



AACMA RECOGNISED COURSE LIST

This list is intended for use by prospective students seeking a career in acupuncture and/or Chinese herbal medicine.

Students who are part-way through their studies may contact the AACMA office for the recognition status of their program as of the date of intended completion. Students enrolled in other programs may also contact the AACMA national office for general information on AACMA recognition of the course.

EDUCATION PROVIDER	COURSE NAME	RECOGNISED FOR
Endeavour College of Natural Health (Adelaide)* Web: www.endeavour.edu.au/courses/acupuncture/	Bachelor of Health Science (Acupuncture) (Provisional recognition)#	Acupuncture
Endeavour College of Natural Health (Brisbane)* Web: www.endeavour.edu.au/courses/acupuncture/	Bachelor of Health Science (Acupuncture)	Acupuncture
Endeavour College of Natural Health (Gold Coast)* Web: www.endeavour.edu.au/courses/acupuncture/	Bachelor of Health Science (Acupuncture)	Acupuncture
Endeavour College of Natural Health (Melbourne)* Web: www.endeavour.edu.au/courses/acupuncture/	Bachelor of Health Science (Acupuncture)	Acupuncture
Endeavour College of Natural Health (Perth)* Web: www.endeavour.edu.au/courses/acupuncture/	Bachelor of Health Science (Acupuncture) (Provisional recognition)#	Acupuncture
RMIT University Web: www.rmit.edu.au/programs	Bachelor of Applied Science (Chinese Medicine)/Bachelor of Applied Science (Human Biology) – double degree award	Acupuncture AND Chinese herbal medicine
RMIT University Web: www.rmit.edu.au/programs	Bachelor of Health Science (Acupuncture and Chinese Manual Therapy) (Provisional recognition)#	Acupuncture AND TCM Remedial Massage
Southern School of Natural Therapies Web: www.ssnt.vic.edu.au	Bachelor of Health Science (Chinese Medicine)	Acupuncture AND Chinese herbal medicine
Sydney Institute of Traditional Chinese Medicine Web: www.sitcm.edu.au	Diploma of TCM Remedial Massage (Anmo-Tuina)	TCM Remedial Massage
University of Technology, Sydney Web: www.science.uts.edu.au/centres/tcm/	Bachelor of Health Science in Traditional Chinese Medicine	Acupuncture AND Chinese herbal medicine
University of Western Sydney Web: www.uws.edu.au/biomedical_health_sciences	Bachelor of Applied Science (Traditional Chinese Medicine)**	Acupuncture AND Chinese herbal medicine
Victoria University Web: www.vu.edu.au	Bachelor of Chinese Medicine (Acupuncture and Herbs) (teach-out program)	Acupuncture AND Chinese herbal medicine

* previously called Australian College of Natural Medicine

** course approval currently applies to the four year undergraduate bachelor degree program and to students who commenced studies prior to 2010

provisional recognition is awarded until the first cohort of students, commencing with the first year of AACMA recognition, has completed the program

Notes: All recognised courses in acupuncture and/or Chinese herbal medicine are at least 4 years full-time nominal duration. Stand-alone courses in TCM Remedial Massage are at least 2 years full-time nominal duration. All applications for membership are considered on an individual basis. The Australian Acupuncture and Chinese Medicine Association Ltd reserves the right to request any applicant to undergo an accreditation assessment. From 2008, applicants for acupuncture and Chinese herbal medicine practitioner membership of AACMA will be required to hold a recognised bachelor degree or equivalent professional qualification. For graduates of sub-degree programs, this may require the completion of an AACMA approved degree conversion program or the AACMA entrance assessment. The Australian Acupuncture and Chinese Medicine Association Ltd does not recognise primary qualifying programs offered substantially by correspondence/distance/ external/on-line mode. AACMA will not accept graduates of any program where the supervised clinical practice components have not been undertaken or where recognition of prior learning an exemption for these components has been granted. All course delivered in Victoria must also be approved by the Chinese Medicine Registration Board of Victoria. 16 August 2010

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