

Postgraduate Diploma in Acupuncture

Department of Complementary Medicine

University of Johannesburg

The PGDip (Acupuncture) is now open for applications at the University of Johannesburg.

The purpose of the Postgraduate Diploma in Acupuncture is to provide qualifying registered health care providers with knowledge of the principles, practice and safety issues of the use of acupuncture techniques. The qualifying graduate will be able to competently apply and integrate clinical approaches that optimise the use of the various employed techniques in acupuncture therapeutics; incorporate acupuncture as a treatment modality in their practice as clinically indicated; and be able to integrate modern medical science and acupuncture diagnostics and therapeutics to improve patient care and satisfaction.

The qualification will be conducted on UJ's Blackboard online teaching platform. Contact sessions will take place at the University of Johannesburg Acupuncture Centre in June 2021 and November 2021, for the first year. The second year of study requires clinical practice (both simulated and with patients) at the Centre.

Module	Year of study	<u>Approximate</u> Fee
Foundations of Acupuncture	1	R 4 000
Needling Techniques	1	R 4 000
Clinical Acupuncture 1	1	R 4 000
Acupuncture Therapeutics 1	1	R 4 000
Clinical Acupuncture 2	2	R 4 000
Acupuncture Therapeutics 2	2	R 4 000
Ethics and Jurisprudence	2	R 4 000
Applied Research	2	R 4 000

The applicants must be a suitably registered health care provider with the Allied Health Professions Council of South Africa (AHPCSA) or Health Professions Council of South Africa (HPCSA) and provide a motivation for applying for the programme. The minimum admission requirement is one of the following: Master of Technology (MTech) Homoeopathy, MTech Chiropractic, Bachelor of Medicine or Bachelor of surgery (MBChB), Double Bachelors from the University of the Western Cape (UWC) (BSc Complementary Health Science plus a Bachelor's degree in one of the following: Phytotherapy, Naturopathy, or Unani-Tibb).

Apply for the post graduate diploma acupuncture online.

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A maximum of 20 candidates can be accommodated per annum.

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