

BACHELOR OF HEALTH SCIENCE

NZQA Code 7282

Campus Visits

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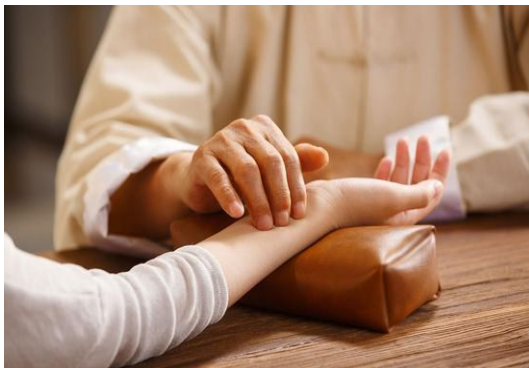
Course enquires

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Why Study BHS Chinese Medicine at NZCCM?

- NZCCM's BHS degree enables you to be a health professional and register with the Chinese Medicine Council of NZ as a Chinese Medicine practitioner.
- The degree is structured to enable students to become qualified Acupuncturists—a 3-year BHS major in Acupuncture— or qualified Chinese Medicine practitioners through an additional year of study to gain a 4-year BHS major in Chinese Medicine (Acupuncture and herbal Medicine).
- The degree is the first programme in New Zealand to be structured based on a Chinese University syllabus. Students will gain not only complete, integrated TCM knowledge and skills, but also an understanding of the latest developments in TCM therapies and techniques.
- The degree provides excellent and rewarding possibilities with over 90% of graduates reporting positive employment outcomes.
- Taking encouragement from past students who have graduated and moved successfully into working in the health sector, the majority of graduates have become ACC-registered treatment providers and are either self-employed in their own acupuncture clinics, or working with established practices.
- Graduates are eligible to register with the Chinese Medicine Council of NZ under the HPCA Act (2003)

NZQA monitor commended:

"The College has highly qualified and experienced staff who work collegially to deliver the Bachelor of Health Science and support student in all aspects of their journey to becoming competent practitioners of Chinese medicine."

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MAJOR IN CHINESE MEDICINE

MAJOR IN ACUPUNCTURE

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Next intake
starting

9 February 2026

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Programme Aims

- Produce graduates who exercise a range of capabilities that enable them to practice their discipline safely and effectively within the New Zealand cultural, healthcare and regulatory contexts.
- Graduates of the programme will employ the principles of reflective practice, making use of the relevant techniques and resources to manage, advise and contribute to the care of patients with a range of health problems.
- Graduates will be aware of the limitations of their scope of practice, will contribute to the wider healthcare community in New Zealand, and will be able to effectively manage their own professional and personal development.

EMPLOYMENT OUTCOMES

- Self-employment in Traditional Chinese Medicine or Acupuncture Clinics
- Employment as acupuncturists or Chinese medical herbalists in an established Chinese Medicine Clinic or Multi-disciplinary Complementary Alternative Medicine Clinic
- Chinese Medicine Practitioner in an established Chinese Medicine Clinic or Multi-disciplinary Complementary Alternative Medicine Clinics
- Graduates are eligible to register as an ACC acupuncture treatment provider.

BHSc Qualification Structure

BHSC MAJOR IN CHINESE MEDICINE OR MAJOR IN ACUPUNCTURE					
Year 1 - Level 5		Year 2 - Level 6		Year 3 - Level 7	
CMK1 Chinese Medicine Theory 1	15 Credits	CMK4 Herbal Medicine 1	15 Credits	CMP2 Chinese Medicine Practicum 2	15 Credits
BMS1 MS Biomedical Science 1 Part A	15 Credits	BMS2 Biomedical Science 2	15 Credits	PMP3 New Zealand Healthcare Humanities 3	15 Credits
PMP1 New Zealand Healthcare Humanities 1	15 Credits	PMP2 New Zealand Healthcare Humanities 2	15 Credits	BMS4 Clinical Science 2	15 Credits
CMS1 A Points Location	15 Credits	CMS2 Pre-Clinical Practice	15 Credits	CCM2 Chinese Clinical Medicine 2	15 Credits
CMK2 Chinese Medicine Theory 2	15 Credits	CMP1 Chinese Medicine Practicum 1	15 Credits	CMP3 Chinese Medicine Practicum 3	30 Credits
BMS1 AP Biomedical Science 1 Part B	15 Credits	CMK5 Herbal Medicine 2	15 Credits	BMS5 Clinical Science 3	15 Credits
CMK3 Chinese Health Preservation and Enhancement	15 Credits	BMS3 Clinical Science 1	15 Credits	CCM3 Chinese Clinical Medicine 3	15 Credits
CMS1 B Acu Techniques and Points Function	15 Credits	CCM1 Chinese Clinical Medicine 1	15 Credits		
BHSC MAJOR IN CHINESE MEDICINE (THE FOURTH YEAR)					
Year 4 - Level 7					
CMP4 Chinese Medicine Practicum 4				15 Credits	
CMK6 Chinese Medicine Classic Works 1				15 Credits	
CMK7 Herbal Medicine 3				15 Credits	
PMP4 Integrated Patient Management & Clinical Reasoning				15 Credits	
CMP5 Chinese Medicine Practicum 5 Includes Clinical Portfolio				30 Credits	
CCM4 Clinical Medicine 4				15 Credits	
CMK8 Chinese Medicine Classic Works 2				15 Credits	

BHSc Enrolment Requirement

Students intending to apply for our degree programmes must possess the personal and professional qualities required to become competent and ethical healthcare providers.

Completion of an interview process will enable us to ensure that there is a match between our learners, their employment and future goals, and our programmes.

Primary requirements:

- NCEA L3 and university entrance or equivalent;
- IELTS (Academic) 6.0 or equivalent;
- Or apply for special admission if age of 20 or over.

Tuition Fees

TEC-approved fee rates for 2025 effective from 22nd Nov 2024

2026. Domestic - \$12284 / year (GST Inclusive); Student Loan and allowance available.

International - \$25956 / year (GST Inclusive)

**Major in Acupuncture, Level 7
360 Credits, Full-Time: 3 Years.**

**Major in Chinese Medicine, Level 7
480 Credits Full Time: 4 Years.**



Find out more at the college website

<https://chinesemedicine.ac.nz/>