

Let us help you discover a richer,  
more rewarding career.

# Acupuncture Practitioner for Healthcare Professionals

Diploma Program Length:  
**60 Weeks**

The **Acupuncture Practitioner for Healthcare Professionals diploma program at triOS is tailored to recognize the past educational achievements of regulated healthcare professionals. The 60 week program includes 528 hours of clinical experience.** Acupuncture Practitioners strive to put the body systems back in balance. Acupuncturists, through the skillful & careful placement of needles on “acupuncture points” treat what is known as “patterns of disharmony”. The goal is to clear the energy blockages and return the body to its normal flow and function.

As a student in this diploma program, you will gain extensive knowledge of Acupuncture that meets the national competency standards to enable you to undertake the Pan-Canadian examinations. In Ontario, graduates can apply for registration under the College of Traditional Chinese Medicine and Acupuncturists of Ontario to then work in the province. The practitioner would gain a dual registration with their existing healthcare discipline and the CTCMPAO.

## Program Benefits

- ✓ Schedule designed for the working professional
- ✓ No weekday, daytime classes
- ✓ Reach National Standards for Acupuncture Competency
- ✓ TCM Clinical Safety
- ✓ Exams & Registration Preparation

## Employment and Wage Outlook for Careers in this field:



Source: [www.jobbank.gc.ca](http://www.jobbank.gc.ca)  
NOC Code: 3232 / 32200 - Wage data rounded down to the nearest dollar. Average wage doesn't reflect the starting salary but represents the middle value between lowest to highest wages. Local (or regional) income may vary. Last updated in March 2024.



## Career Opportunities

- Add a rewarding healthcare discipline to your existing practice
- Acupuncture or TCM Specialized Clinics
- Inter-Professional Clinics (Physiotherapy, Naturopathic, Osteopathy, Massage Therapy)
- Self-employed

## Employers Who Have Hired triOS Grads



Massage Addict



HAND & STONE  
MASSAGE AND FACIAL SPA

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Here's a look at some of the courses included in this program:

## **Semester 1:** 13 Weeks-315 Hours

### **The Foundations of Traditional Chinese Medicine**

Meridian Theory 1  
TCM Theory Foundations 1 Point  
Locations 1  
Point Locations 2 Techniques of  
Acupuncture 1 Techniques of  
Acupuncture 2 Clinic Modalities  
Diagnosis and Treatments 1 Needling  
Lab  
TCM Clinical Safety  
Modern Mental Disease Modern  
Physical Disease Comprehensive  
Examination 1

## **Semester 2:** 12 Weeks-328 Hours

### **Applying Your TCM Knowledge**

Observations Student Clinic  
Pain Management and Rehabilitation 1  
Pain Management and Rehabilitation 2  
Orthopedics  
Internal Medicine 1  
Diagnosis & Treatments 2  
Point Functions 1  
Point Functions 2  
TCM Terminology  
Pediatrics  
Gynecology 1  
Comprehensive Examination 1  
Direct Patient Care Clinic + Patient Care Study 1(Semester 4)

## **Semester 3:** 11 Weeks-323 Hours

### **Integrating Eastern and Western Treatments**

Point Functions 3  
TCM Jurisprudence  
TCM Nutritional Food Cures  
Meridian Theory 2  
Pathophysiological Conditions 1  
Pathophysiological Conditions 2  
Direct Patient Care Clinic (Semester 5)  
Oriental Acupressure and Tuina 1  
Oriental Acupressure and Tuina 2  
Oriental Acupressure and Tuina 3  
Qigong and Tai Chi  
Comprehensive Examination 2

## **Semester 4:** 13 Weeks -320 Hours

### **Advanced TCM Analysis**

Research 2  
TCM Theory Foundations 2  
Pathophysiological Conditions 3  
Gynecology 2  
Internal Medicine 2  
Internal Medicine 3  
Career Planning and Preparation 1  
Dermatology  
Advanced Diagnosis  
Direct Patient Care Clinic + Patient Care Study 2  
(Semester 6)

## **Semester 5:** 11 Weeks -270 Hours

### **Bringing It All Together**

Clinical Case Studies  
TCM Classics  
Pan Canadian Exam Preparation  
Final Examinations  
Career Planning and Preparation 2  
Direct Patient Care Clinic (semester 7)  
CTCMPAO Application Preparation

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## Professionals

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### A View of Your Program Schedule by Semester

Clinics are in person and on campus. Weekend classes are in person.

Weekday evening classes are a combination of Instructor led online and Asynchronous Home Study.

#### Semester 1 (13 weeks -315 hours) | Semester 2 (12 weeks - 328 hours)

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
*6-8pm remote classes *semester 2 only	6-8pm remote classes	6-8pm remote classes	6-8pm remote classes	no classes	8:30-12:30pm* on campus	8:30-1:15pm* on campus
plus 6 hrs online self study						*break 12:30-1:15 PM
*semester 2 has clinics: in-person						

#### Semester 3 (11 weeks -323 hours)

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
no classes	6-8pm remote classes	6-10pm Clinics: in-person	6-8pm remote classes	no classes	8:30-5:15* on campus classes	8:30-5:15* on campus classes
plus 6 hrs online self study					*break 12:30-1:15PM	*break 12:30-1:15 PM

#### Semester 4 (13 weeks -320 hours) | Semester 5 (11 weeks - 270 hours)

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
6-8pm remote classes	6-8pm remote classes	6-10pm Clinics: in-person	6-8pm remote classes	no classes	8:30-5:15* Clinics: in-person	8:30-5:15* on campus classes
plus 6 hrs online self study					*break 12:30-1:15PM	*break 12:30-1:15PM

## Admission Requirements:

1. Must be: Registered Massage Therapist (RMT) or Physiotherapist or Chiropractor or Medical Doctor qualified to practice in Ontario. If you have an equivalent education, are retired or have an inactive registration from a registered healthcare profession, you may request an eligibility review of your application.

\*Applicants from other Canadian provinces must be at least 19 years of age and a minimum of 1 year out of high school by the program start date and successfully pass an academic achievement test.

International Students: Please contact us for more details regarding admissions requirements.

## Skill/Practical Requirements:

1. A copy of an existing vulnerable person background check is required and to be submitted prior to participating in any clinic activity. If one does not exist, it must be acquired
2. Students must complete all academic pre-requisites and complete 12 hours of Clinical Observation prior to participating in any clinic activity.

## Advanced Standing Policy:

Like all post-secondary institutions in Ontario, triOS College reserves the right to accept or deny advanced standing into its programs.

## Note:

In order to continuously improve our programs, triOS College reserves the right to modify programs at any time. Program delivery order may vary depending on the program start date. This diploma program may not be available at all campuses. The program may have additional reading weeks, depending on the start date.

You can find our Key Performance Indicators (graduation rate, employment rate, etc.) at [www.triOS.com/kpi](http://www.triOS.com/kpi).

These are statistics from 2018.

