

## Graduate Diploma / MSc Healthcare (Acupuncture)

<b>Duration:</b> 2 year	Participants will learn to assess and treat patients according to traditional Chinese medicine.  Credits gained can contribute towards the British Medical Acupuncture Society Diploma of Medical Acupuncture
<b>Schedule:</b> Part time	
<b>Starting:</b> September 2015	
<b>Fees:</b> <a href="#">Click here</a>	
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### Who is Graduate Diploma / MSc Healthcare (Acupuncture) for?

The programme is open to those with a primary degree in Healthcare e.g. medicine, physiotherapy, and nursing. A degree classification of 2:1 is required

### What will I learn?

The 2 year part-time programme has been developed to teach Chartered Physiotherapists and other health professionals the theory and practice of acupuncture to internationally accepted standards. It provides healthcare professionals the opportunity to undertake postgraduate studies while continuing with their clinical work.

### How will I benefit?

Completion of this programme provides education in traditional Chinese medicine that will equip the healthcare professional with the necessary skills to assess and treat a broad range of acute and chronic conditions.

### What is the programme about

This programme aims to teach participants the theory of traditional Chinese medicine, which will enable them to assess and treat patients in a holistic manner

### Features

The course will be delivered on a part-time basis over two years. Each semester will be run over approximately 12 weeks and will involve one full weekend (Saturday and Sunday). The theoretical basis of Traditional Chinese Medicine is taught along with clinical placements. Course modules will be assessed individually by differing combinations of in course assessment (ICA), written papers, and practical examinations. Upon successful completion of the taught modules a Postgraduate

Diploma will be awarded. Upon successful completion of the research dissertation, the MSc will be awarded.

## Curriculum

### Modules Year 1

	Credits	Semester
Theory of Acupuncture	5	1
Organ Systems	5	1
Point Location	5	1
Clinical Placement I	7.5	2
Rheumatology & Sports Injury	5	2
Safety in Needling Techniques	2.5	2

### Modules Year 2

Research methods	5	2
Obstetrics and gynaecology	7.5	1
Diagnosis	5	1
Skin, cardiorespiratory conditions	5	2
Chronic pain patterns	10	2
Clinical placement II	7.5	2
MSc Degrees include:		
Dissertation	30	3

## Careers

The use of traditional Chinese medicine is increasing in both primary and secondary care settings in Ireland. This qualification will allow graduates to treat patients with a broad range of conditions in a variety of settings: GP practices, private Physiotherapy practices, as well as within some secondary care settings

## Where can I go?

**Admissions**

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