

Clinical Practice in Chinese Acupuncture I

(589734) 15 Points



Paper overview

This paper aims to develop safe and competent acupuncture practice with the ability to differentiate and analyse the common syndromes of imbalance (Bian Zheng) including the Zang Fu syndromes.

Programme study options

This paper is available from the Faculty of Health and Environmental Sciences in the following specialisation areas:

- Acupuncture

Who can study this paper?

This paper is for health professionals who will normally have completed the requirements of one of the following in a relevant field from a New Zealand tertiary institution or equivalent.

- A bachelors degree
- Professional qualification recognised by the university as being equivalent to a bachelors degree
- Evidence of professional experience deemed by the university to be equivalent to a bachelors degree
- Pre-requisites: 589731

What you can expect to learn?

This paper covers the following topics:

- Chinese Medicine diagnosis and treatment
- Diagnosis and treatment, including Western pharmacology
- Differentiation of the common syndromes of imbalance (Bian Zheng) including Zang Fu syndromes
- Application of previously learned knowledge skills within practice
- Other traditional therapies
- Ear micro-system
- Context of practice reality

What you need to study this paper?

To study this paper it is essential you have a computer, internet (broadband preferred), email access and access to a clinical practice setting.

Paper Coordinator: Dr Joan Campbell, RGON, MB, ChB, Dip Obst, MSc (Hons), BHB, Clin Acup Cert (Nanjing), PGDip (Chinese acupuncture) Dr Campbell has worked in medicine and allied fields since 1966, including as a registered nurse, medical doctor, GP obstetrician and psychologist (majoring in head injury). She also has an interest in homeopathic, nutritional and hormonal medicines. Dr Joan Campbell is an integrative health professional and registered medical practitioner. She practices Chinese Medicine (CM), specialising in acupuncture, with an interest in CM obstetrics/fertility, gynaecology and paediatrics.

She is currently a doctoral student at the Nanjing University of TCM and Auckland University. Dr Campbell has published several papers on acupuncture, along with an interactive manual "Acupuncture Channels and Points" published by Elsevier in 2008.

Dates and location details

Location: Dr Campbell's medical practice at 44 Green Lane East, Remuera, Auckland

Teaching Period(s): Semester 2 (16 July - 9 November 2012)

Online: No

Block Course: Yes

Teaching style: Interactive style. Student participation and personal growth is supported.

How will the paper be taught?

This paper provides simulated and introductory practice experience for students working in Chinese acupuncture. This paper assesses the integration of knowledge and practice using a variety of interactive classroom, clinic room and assessment strategies. Critical dialogue and debate, the sharing of clinical cases and the evaluation of own and others practice reality will enable students to articulate a significant body of knowledge that captures the complexity and the competence of Chinese acupuncture.



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How much time will I need to commit to the paper?

This is dependent on your other commitments and the speed at which you learn and work, but on average a 15 point paper typically involves around 150 hours per semester of study.

What experience/qualifications will I need?

This paper requires that you have a basic working knowledge of Chinese medicine theory and philosophy including pathophysiology and diagnostics. Pre-requisite: 589731.

Do I need to be proficient on a computer?

As part of the course, we will run a support site on-line. You will need to have a working computer and an internet connection to take part in this (broadband will be ideal). You will need to know how to download files, open attachments and navigate around websites.

How will the paper be assessed?

There are two modes of assessment.

1. A summative 3,000 word written assignment in which the student will critically analyse two cases.
2. A one hour Practical Examination that assesses diagnosis, treatment plans and the application of needling skills

How much does this paper cost?

15 point paper tuition fee for domestic students in 2012 is approximately NZ\$1000. Additional fees for study may include; a learner services levy, student association (AUSM) fee, charges and paper activity fees. Please contact us for further information (International students email international.centre@aut.ac.nz).

A specific interactive book is provided for the paper at a cost of \$85+ GST.

Enrolment process

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Contact the Student Information Centre

Phone: 0800 AUT UNI (0800 288 864) or Email: courseinfo@aut.ac.nz

Returning students

Go online to AUTonline, <https://autonline.ac.nz>

- a. Check paper timetable by clicking on 'Timetable' option
- b. Then, complete '2012 re-enrolment form' by clicking on 'Forms' option
- c. Then, email us the completed form.

Enrolment and paper information

Student enrolment enquiries:

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