



acupuncture

**Lead the way in acupuncture with UWS**

The Master of Health Science (Acupuncture) is a dynamic postgraduate course designed for acupuncturists and Traditional Chinese Medicine practitioners wishing to strengthen their clinical knowledge of acupuncture and better integrate in the health care system.

You will develop an evidence-based approach to practice and may choose to specialise in a nominated clinical field. The integration of acupuncture with orthodox medical management and/or diagnostics is incorporated into many units.

The course is delivered via structured intensive workshops with self-directed learning between workshops to allow maximum flexibility for busy practitioners living locally or interstate.

Having a close affiliation with the Centre for Complementary Medicine Research (CompleMED) at the University, the Master of Health Science (Acupuncture) enables you to integrate coursework study with research through the Master of Science (Honours) and PhD courses.

UWS students concentrate their study in clinical specialty areas, and the Master of Health Science (Acupuncture) represents an important global development in Chinese medicine education.

Academics and researchers of international repute provide students with the opportunity to develop skills in the integration of Chinese medicine practice and research.

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**POSTGRADUATE  
ACUPUNCTURE**

Be part of the most dynamic and popular form of complementary medicine in Australia.

[postgraduatestudy@uws.edu.au](mailto:postgraduatestudy@uws.edu.au)

You may be involved in research at CompleMED, internationally recognised as a world leader in complementary medicine research.

**Career opportunities**

Graduates can practise as an acupuncturist in their own business or as part of traditional Chinese or orthodox medical services.

Acupuncture is used by over a quarter of the world's population and, as a Traditional Chinese Medicine, is part of the largest form of complementary medicine in Australia. This growing industry is increasing career opportunities locally and overseas for progressive UWS graduates.

**COURSE SUMMARY**

UAC CODE AUTUMN	UAC CODE SPRING	COURSE NAME	STUDY MODE	CAMPUS
952449	955449	Master of Health Science (Acupuncture)	2P	Campbelltown

BE INVOLVED WITH  
GROUND-BREAKING  
RESEARCH PROJECTS.

## STUDY SEQUENCE PART-TIME

Year 1	Year 2
<b>1H Session</b>	<b>1H Session</b>
Evidence Based Practice in Chinese Medicine 1 •	Specialist Unit 3 •
Specialist Unit 1 •	Specialist Unit 4 •
<b>2H Session</b>	<b>2H Session</b>
Evidence Based Practice in Chinese Medicine 2 •	Specialist Unit 5 •
Specialist Unit 2 •	Specialist Unit 6 •

The Master of Health Science (Acupuncture) requires the completion of 80 credit points, including the two core units listed below:

- Evidence Based Practice in Chinese Medicine 1
- Evidence Based Practice in Chinese Medicine 2

### Specialist Units

Students will complete six specialist units from the following pool. Not all units will be offered each year. Availability will be confirmed in the published timetable.

- Women's Health in Chinese Medicine 1
- Dermatology in Chinese Medicine 1
- Musculoskeletal Health in Chinese Medicine 1
- Musculoskeletal Health in Chinese Medicine 2
- Advanced Acupuncture
- Chinese Medicine Specialties 1
- Mental Health in Chinese Medicine
- Neurological Disorders in Chinese Medicine.

### Industry placement

As a student in this course you may be involved in research at CompleMED.

### Entry requirements

An undergraduate degree in Acupuncture or Traditional Chinese Medicine

OR

a Diploma, Advanced Diploma or Associate Degree in Traditional Chinese Medicine or Acupuncture

OR

Five years FTE clinical work experience in the field of Traditional Chinese Medicine or Acupuncture

AND

recognition by an Australian professional association representing Chinese herbalists or acupuncturists.

Applicants holding any type of membership other than full membership from any associations in Group 1 or 2 will be further assessed. A list of associations may be found in the Postgraduate admissions information at [myfuture.uws.edu.au](http://myfuture.uws.edu.au)

### Recognition of prior learning

Special equivalence may be granted on the basis of evidence you submit at the time of application for academic, professional and/or any other qualifications you hold.

### Pathways

You may graduate with a Graduate Diploma of Health Science (Acupuncture) after the completion of 60 credit points, or with a Graduate Certificate of Health Science (Acupuncture) after the completion of 40 credit points.

### How to apply

Applications for this course must be made online through the Universities Admissions Centre (UAC) at [www.uac.edu.au/postgraduate](http://www.uac.edu.au/postgraduate)

Further information on postgraduate courses and the application process is available at [myfuture.uws.edu.au](http://myfuture.uws.edu.au)

### International students

As this course is offered part-time it is not available to international students due to Australian student visa regulations.

### Further information

Contact the Course Information Centre on 1300 897 669 or email [postgraduatestudy@uws.edu.au](mailto:postgraduatestudy@uws.edu.au)

The University of Western Sydney reserves the right at all times to withdraw or vary courses listed within this publication. In the event that the course is to be changed, or in the event that the course is to be withdrawn, applicants will be advised by mail to the address specified by them on their application.

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