

Department of Complementary Medicine Postgraduate Diploma: Acupuncture



FACULTY OF
HEALTH SCIENCES

Purpose

- Provide existing health care professionals with knowledge of the principles, practice and safety issues of the use of acupuncture techniques.
- The qualifying graduate will be able to competently apply and integrate clinical approaches that optimise the use of the various employed techniques in acupuncture therapeutics.
- Incorporate acupuncture as a treatment modality in their practice as clinically indicated; and be able to integrate modern medical science and acupuncture diagnostics and therapeutics to improve patient care and satisfaction.

Pass Requirements

- The pass mark for all clinical/practical modules is 60%.
- The pass mark for all theory modules is 50%.
- Students must pass all components of the module(s) to obtain credit for the module(s).
- Students may be required to complete a stipulated clinical component (in line with any relevant Professional Board requirements) prior to conferment of degree.

Outcomes

- Interpret clinical data in order to identify and assess the range of health problems presented to acupuncturists.
- Implement a comprehensive and holistic approach with the integration of relevant clinical competencies and therapeutic acupuncture knowledge.

Admission Requirements

- Master of Technology (M. Tech): Homoeopathy, M. Tech Chiropractic, Bachelor of Medicine or Bachelor of surgery (MBChB), Double Bachelors from the University of the Western Cape (UWC) (BSc Complementary Health Science plus a Bachelor's degree in one of the following: Phytotherapy, Naturopathy, or Unani-Tibb).
- Applications from persons with other related qualifications will be considered by a constituted status committee in line with the University and Faculty regulations.

Student Professional Council Registration

- Students must register with the Allied Health Professions Council of South Africa (AHPCSA) at the beginning of each year of registration, as a student within the domain of acupuncture, at which time a fee is payable to the AHPCSA.
- It is the students' responsibility to ensure they are registered from the second year of study.
- After graduation, students can apply to the AHPCSA for registration as an Acupuncturist. Full registration will only be granted after completion of a period of Community Service/ Internship as determined by the Allied Health Professions Council of South Africa.

Duration: 2 Years Part-Time

Course Code: E9A01Q

NQF Level: 8

Credits: 120

Mode of Delivery: Contact

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Applications Close:

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