



traditional chinese medicine

Master the art of Chinese medicine

The Master of Health Science (Traditional Chinese Medicine) (TCM) is designed for practitioners wishing to strengthen their clinical knowledge and better integrate within the health care system.

While developing an evidence-based approach to practice, you may choose to specialise in a nominated clinical field. Many units seek to integrate TCM with orthodox medical management and/or diagnostics.

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

With a close affiliation with the Centre for Complementary Medicine Research (CompleMED) at the University, the Master of Health Science (Traditional Chinese Medicine) offers opportunities to integrate coursework study with research through the Master of Science (Honours) and PhD programs.

UWS enables you to concentrate your study in clinical specialty areas, representing an important global development in Chinese medicine education.

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

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POSTGRADUATE

TRADITIONAL
CHINESE MEDICINE

Be involved in research with the internationally recognised UWS Centre for Complementary Medicine Research.

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

Career opportunities

Graduates can practise as a Chinese medicine practitioner, or as a researcher in the relevant areas.

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

Qualification for the Master of Health Science (Traditional Chinese Medicine) requires the successful completion of 80 credit points.

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COURSE SUMMARY

UAC CODE AUTUMN	UAC CODE SPRING	COURSE NAME	STUDY MODE	CAMPUS
952533	955533	Master of Health Science (Traditional Chinese Medicine)	2P	Campbelltown

STUDY SEQUENCE

Year 1	Year 2
Evidence Based Practice in Chinese Medicine 1 (See below for Specialist Unit options)	• Evidence Based Practice in Chinese Medicine 2 •
Specialist Unit 1	• Specialist Unit 4 •
Specialist Unit 2	• Specialist Unit 5 •
Specialist Unit 3	• Specialist Unit 6 •

Specialist Units

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

- Pharmacology of Chinese Medicines
- Women's Health in Chinese Medicine 1
- Women's Health in Chinese Medicine 2
- Dermatology in Chinese Medicine 1
- Dermatology in Chinese Medicine 2
- Musculoskeletal Health in Chinese Medicine 1
- Musculoskeletal Health in Chinese Medicine 2
- Chinese Medicine Classics
- Advanced Acupuncture
- Chinese Medicine Specialties 1
- Mental Health in Chinese Medicine
- Neurological Disorders in Chinese Medicine

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

5 years full-time equivalent 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

Recognition of prior learning

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

Pathways

You may exit with a Graduate Diploma in Health Science (Traditional Chinese Medicine) after completing 60 credit points, or with a Graduate Certificate in Health Science (Traditional Chinese Medicine) upon the successful completion of any four units (40 credit points) from the Master of Health Science (Traditional Chinese Medicine) Award.

How to apply

Applications for the course must be made online through the Universities Admissions Centre (UAC) at www.uac.edu.au

Further information on postgraduate courses and the application procedure is available at myfuture.uws.edu.au

For 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

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