

Traditional Chinese Medicine - Acupuncture: Diploma

Faculty of Health	kpu.ca/health
Program Type	Undergraduate
Credential Granted	Diploma
Offered At	Richmond
Start Date(s)	September
Intake Type	Limited intake
Format	Full-time
Instructional Cycle	Semester-based
Curriculum Effective Date	1-Sep-2016
How to Apply	www.kpu.ca/admission

DESCRIPTION

This is a comprehensive program including courses in English and Mandarin language, communication, Ancient Chinese philosophy, and Western biomedical sciences which are necessary for the critical understanding and development of complex Traditional Chinese Medicine concepts. The curriculum has been designed to offer an education of significant breadth and rigour within the contexts of TCM/Acupuncture fundamental theory, diagnosis, treatment, and clinical practice. The program includes 460 hours of practice. Through these experiential learning activities, students will actively engage with the community.

Note: To be eligible to write the licensing exam with the College of Traditional Chinese Medicine Practitioners and Acupuncturists of British Columbia (CTCMA), 60 university credits are required in addition to the credits attained within the Traditional Chinese Medicine Acupuncture Diploma. These credits may be attained before, during, or after the Traditional Chinese Medicine Acupuncture Diploma.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

In addition to the Faculty's Admission Requirements, which consist of KPU's undergraduate English Proficiency Requirement, the following program admission requirements apply:

- Interview by the Program Coordinator and/or letters of reference, if requested

Once students have received a conditional offer of admission and before final admission to the program is granted, students must submit the following:

- Canadian CPR Level C Certificate; CPR certification must remain current throughout the program
- An acceptable Criminal Record Check through the Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General's Criminal Records Review Program within 6 months prior to the start of the program.
- Applicants who have lived outside of Canada as an adult are required to secure a Criminal Record Search with the Vulnerable Sector from their country of origin. Please contact the Office of Admissions for further direction on obtaining your criminal record check

As this is a limited-intake program, admission selection will be determined by the date of qualification.

CURRICULAR REQUIREMENTS

The Diploma requires the completion of the following 86 credits, with a minimum grade of 'C' in all courses.

Semester 1

ACUP 1100	Acupuncture Fundamental Theory	4 credits
ACUP 1110	Mandarin Foundation for Traditional Chinese Medicine/Acupuncture	3 credits
ACUP 1160	Acupuncture Biomedical Foundation	4 credits
ENGL 1100	Introduction to University Writing	3 credits

Semester 2

ACUP 1200	Acupuncture Diagnosis: Data Collection	4 credits
ACUP 1210	East Asian Health and Philosophy	3 credits
ACUP 1230	Acupuncture Meridian and Acupoint	6 credits
ACUP 1260	Acupuncture Medical Biochemistry and Microbiology	3 credits

Semester 3

ACUP 1180	Acupuncture Practicum Introduction	1 credit
ACUP 1300	Acupuncture Diagnosis: Pattern Recognition	4 credits
ACUP 1320	Acupuncture Technique	3 credits
ACUP 1330	Acupuncture Therapy I	3 credits
ACUP 1360	Acupuncture Introduction to Pathology	2 credits
ACUP 2100	Introduction to Traditional Chinese Medicine History and Classics	2 credits

Semester 4

ACUP 1340	Acupuncture Safety	2 credits
ACUP 2130	Acupuncture Therapy II	3 credits
ACUP 2150	Acupuncture Communication and Ethics	2 credits
ACUP 2160	Acupuncture Western Medical Diagnosis (Imaging and Lab Testing)	2 credits
ACUP 2170	Acupuncture Pharmacology	2 credits
ACUP 2180	Acupuncture Practicum (Supervised I)	3 credits

Semester 5

ACUP 2200	Acupuncture Taiji/Qigong	2 credits
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ACUP 2220	Advanced Acupuncture	2 credits
ACUP 2230	Acupuncture Case Study	3 credits
ACUP 2240	Acupuncture Tuina (Chinese style massage)	3 credits
ACUP 2280	Acupuncture Practicum (Supervised II)	4 credits

Semester 6

ACUP 2300	Acupuncture Musculoskeletal Management	2 credits
ACUP 2320	Acupuncture Practice Transitions	3 credits
ACUP 2340	Acupuncture Practice Management and Regulation	2 credits
ACUP 2360	Acupuncture Shiliao and Nutrition	2 credits
ACUP 2380	Acupuncture Practicum (Supervised III)	4 credits

CREDENTIAL AWARDED

Upon successful completion of this program, students are eligible to receive a **Diploma in Traditional Chinese Medicine - Acupuncture**.