

Acupuncture Practitioner

The Acupuncture Practitioner diploma program at triOS is 81 weeks. It includes 562 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 end result 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.

Program Benefits

- ✓ Half Day Classes
- ✓ Small Class Sizes
- ✓ Hands on Training
- ✓ Job Placement Assistance
- ✓ First Aid Training
- ✓ Exams & Registration Preparation

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

Interpersonal Skills and Professionalism

Communications and the Healthcare Professional, Communications Terminology, Communications Traditional Chinese Medicine (TCM) Terminology, Ethics and the Healthcare Professional

Practice Management

Business Skills, Research, TCM Jurisprudence and Clinical Safety, First Aid Training

TCM Acupuncture Techniques and Foundations

Needling Lab, Techniques of Acupuncture, Clinical Modalities, Oriental Acupressure/Tui Na, Acupuncture Point Locations and Functions, Meridian Theory, Qi Gong/Tai Chi, TCM Theory Foundations, TCM Myology



TCM Foundations, Diagnosis, and Treatment

Dermatology/5 Senses, Gynecology, Internal Medicine, Modern Mental and Physical Diseases, Nutrition, Orthopedics, Pain Management and Rehabilitation, Pediatrics, Pathology, TCM Pathophysiological Conditions, Clinical Case Studies

Fundamentals of Biomedicine and Clinical Experience

Anatomy and Physiology, Pharmacology, Observation Clinic, Direct Patient Care Clinic, Acupuncture Patient Clinical Study

Employment and Wage Outlook for Careers in this field:



Source: 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 November 2022.

Career Opportunities

Private Practice
Wellness Centres
Holistic Health Clinics
Hotels/Spas

Employers Who Have Hired triOS Grads



"My experience at triOS was great. The instructors were all amazing and patient! I learned so much from them both in my field and on a personal level."

-Tarra F.,
triOS College Graduate

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Diploma Program Length:

81 Weeks

Communications and the Healthcare Professional **84 Hours**
Communications Terminology 1
Communications Terminology 2
Communications TCM Terminology

Ethics and the Healthcare Professional **22 Hours**
Professionalism and the Healthcare Professional

Business Skills **104 Hours**
Research 1
Research 2
TCM Jurisprudence
TCM Clinical Safety
First Aid

Needling Lab **162 Hours**
Techniques of Acupuncture 1
Techniques of Acupuncture 2
Clinical Modalities
Oriental Acupressure/Tui Na 1
Oriental Acupressure/Tui Na 2
Oriental Acupressure/Tui Na 3

Acupuncture Point Locations 1 **294 Hours**
Acupuncture Point Locations 2
Acupuncture Point Functions 1
Acupuncture Point Functions 2
Acupuncture Point Functions 3
Meridian Theory 1
Meridian Theory 2
TCM Classics
TCM Myology 1
TCM Myology 2
TCM Theory Foundations 1
TCM Theory Foundations 2
Qi Gong/Tai Chi

Dermatology/5 Senses **300 Hours**
Gynecology 1
Gynecology 2
Internal Medicine 1
Internal Medicine 2
Internal Medicine 3
Modern Mental Diseases
Modern Physical Diseases
Nutrition Food Cures
Orthopedics
Pain Management and Rehabilitation 1
Pain Management and Rehabilitation 2
Pediatrics

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310 Hours

Diagnosis & Treatments 1
Diagnosis & Treatments 2
Pathology 1
Pathology 2
Pathology 3
Pathology 4
Pathology 5
Pathology 6
Pathology 7
Pathology 8
TCM Pathophysiological Conditions 1
TCM Pathophysiological Conditions 2
TCM Pathophysiological Conditions 3
Clinical Case Studies

232 Hours

Anatomy and Physiology 1
Anatomy and Physiology 2
Anatomy and Physiology 3
Anatomy and Physiology 4
Anatomy 5
Anatomy 6
Anatomy 7
Anatomy 8
Pharmacology
Physiology 5

562 Hours

Observation Clinic #1
Direct Patient Care Clinic #2
Acupuncture Patient Clinical Study 1
Acupuncture Patient Clinical Study 2

30 Hours

Pan-Canadian Preparation Course
CTCMPAO Preparation
Anatomy/Physiology/Pathology Comprehensive 1
Anatomy/Physiology/Pathology Comprehensive 2
TCM Sciences Comprehensive 1
TCM Sciences Comprehensive 2
Oral Practical Comprehensive 1
Oral Practical Comprehensive 2
Oral Practical Final
Program Final Examinations - TCM Case Studies
Program Final Examinations 2 - Bio-Medicine
Program Final Examinations 3 TCM Sciences

Program highlights include:

- Career Services
- Job search assistance
- Alumni program benefits

Admission Requirements:

1. Student has an Ontario Secondary School Diploma or equivalent, OR
An accepted equivalent by the time the program commences, OR
Is 18 years of age or older on or before the program begins AND can pass a qualifying test that has been approved by the Superintendent. *
2. The approved qualifying test for this program is the Wonderlic test. A passing score for this program is 14.

*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 detail regarding admissions requirements.

Skill/Practical Requirements:

1. Criminal Check, Vaccinations, and First Aid certificates are not required to participate in College supervised onsite or off-site practicals/clinics.
2. In addition to academic pre-requisites Students must pass an Oral Practical examination and complete 24 hours of Clinical Observation prior to directly treating the public.

Accreditation 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.

These are statistics from 2018.

