

# Master of Chinese Medicine

NZQA Code 4103

## Campus Visits

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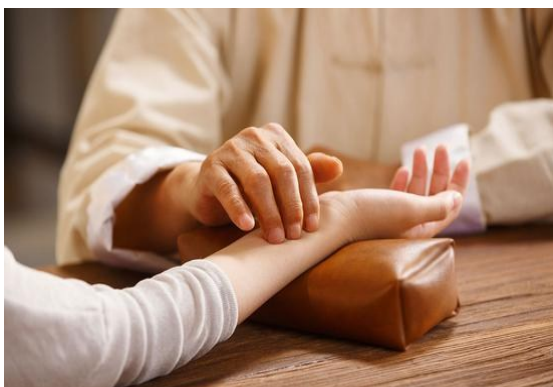
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- Do you want to be a master of Chinese Medicine?
- Do you feel confident in talking to other medical professions about why your treatments are evidence based?
- Is it time to go back to the beginning and really know the classics and how to use them in your practice?
- Do you want to be a Chinese Medicine specialist?
- Did you miss out on the herbal training and are now ready to add that into your practice?
- Is there a clinical question you want to answer, and you know you will benefit from the supportive framework of an educational establishment to answer it?
- Do you want to be at the forefront of your profession and engage in research with your own practice?
- Do you want the opportunity to do internships in a hospital in China?

*If the answer to any of these is yes, then the Masters programme may be the next step for you.*

**Graduates commented** that they really enjoyed the advanced and specialized knowledge and clinical skill taught. They were amazed at how they could use herbs in clinical practice for highly effective treatments, and develop their research abilities within an evidence-based approach to clinical practice. They also commended the ability the course gave them to communicate effectively with local communities through cultural awareness and an enhanced understanding of the Māori perspective.



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Next intake  
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**16 February 2026**

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## Programme Aims

- ♣ Studying theory and skills for specialist practice in acupuncture, herbal medicine, Qi Gong and TCM preventative care.
- ♣ Practicing advanced techniques of diagnosis, needling and herbal formulae.
- ♣ Exploring the classics of Chinese Medicine and bringing ancient wisdom to clinical practice.
- ♣ Learning to use contemporary research integrated with clinical practise, how and when to use it, and how to undertake it for yourself.
- ♣ Tailored to the needs and diseases of communities in New Zealand, understanding the local opportunities and challenges, and working with the existing medical provision.
- ♣ Graduates from this qualification meet the national registration standard for the scope of Chinese Herbal Medicine Practitioner developed by Chinese Medicine Council of NZ.
- ♣ Graduates from this qualification may also apply for registration as Chinese medicine specialists with the Chinese Medicine Council of NZ.

## Teaching Method

- ♣ The programme is delivered with a combination of online material and weekly video conferences.
- ♣ Courses have face to face learning at the Greenlane campus in Auckland. there are two one-week blocks in the first semester, future semester requirements depend on the courses chosen.
- ♣ The final semester can be completed as an internship in New Zealand or China, or as your own research project.

## Master Programme Structure

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| Compulsory<br>20 credits   | Completed in<br>either<br>Semester 1<br>or 2 | MCM.801 Evidence based practice<br>in Chinese Medicine<br>(Level 8; 20 Credits)   |
| Compulsory<br>15 credits   | Completed in<br>either<br>Semester 1<br>or 2 | MCM.808 Research methods,<br>design, and practice<br>(Level 8; 15 Credits)  |
| Electives<br>Students choose<br>A minimum of 55<br>Credits in courses<br>as guided by<br>NZCCM based on<br>student's experience<br>Courses offered in<br>each semester are<br>subject to sufficient<br>enrolment numbers<br>Contact NZCCM to<br>see which courses<br>are offered in your<br>preferred enrolment<br>pathway | Completed in<br>either<br>Semester 1<br>or 2 | MCM.802 Chinese Medicine for<br>preventive health care (Level 8; 20<br>Credits)<br>MCM.803 Classic acupuncture for<br>contemporary practice (Level 8; 20<br>Credits)<br>MCM.804 Classic Chinese herbal<br>formulae for contemporary practice<br>(Level 8; 20 Credits)<br>MCM.807 Chinese herbs and for-<br>mulae for specialised practice in<br>Chinese Medicine (Level 8; 20<br>Credits)<br>MCM.809 Specialised gynaecology<br>and obstetrics in Chinese Medicine<br>(Level 8; 15 Credits)<br>MCM.810 Specialised musculo-<br>skeletal conditions in Chinese<br>Medicine (Level 8; 15 Credits)<br>MCM.813 Epidemiology for Chi-<br>nese Medicine, (Level 8; 15 Cred-<br>its) |
| Elective<br>One 30 Credit<br>Course as guided by<br>NZCCM based on<br>student's experience   | Completed in<br>Semester 2                   | MCM.811 Advanced diagnostic and<br>treatment skills in Chinese Medi-<br>cine (Level 8; 30 Credits)<br>MCM.812 Clinical practice in Chi-<br>nese Medicine, (Level 8; 30 Cred-<br>its)  |
| Elective<br>One 60 Credit<br>Course as guided by<br>NZCCM based on<br>student's experience   | Completed in<br>Semester 3                   | MCM.901 Managing long-term<br>conditions with Chinese Medicine,<br>level 9 (60 credits)<br>MCM.902 Advanced Clinical Prac-<br>tice in Chinese Medicine, level 9<br>(60 credits)   |

The electives in MCM.901 and MCM.902 offers the opportunity for students to complete a 350- hour clinical internship in either the approved off-shore partner hospital in China or a local NZCCM Clinic-Based internship

\* There are additional costs associated with the off-shore clinical placement to cover travel and accommodation and any other associated travel costs such as travel and medical insurance, MIQ costs in both countries.

## Master Enrolment Requirement

Applicants must hold a bachelor's degree or L7 diploma with either a major in Chinese Medicine or acupuncture with at least 360 credits.

The programme is delivered and assessed in English and so a minimum 6.5 IELTS (Academic) or equivalent is required for non native English speakers..

International students must be based in New Zealand to complete the course.

## Tuition Fees

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

**Domestic - \$15150 / year (GST Inclusive);**

**Student Loan available.**

**International - \$32997 / year (GST Inclusive)**

**Level 9, 180 Credits**  
**Full-time: 18 months**  
**Part-time: 3 years**



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