



# AACMA RECOGNISED COURSE LIST

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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
<b>Endeavour College of Natural Health</b> Adelaide, Brisbane, Melbourne, Perth campuses Web: <a href="http://www.endeavour.edu.au/courses/acupuncture/">www.endeavour.edu.au/courses/acupuncture/</a>	Bachelor of Health Science (Acupuncture)	Acupuncture
<b>RMIT University</b> Web: <a href="http://www.rmit.edu.au/programs">www.rmit.edu.au/programs</a>	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
<b>Southern School of Natural Therapies</b> Web: <a href="http://www.ssnt.edu.au">www.ssnt.edu.au</a>	Bachelor of Health Science (Chinese Medicine)	Acupuncture Chinese herbal medicine Chinese herbal dispensing*
<b>Sydney Institute of Traditional Chinese Medicine</b> Web: <a href="http://www.sitcm.edu.au">www.sitcm.edu.au</a>	Bachelor of Traditional Chinese Medicine	Acupuncture Chinese herbal medicine Chinese herbal dispensing
	Diploma of TCM Remedial Massage (Anmo-Tuina)	TCM Remedial Massage
<b>University of Technology, Sydney</b> Web: <a href="http://www.science.uts.edu.au/centres/tcm/">www.science.uts.edu.au/centres/tcm/</a>	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*
<b>University of Western Sydney</b> Web: <a href="http://www.uws.edu.au/ssh">www.uws.edu.au/ssh</a>	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

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