

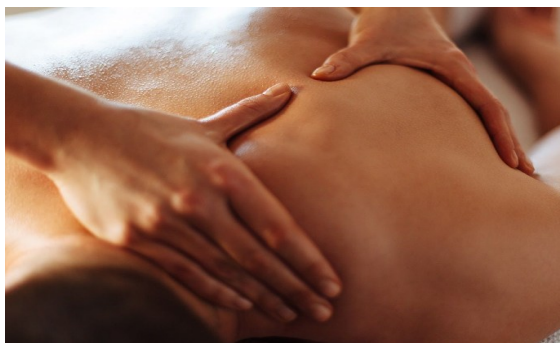
## Graduate Certificate in Chinese Medicine (Tuina Massage ) Level 7

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**Blended delivery  
(online and face-to-face)**

**Next Intake: 9 February 2026**

**A 10% tuition discount for the February 2026 intake  
is available for new enrolments made by 9 January  
2026.**

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## Programme Aims

- ♣ The purpose of this qualification is to prepare people who hold a Bachelor of Health Science (Acupuncture or Herbal Medicine or both) or equivalent to extend the scope of their practice in the field of Chinese Medicine (Tuina Massage) and to enable them to work independently, safely, ethically, and competently within the New Zealand healthcare environment by integrating both Chinese Medicine diagnostic & treatment skills (especially Tuina Massage skills) with Western Medicine diagnostic skills for the clinical management of various disorders.
- ♣ The qualification is also a staircase for graduates to study Postgraduate Diploma in Tuina Massage.

## Content

- ♣ The programme enable students to master the application of manipulation in Tuina and prepares students to be clinical practitioners.
- ♣ The programme prepares students to take on the responsibilities of patient care in clinical practice, supporting and guiding them through clinical decision making, and strengthening their clinical capability and competency by using Tuina massage skills
- ♣ Students will use Tuina massage therapy in Chinese Medicine to acquire, examine, and critically apply the theoretical and practical understanding of Musculoskeletal conditions, internal disorders, and gynaecological and paediatric problems for diagnosis, differentiation, and clinical management.

Graduates are eligible to register with the Chinese Medicine Council of NZ under the HPCA Act 2003 to extend their scope of practise in the field of Chinese Medicine (Tuina Massage).

Course Code	Course Title	Level	Credits
GTN701	Tuina Practice	7	15
GTN702	Tuina Clinical Practice	7	25
GTN801	Tuina Clinical Science 1	8	20

## Teaching Method

- ♣ The programme is delivered via blended learning With face to face lessons for clinical components.
- ♣ Students outside of Auckland may attend theoretical courses via Zoom.

## Outcome

- ♣ Graduates will have the knowledge, practical skills, and behavioural attributes, within the Chinese Medicine worldview, to practice within safe, lawful, and professional boundaries in a manner that is culturally appropriate in New Zealand.
- ♣ They will have an enhanced ability to acquire relevant new skills in a rapidly changing healthcare environment.
- ♣ Graduates will have the ability to expand their scope of practice as an acupuncturist or herbalist to encompass Tuina Massage Therapy and the academic base required for further tertiary study in a variety of health sector and/or policy fields.

## Entry Requirements:

- ♣ The minimum age to enter this programme is 20 years
- ♣ Applicants must hold a bachelors degree with either a major in Herbal Medicine or Acupuncture or equivalent (equivalent means a level 7 Diploma in Acupuncture or Chinese Medicine with at least 360 credits with minimum recent continuous 5 years of relevant working experience) from institutions in New Zealand or abroad
- ♣ Applicants must declare any health or disability issues. And provide the names of two referees.
- ♣ International students must meet the English language competency requirements

## Tuition Fees

Domestic: \$6,067 (GST Inclusive) 60 credits.  
International: \$12,720 (GST Inclusive) 60 credits

Level 7, 60 credits

Full-time for 6 months /  
20 weeks

Part time within 2 consecutive  
semesters

**Check website below:**

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

