



Tzu Chi International College of  
Traditional Chinese Medicine  
慈濟國際中醫學院

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## ***DIPLOMA PROGRAM / CURRICULUM***

### 文憑課程

Established in 1986, Tzu Chi International College of Traditional Chinese Medicine has provided aspiring students with an abundance of professional contents in Traditional Chinese Medicine. The college will continue working to deliver the best TCM education to those with sincere interest in the study of the wisdom and benefits of Chinese medical tradition. Currently, the college offers the following diploma programs:

慈濟國際中醫學院自1986建校以來，為有志於中醫的眾多學子提供了豐富、專業的課程內容。本學院將持續辦好中醫教育，以饗熱愛並嚮往中醫智慧與益處的各界人士。本校目前設有以下文憑課程：

**Five-year Diploma Program for Doctor of Traditional Chinese Medicine (Dr.TCM)**

**Four-year Diploma Program for Traditional Chinese Medicine Practitioner (R.TCM.P.)**

**Three-year Diploma Program for Acupuncturist (R.Ac.)**

**Three-year Diploma Program for Traditional Chinese Medicine Herbalist (R.TCM.H.)**

五年制高級中醫師文憑課程

四年制中醫師文憑課程

三年制針灸師文憑課程

三年制中藥師文憑課程

➤ *First Year Courses*

099	Foundation of Chinese Language and Terminology	28 hrs.	105	Chinese Qi Gong / Tai Ji	28 hrs.
100	Foundation of TCM	84 hrs.	108B	Biochemistry, Microbiology and Immunology	56 hrs.
101	TCM Diagnostics	84 hrs.	109A	Surface Anatomy & Acupuncture points	56 hrs.
102	Chinese Herbology (1)	84 hrs.	110	History of TCM	14 hrs.
103	Chinese Acupuncture (1) – Meridians	84 hrs.	115	Foundation of TCM (2)	28 hrs.
104A	Western Anatomy	56 hrs.			

Total hours per academic year 602 hours / 43 credits

➤ *Second Year Courses*

203A	Chinese Acupuncture (2) – Acupuncture Points	84 hrs.	217B	Clinical Procedures: Medical Ethics and Legal Issues	14 hrs.
204	Chinese Herbal Formulas (1)	56 hrs.	217C	Clinical Procedures: TCM Business Practices	14 hrs.
206	Western Physiology	56 hrs.	219A	Advanced TCM Diagnosis	56 hrs.
208	Chinese Tui Na	56 hrs.	220	Points Prescription for syndrome differentiation	56 hrs.
212	Acupuncture, Moxibustion and Clean Needle Techniques	56 hrs.	213	Clinical Observations	224 hrs.
217A	Clinical Procedures: Communications Skills and The Medical Interview	28 hrs.	213.1	Pre-Clinical Training	2 hrs.

Total hours per academic year 702 hours / 50.14 credits

➤ *Third Year Courses*

209	Foundation of Western Pharmacology	56 hrs.	313A	Chinese Acupuncture (4) – Therapeutic Acupuncture (Pediatrics, Dermatology, External Diseases, Diseases of Five Senses, Orthopedics and Traumatic Injuries in TCM)	84 hrs.
300	Chinese Acupuncture (3) – Therapeutic Acupuncture (Internal Medicine, Gynecology in TCM)	84 hrs.	314	Western Pathology	56 hrs.
309	Physical Exam & Lab Results Basics	56 hrs.	316	Acupuncturist Board Exam Review	28 hrs.
312.2	Comprehensive TCM Diagnostics	56 hrs.	306	Clinical Practices (1)	224 hrs.

Total hours per academic year 644 hours / 46 credits

**The Acupuncturist Program is considered complete once the above 3-year courses are taken.**

➤ **Fourth Year Courses**

400	Chinese Herbology (2)	84 hrs.	417	Chinese Herbal Formulas (2)	84 hrs.
411A	Herbalist Board Exam Review	42 hrs.	418A	Diseases of the Five Senses in TCM	14 hrs.
412	TCM Internal Medicine	84 hrs.	418B	TCM Paediatrics	14 hrs.
413	Gynecology in TCM	56 hrs.	420A	Chinese Food Cure	28 hrs.
414A	Dermatology in TCM	14 hrs.	515G	TCM Classics: Introduction to <i>Nei Jing, Shang Han Lun, Jin Gui Yao Lue, Wen Bing Xue</i>	14 hrs.
414C	External Diseases, Orthopedics and Traumatic Injuries in TCM	14 hrs.	405	Clinical Practices (2)	224 hrs.
415	Foundation of Modern Internal Medicine	56 hrs.			

Total hours per academic year: 728 hours / 52 credits

**The TCM Practitioner program is considered complete once the above 4-year courses are taken.**

➤ **Fifth Year Courses**

501A	Modern Clinical Research in TCM & Herbal Pharmacology and Toxicology	28 hrs.	509B	Combinations of herbs for clinical applications (Pair of Herbs)	28 hrs.
503A	Advanced Internal Medicine: TCM Clinical Gerontology	28 hrs.	511	Doctor of TCM Board Exam Review	28 hrs.
504A	Advanced Internal Medicine: TCM Clinical Psychology	28 hrs.	515X	TCM Classics: ( <i>huang di nei jing, shang han lun, wen bing xue, jin gui yao lue, nan jing, yi jing, and shen nong ben cao jing</i> )	112 hrs.
507A	TCM Rejuvenation, Rehabilitation, Preventive Medicines and Emergency	28 hrs.	516	Western Medical Sciences	28 hrs.
509A	Combinations of Acu-points for clinical applications (Pair of Acu. Points)	28 hrs.	506C	Clinical Practices (3)	400 hrs.

Total hours per academic year: 736 hours / 52.57 credits

**The DTCM Program is considered complete once the above 5-year courses are taken**

**The provincial requirement for Dr.TCM. Board Exam is 3250 hours and the College is offering 3412 hours.**

**The provincial requirement for R.TCM.P. Board Exam is 2600 hours and the College is offering 2676 hours.**

**The provincial requirement for R.Ac. Board Exam is 1900 hours and the College is offering 1948 hours.**

**The provincial requirement for R.TCM.H. Board Exam is 1900 hours and the College is offering 1976 hours.**

### *Three Year diploma program on TCM Herbalist*

*First year courses are the same as the other programs*

#### ➤ *Second Year Courses*

204	Chinese Herbal Formulas (1)	56 hrs.	219A	Advanced TCM Diagnosis	56 hrs.
206	Western Physiology	56 hrs.	400	Chinese Herbology (2)	84 hrs.
209	Foundation of Western Pharmacology	56 hrs.	412	TCM Internal Medicine	84 hrs.
217A	Clinical Procedures: Communications Skills and the Medical Interview	28 hrs.	413	Gynecology in TCM	56 hrs.
217B	Clinical Procedures: Medical Ethics and Legal Issues	14 hrs.	213	Clinical Observations	224 hrs.
217C	Clinical Procedures: TCM Business Practices	14 hrs.	213.1	Pre-Clinical Training	2 hrs.

Total hours per academic year 730 hours / 52.14 credits

#### ➤ *Third Year Courses*

309	Physical Exam & Lab Results Basics	56 hrs.	417	Chinese Herbal Formulas (2)	84 hrs.
312.2	Comprehensive TCM Diagnostics	56 hrs.	418A	Diseases of the Five Senses in TCM	14 hrs.
314	Western Pathology	56 hrs.	418B	TCM Paediatrics	14 hrs.
411A	Herbalist Board Exam Review	42 hrs.	420A	Chinese Food Cure	28 hrs.
414A	Dermatology in TCM	14 hrs.	515G	TCM Classics: Introduction to <i>Nei Jing, Shang Han Lun, Jin Gui Yao Lue, Wen Bing Xue</i>	14 hrs.
414C	External Diseases and Orthopedics, Traumatic Injuries in TCM	14 hrs.	306	Clinical Practices (1)	224 hrs.
509B	Combinations of Herbs for Clinical Applications (Pair of Herbs)	28 hrs.			

Total hours per academic year 644 hours / 46 credits

**The TCM Herbalist Program is considered complete once the above 3-year courses are taken**

Note: Students having completed the TCMP program must further take course 509B to be eligible for a TCMH diploma.

#### **Overseas Internship in mainland China or Taiwan is optional for all students in TCICTCM.**

The credits earned from overseas internship will be credited up to 50% of the clinic credits for 4<sup>th</sup> or / and 5<sup>th</sup> year clinic. Students from institutions outside TCICTCM are also welcome to join this internship.

#### **If you are interested in advanced studies in TCM universities in mainland China or Taiwan through TCICTCM, please contact us.**

學院將為有興趣前往中國大陸或台灣實習或深造的學生安排相關進修事宜。

The curriculum is subject to change without separate notice.

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