of training include classroom teaching and clinical practice. Total course-hour is 405 course hours, in which 305 course hours are classroom teaching and 100 course hours are clinical practice. It is a 2-year part-time course.

	Module	Course Hours*	Modes of Training
1	Special Lecture Basic Theories of TCM	5 80	Classroom
2	Diagnostics of TCM	40	Classroom
3	Acupuncture & Moxibustion	100	Classroom
4	Clinical Acupuncture	80	Classroom
5	Clinical Practice	100	Clinical Practice

*1 course hour equals 45 minutes

Entry Requirements:

- Medical Doctor or Dentist who possesses a medical or dental degree with a minimum postgraduate experience of 2 years.
- Applicant must be currently registered (fully or conditional) with Singapore Medical Council or Singapore Dental Council.

Documents required for Application

- (a) Completed Application Form
- (b) Passport-sized photo 2pc
- (c) Copy of NRIC (front and back)
- (d) Copy of Basic Medical/Dental Degree Certificate
- (e) Copy of Practising Certificate

Medium of Teaching	:	English
Pre-Course Briefing Date and Time:	:	23 Feb 2025 (Sunday) 2:00pm-3:30pm 18 Mar 2025 (Tuesday) 7:00pm-8:30pm
Course Commencement Date	:	13 Apr 2025 (Sunday)
Class Schedule	:	Every Sunday from 1:30pm to 5:30pm
Application Closing Date	:	22 Mar 2025

Fees:

Enrollment Fee:	S\$218.00
Tuition Fees:	\$12,305.68 (payable in 4 instalments - every 6 months at \$3,076.42)
General & Admin Fees:	\$457.80 (payable in 4 instalments - every 6 months at \$114.45)
Total Fees:	\$12,763.48

All prices are inclusive of 9%GST. GST is subjected to change at prevailing rate set by government.

Type of Qualification:

Graduate Diploma in Acupuncture - Conferred by Singapore College of Traditional Chinese Medicine

<u>Venue</u>

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