

AACMA RECOGNISED COURSE LIST

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

AACMA-approved courses are programs of study in acupuncture and/or Chinese herbal medicine at bachelor degree or above that have been formally approved by the Chinese Medicine Board of Australia for general registration as a Chinese medicine practitioner. Also included on the list are AACMA-approved programs in TCM remedial therapy (Tuina, Chinese manual therapy).

Students enrolled in other Chinese medicine programs may contact AACMA for general information on the status of their course.

EDUCATION PROVIDER	COURSE NAME	RECOGNISED FOR
Endeavour College of Natural Health Adelaide, Brisbane, Melbourne, Perth campuses Web: www.endeavour.edu.au/courses/acupuncture/	Bachelor of Health Science (Acupuncture)	Acupuncture
RMIT University Web: www.rmit.edu.au/programs	Bachelor of Health Science/Bachelor of Applied Science (Chinese Medicine)	Acupuncture Chinese herbal medicine Chinese herbal dispensing
	Master of Applied Science (Acupuncture) by coursework	Acupuncture
	Master of Applied Science (Chinese Herbal Medicine) by coursework	Chinese herbal medicine Chinese herbal dispensing
Southern School of Natural Therapies Web: www.ssnt.edu.au	Bachelor of Health Science (Chinese Medicine)	Acupuncture Chinese herbal medicine Chinese herbal dispensing*
Sydney Institute of Traditional Chinese Medicine Web: www.sitcm.edu.au	Bachelor of Traditional Chinese Medicine	Acupuncture Chinese herbal medicine Chinese herbal dispensing
	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 Chinese herbal medicine Chinese herbal dispensing*
	Bachelor of Health Science Traditional Chinese Medicine/Bachelor of Arts/International Studies	Acupuncture Chinese herbal medicine Chinese herbal dispensing*
University of Western Sydney Web: www.uws.edu.au/ssh	Bachelor of Health Science/Master of Traditional Chinese Medicine	Acupuncture Chinese herbal medicine

* Chinese herbal dispensing approved under the CMBA transitional standards.

Notes: All recognised courses in acupuncture and/or Chinese herbal medicine are approved by the Chinese Medicine Board of Australia for general registration in the Divisions of Acupuncture and/or Chinese herbal medicine. 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 have been 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 accept graduates of non-approved courses 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 or an exemption for these components has been granted. 18 March 2013



DISCONTINUED APPROVED COURSES

The following programs are discontinued courses that have been previously included on the AACMA Recognised Course List. All programs on the AACMA list of discontinued courses are bachelor degree programs of at least four years full-time duration. All are included on the CMBA list of approved courses for general registration or the CMBA list of programs deemed adequate for grandparenting. Previous versions of currently-approved courses are not re-listed here under Discontinued Courses and are deemed to be AACMA-approved courses for the purposes of membership applications.

EDUCATION PROVIDER	COURSE NAME	RECOGNISED FOR
Acupuncture Colleges (Australia)	Bachelor of Health Science (Acupuncture)	Acupuncture
Australian College of Natural Medicine	Bachelor of Health Science (Acupuncture)	Acupuncture
Melbourne College of Natural Medicine	Bachelor of Health Science (Acupuncture)	Acupuncture
RMIT University	Bachelor of Applied Science (Chinese Medicine)/Bachelor of Applied Science (Human Biology) - currently in teach-out mode	Acupuncture Chinese herbal medicine Chinese herbal dispensing
University of Technology, Sydney	Bachelor of Health Science (Acupuncture)	Acupuncture
	Bachelor of Health Science (Chinese herbal medicine)	Chinese herbal medicine Chinese herbal dispensing
University of Western Sydney	Bachelor of Applied Science (Traditional Chinese Medicine) - currently in teach-out mode	Acupuncture Chinese herbal medicine Chinese herbal dispensing
	Bachelor of Chinese Medicine (Acupuncture and Herbs)	Acupuncture Chinese herbal medicine Chinese herbal dispensing
Victoria University	Bachelor of Health Science (Chinese Medicine) – Chinese herbal medicine major	Chinese herbal medicine Chinese herbal dispensing
	Bachelor of Health Science (Chinese medicine) – acupuncture major	Acupuncture
	Bachelor of Health Science (Chinese Medicine and Clinical Science) (major in herbal medicine and then in acupuncture)	Acupuncture Chinese herbal medicine Chinese herbal dispensing
	Bachelor of Health Science (Chinese Medicine and Clinical Science) (major in acupuncture and then in herbal medicine)	Acupuncture Chinese herbal medicine Chinese herbal dispensing