

Contemporary Acupuncture for Healthcare Professionals

Certificate Program Length:
21 Weeks

The newly designed scheduling for this 390 hour certificate program has been carefully constructed to reduce the impact on a participant's working schedule, as well as, to complete the academic, skill development and client clinic hours of the program within 21 training weeks, plus 3 break weeks. Upon completion, the healthcare professional graduate will meet the CMTO stated knowledge and skill requirements to incorporate acupuncture within the scope of their treatment plans. www.cmto.com. This standard of competencies, will likely meet or exceed most other registered healthcare practitioner disciplines for use of acupuncture within their treatment plans.

Program Benefits

- ✓ Work while you learn schedule
- ✓ Hands-on training
- ✓ TCM Based Acupuncture
- ✓ All subjects qualify for advanced standing in the Acupuncture Practitioner Diploma Program



Acupuncture Practitioners strive to put the body systems back in balance. Acupuncturists, through the skillful & careful placement of needles on "acupuncture points" treat what is known as "patterns of disharmony". The goal is to clear the energy blockages and return the body to its normal function, as an adjunct to your patient treatment plan.

After completing this program a regulated healthcare professional will be able to design effective and safe acupuncture treatments for musculoskeletal pain and dysfunction, as well as, common symptoms of disharmony within the client, within the scope of their health discipline. The Diagnosis and Treatments 1 subject is for TCM awareness purposes and to enable discussion with peer professionals. Contemporary students do not diagnose within a Direct Patient Care Clinic.

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As this program is wholly based upon the principles of Traditional Chinese Medicine, all subjects are eligible for 'advanced standing' and transition into the triOS Acupuncture Practitioner for the Healthcare Professional diploma program, which enables the graduate to achieve a 'dual' registration in both, their healthcare discipline and, the CTCMPAO.

Here's a look at some of the courses included in this program:

Semester 1: 13 Weeks -264 Hours

The Foundations of Traditional

Chinese Medicine

- Meridian Theory 1
- TCM Theory Foundations 1
- Point Locations 1
- Point Locations 2
- Techniques of Acupuncture 1
- Techniques of Acupuncture 2
- Clinic Modalities
- Diagnosis and Treatments 1
- Needling Lab
- TCM Clinical Safety

Semester 2: 8 Weeks -126 Hours

Bringing it All Together

- Observations Student Clinic
- Pain Management and Rehabilitation 1
- Pain Management and Rehabilitation 2
- TCM Terminology
- Contemporary Exam
- Direct Patient Care Clinic (Contemporary)

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A View of Your Program Schedule by Semester

Clinics are in person and on campus. Weekend classes are in person.

Weekday evening classes are a combination of Instructor led online and Asynchronous Home Study.

Semester 1 (13 weeks -264 hours)

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
no classes	6-8pm remote classes	no classes	6-8pm remote classes	no classes	8:30-5:15pm* on campus classes	8:30-5:15pm* on campus classes
plus 4 hrs online self study					*break 12:30-1:15PM	*break 12:30-1:15PM

Semester 2 (8 weeks -126 hours)

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
no classes	6-8pm* remote classes	6-10pm Clinics: in-person	no classes	no classes	8:30-5:15* on campus classes	8:30-5:15* on campus classes
plus 2 hrs online self study					*break 12:30-1:15PM	*break 12:30-1:15 PM

*weeks 14,15,16 only

Admission Requirements:

1. Must be: Registered Massage Therapist (RMT) or Physiotherapist or Chiropractor or Medical Doctor qualified to practice in Ontario.

International Students: Please contact us for more detail regarding admissions requirements.

Skill/Practical Requirements:

1. A copy of an existing vulnerable person background check is required and to be submitted prior to participating in any clinic activity. If one does not exist, it must be acquired.
2. Students must complete all academic pre-requisites and complete 12 hours of Clinical Observation prior to participating in any clinic activity.

Advanced Standing Policy:

Like all post-secondary institutions in Ontario, triOS College reserves the right to accept or deny advanced standing into its programs.

Note:

In order to continuously improve our programs, triOS College reserves the right to modify programs at any time. Program delivery order may vary depending on the program start date. This diploma program may not be available at all campuses. The program may have additional reading weeks, depending on the start date.

You can find our Key Performance Indicators (graduation rate, employment rate, etc.) at www.triOS.com/kpi.

These are statistics from 2018.

