



UCD Graduate Certificate in Healthcare (Acupuncture)

Applications are now sought for this newly designed one year part-time traditional Chinese Medicine acupuncture course specialising in musculoskeletal conditions. Participants will learn to assess and treat patients with common musculoskeletal diagnoses (acute and chronic spinal pain, rheumatoid and osteoarthritis, acute and chronic sports injuries).

Applicants must hold a primary degree in Healthcare, and demonstrate existing competence in musculoskeletal assessment and diagnosis.

Credits gained can contribute towards the British Medical Acupuncture Society Diploma of Medical Acupuncture

Course fees: €6720

Deadline for applications: August 14th 2009

Course Director: Dr. Brona Fullen - Email: brona.fullen@ucd.ie

Course Outline

(12 weekends (Sat / Sun over 2 semesters + 45hrs clinical placement in semester 2)

Modules Semester 1 (Autumn)

PHTY 40020 Theory of Acupuncture	5 Credits
PHTY 40050 Organ Systems	5 Credits
PHTY 40060 Point Location	5 Credits

Exam period Dec

Modules Semester 2 (Spring)

PHTY 40410 Clinical Placement I (Acupunc)	7.5 Credits
PHTY 40100 Rheumatology & Sports Injury	5 Credits
PHTY 40040 Safety in Needling Techniques	2.5 Credits

Exam period: May

Application procedure and contact details:

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