



Postgraduate Diploma Course in Acupuncture & Chinese Medicine for Healthcare Professionals 04/05

Organised by:

The AcuMedic Foundation (London) and
The Beijing University of Chinese Medicine (Beijing)

Accredited by:

The Chinese Medical Institute and Register (CMIR)

The aim of this course is to provide a structured syllabus for those who are engaged in a healthcare profession, to administer acupuncture and Chinese healthcare therapy as a complimentary treatment for their patients. **The course assumes training in anatomy and physiology and knowledge of internal medicine.** Participants should be a **registered and accredited member of their respective professional organisation.**

Each module (day) can be taken as part of the diploma course, on its own as a one-off course, or in any combination with any of the rest of the foundation, Intermediate and advanced levels. A certificate of attendance will be issued for those who decide to take one or a combination of modules without taking the full diploma course.

For those who wish to take the full diploma course, the final examination is conducted every two years by an external examination board, and can only be taken on the approval that the participant has completed his/her requested study credits (see page 10).

Practical sessions with patients are carried out on each module with professors and doctors from the Beijing University of Chinese Medicine as well as experts from other institutions. The intensive clinical trainings are also organised separately throughout the course study.

**Career Development Loans (CDLs) are available
You can borrow up to £8,000 for your study**

Welcome

Dear Colleague,

Thank you for your enquiry regarding our approved postgraduate diploma course in Acupuncture and Chinese Healthcare (DCH) for healthcare practitioners.

The course is well received by our attendants, encouraging acclaims from doctors of different disciplines. This is one of the best structured courses which teach mainstream acupuncture as practised in China with practical sessions and patient's demonstration. It is organised by the top acupuncture and Chinese medicine university with the approval of the State Administration of Chinese Medicine in China. Accredited candidates can join the CHIR as part of the register.

The Foundation level and Intermediate Master Classes are organised in such a way to meet your own level of requirements and time availability.

The acupuncture taught in this course is Chinese syndrome acupuncture as used by mainstream medicine in Asia, as opposed to the much simplified trigger point acupuncture predominantly taught in the west. If you are already practising acupuncture, this course will still be of great value in expanding your knowledge base, especially in terms of theoretic understanding, diagnosis and clinical expertise.

Confirmation details of programme, hotel, car parking etc. will be sent to you upon receiving your booking.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours Sincerely,



Professor Man Fong Mei
Course Organiser

Entry Requirements

- Belonging to a recognised professional healthcare organisation as a current accredited registered member, or
- Proof of education in the area of health and medicine with professional training in physiology, anatomy to a recognised standard.

Candidates that do not satisfy the above criteria can request an admission interview.

Fees, Cancellations and Refunds, Transfers

Fees:

Modules (days) are charged at £150.00. This includes extensive course notes, needles, patients for case demonstrations, refreshments and a Chinese buffet lunch. Prices include VAT.

- *Book 4 modules Foundation Course six months prior before the course due to start qualifies for **10% discount** (£600.00 less £60.00) **£540.00***
- *Book 12 modules Intermediate Course in advance qualifies for **10% discount** (£1800.00 less £180.00) **£1,620.00***
- *Book 14 modules Advanced Course in advance qualifies for **10% discount** (£2,100.00 less £210.00) **£1,890.00***
- *Book 4 modules Clinical Training in advance qualifies for **10% discount** (£600.00 less £60.00) **£540.00***
- *Book complete 34 modules Diploma Course in advance qualifies for **20% discount** (£5,100.00 less £1020.00) **£4,080.00***

Courses are in high demand and places are limited, participants are advised to book early to secure a place on the course.

Cancellations and Refunds

We only accept cancellations for a refund in writing 20 working days before the course date. A 5% administration fee will be charged. Refunds cannot be given for cancellations made less than 20 working days prior to the course date..

Transfers

There will be no charge applied if a request for a transfer is made in writing one week before the course date.

Courses

Basic Course in Acupuncture

Acupuncture I – XF12004

- Meridians and Modern Research
- Medical Application and Effect of Acupuncture
- Classification and Therapeutic Properties of Acupoints
- Method of Locating Acupoints
- Commonly Used Acupoints
- Ear Acupuncture and Moxibustion (Introduction)

Acupuncture II – XF22004

- Commonly Used Acupoints II
- Modern Techniques in Acupuncture
- Principle of Selecting Acupoints
- Common Diseases and Cases I
- Common Diseases and Cases II

Acupuncture III – XF32004

- Comparative Study of Western Medicine with Chinese Medicine
- Classical Theories of Chinese Medicine
- Principle Theoretical Foundation of Chinese Medicine I
- Principle Theoretical Foundation of Chinese Medicine II
- Principle Pathology & Methodology of Chinese Medicine and Acupuncture

Acupuncture IV – XF42004

- Principle Pathology & Methodology of Chinese Medicine and Acupuncture II
- The four Diagnostic Methods
- Syndrome Differentiation
- Application of Syndrome Acupuncture and Chinese Medicine
- Introduction to Chinese Herbal Medicine and Acupuncture Equipment

Intermediate Master-Classes and Workshops

Chinese Diagnostics XI12004 & XI22004

- Diagnostic Rationale and methodology
- Observing Diagnosis
- Listening Diagnosis
- Questioning Diagnosis
- Palpating Diagnosis

Syndrome Differentiation – XI32004 & XI42004

- Syndrome Differentiation
- Disease Differentiation
- Principle Methods for Syndrome Differentiation
- Procedure in Syndrome Differentiation

Electro-Acupuncture, TENS and Laser Therapy – XI52004

- Modern Acupuncture Techniques
- Electro Acupuncture and Clinical Application
- Laser Acupuncture
- TENS: Electrodes Placement and operation

Ear Acupuncture and Auriculotherapy – XI62004

- Ear acupuncture
- Scalp acupuncture
- Plum Blossom Needling

Soft Tissue Manipulation – XI72004

- Chinese Tuina Therapy
- Techniques
- Application
- Treatment

Chinese Internal Medicine – XI82004

- Classification of Chinese Herbs
- Chinese Herbal Formulae
- Clinical Application
- Chinese Tonics

Intermediate Acupuncture I – XI92004

- One hundred commonly used acupuncture points on the fourteen meridians
- Specific Five Shu Points
- Specific Back Shu Points
- Specific Yuan and Luo Points
- Specific Eight Influential Points
- Specific Lower He-Sea Points

Intermediate Acupuncture II – XI102004

- Chinese Acupuncture – Technique and specialist Therapies
- Advanced Electro-acupuncture, TENS and Laser Therapy
- Ear Acupuncture Techniques
- Moxibustion and Cupping Therapy
- Safety of Acupuncture

Patient Care – XI112004

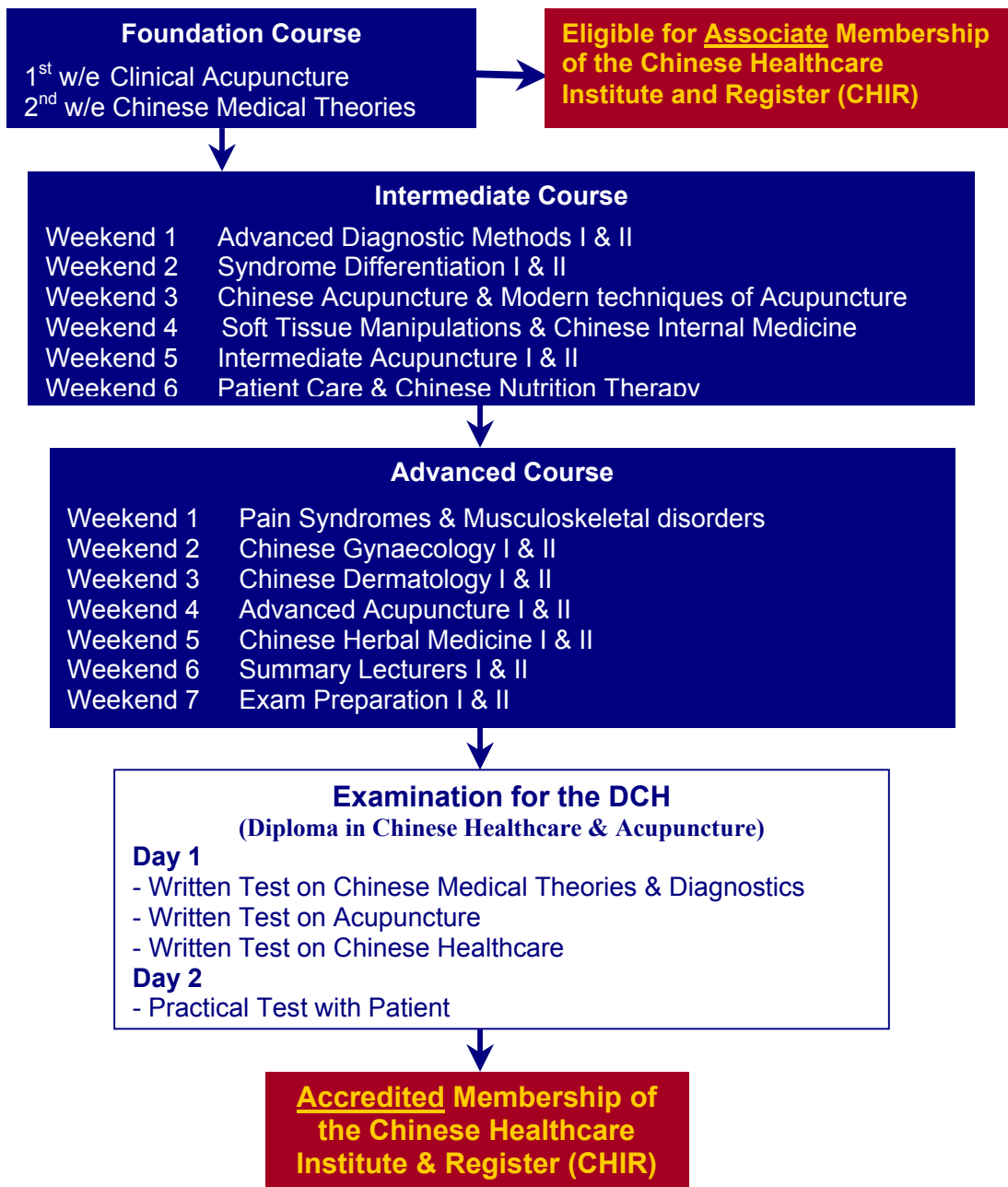
- Healthcare and Rehabilitation
- Common Methods of Healthcare and Rehabilitation
- Diseases

Chinese Nutrition Therapy – XI122004

- The Fundamentals of Good Health
- Process of Digestion
- Theories and Principles of Health
- Preventative Healthcare
- Dietary Therapy

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Course Structure



Course Calendar

Foundation/Basic Level

	XF12004	7 February 2004	Acupuncture I
	XF22004	8 February 2004	Acupuncture II
	XF32004	20 March 2004	Acupuncture III
	XF42004	21 March 2004	Acupuncture IV
2nd Course	XF52004	5 June 2004	Acupuncture I
	XF62004	6 June 2004	Acupuncture II
	XF72004	26 June 2004	Acupuncture III
	XF82004	27 June 2004	Acupuncture IV

Intermediate Level

	XI12004	23 October 2004	Chinese Diagnostics I
	XI22004	24 October 2004	Chinese Diagnostics II
	XI32004	13 November 2004	Syndrome Differentiation I
	XI42004	14 November 2004	Syndrome Differentiation II
	XI52004	5 February 2005	Electro-Acupuncture, TENS and Laser
	XI62004	6 February 2005	Ear Acupuncture and Auriculotherapy
	XI72004	26 February 2005	Soft Tissue Manipulation
	XI82004	27 February 2005	Chinese Internal Medicine
	XI92004	19 March 2005	Intermediate Acupuncture I
	XI102004	20 March 2005	Intermediate Acupuncture II
	XI112004	23 April 2005	Patient Care and Clinical Techniques
	XI122004	24 April 2005	Chinese Nutrition Therapy

Advanced Level

	XA12004	21 May 2005	Pain Syndromes
	XA22004	22 May 2005	Musculoskeletal Disorders
	XA32004	3 September 2005	Chinese Gynaecology I
	XA42004	4 September 2005	Chinese Gynaecology II
	XA52004	1 October 2005	Chinese Dermatology I
	XA62004	2 October 2005	Chinese Dermatology II
	XA72004	29 October 2005	Advanced Acupuncture I
	XA82004	30 October 2005	Advanced Acupuncture II
	XA92004	26 November 2005	Chinese Herbal Medicine I
	XA102004	27 November 2005	Chinese Herbal Medicine II
	XA112004	11 February 2006	Summary Lectures I
	XA122004	12 February 2006	Summary Lectures II
	XA132004	20 May 2006	Exam Preparation I
	XA142004	21 May 2006	Exam Preparation II

Clinical Training

	XC12004	10 December 2005	Clinical tuition I – Point location
	XC22004	11 December 2005	Clinical tuition II – Needling techniques
	XC32004	4 March 2006	Clinical tuition III – Diagnostic technique in depth
	XC42004	5 March 2006	Clinical tuition IV – Syndrome differentiation treatment

Events and Extra Curriculum

- **Examination and Diploma Issue**

On completion of the full course, students can attend the final examination which is held every two years. The examination is divided into two parts - part I is a written examination to assess the understanding of the basic concepts and theories in Chinese medicine and acupuncture. Part II is a clinical examination to test the practical skills and techniques of applying Chinese herbal medicine and acupuncture.

The diploma is issued and officially recognised by the Beijing University of Chinese Medicine and the AcuMedic Foundation. It entitles the bearer to the fully accredited professional membership of the Chinese Healthcare Institute and Register, London (CHIR).

- **Clinical Tuition**

Clinical tuition is an essential part of the course and the most effective way to train and enhance your practical skills and techniques. Clinical training is carried out under the supervision of the clinical tutors with patients at the AcuMedic Clinic. Each group consists of 6~10 students.

- **Medical Trip to China**

AcuMedic Clinical Trips to Chinese hospitals are arranged every two years for the duration of approximately 2 weeks.

The tour is designed for those who wish to acquire first hand knowledge of acupuncture and Chinese medicine as practiced in Chinese hospitals, including observation, tutorial instructions, and clinical practice. Extensive sightseeing programs are arranged for the participants and their accompanying family.

- **Specialist Symposium**

From time to time specialist symposium are arranged by the course organiser for the purpose of updating and introducing the latest Chinese medicine and acupuncture related techniques from different parts of the world. This process adds an international dimension to the course.

Requirements for Diploma and Accreditation

1. Candidates must complete a total **2,800** study credits out of **3,040** credits detailed as below to be eligible to sit the examination:

- 2,400 course study credits (**COMPULSORY**)
- 320 clinical training credits (**COMPULSORY**)
- 200 practical case study credits (*optional*)
- 120 study assessment credits (*optional*)

	Required Credits	Subject	Credits
Course study	Foundation (320)	Acupuncture I	80
		Acupuncture II	80
		Acupuncture III	80
		Acupuncture IV	80
	Intermediate (960)	Chinese Diagnostics I	80
		Chinese Diagnostics II	80
		Syndrome Differentiation I	80
		Syndrome Differentiation II	80
		Electro-Acupuncture, TENS and Laser	80
		Ear Acupuncture and Auriculotherapy	80
		Soft Tissue Manipulation	80
		Chinese Internal Medicine	80
		Intermediate Acupuncture I	80
		Intermediate Acupuncture II	80
		Patient Care and Clinical Techniques	80
		Chinese Nutrition Therapy	80
	Advanced (1,120)	Pain Syndromes	80
		Musculoskeletal Disorders	80
		Chinese Gynaecology I	80
		Chinese Gynaecology II	80
		Chinese Dermatology I	80
		Chinese Dermatology II	80
		Advanced Acupuncture I	80
		Advanced Acupuncture II	80
Chinese Herbal Medicine I		80	
Chinese Herbal Medicine II		80	
Summary Lectures I		80	
Summary Lectures II		80	
Exam Preparation I		80	
Exam Preparation II		80	
Clinical Training	320	Clinical tuition I – Point location	80
		Clinical tuition II – Needling techniques	80
		Clinical tuition III – Diagnostic technique in depth	80
		Clinical tuition IV – Syndrome differentiation treatment	80
Independent Case Study	200	20 cases (10 credits per case)	200
Study Assessment	120	24 course assessments (5 credits per assessment)	120
Total Credits			3,040

2. Candidates must pass the relevant diploma examination.

3. Study proficiency in the theory and practice of acupuncture and Chinese medicine must be approved by the Board of Governors

Booking Form

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All modules are charged at £150 per day

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Payment Method

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 I enclose a cheque made payable to AcuMedic Foundation for £ _____

Your Details

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I am a:

- Physiotherapist Osteopath
 State Registered Nurse Other (Please state) _____

I am a professional member of the following organisations

Please State _____
 I enclose copy of my qualifications I request an admission interview