

BACHELOR OF COMPLEMENTARY MEDICINE IN CHINESE MEDICINE AND ACUPUNCTURE (8344)

J.150 ADMISSION

Unless Senate decides otherwise, candidates will be required to meet the following criteria to be enrolled for the degree: **Bachelor of Complementary Medicine in Chinese Medicine and Acupuncture – BCompMed (Chinese Medicine and Acupuncture)**

J.150.1 Candidates must be in possession of a BSc (Complementary Health Sciences) Degree or a clinical diagnostic qualification such as MBChB or the equivalent thereof.

J.150.2 If in the opinion of the selection committee, the relevant degree is deficient, additional modules may be prescribed.

J.150.3 Students need to be registered with the Allied Health Professions Council of SA.

J.151 SELECTION

As only a limited number of students can be admitted to the programme, applicants will be subject to a selection procedure.

J.152 DURATION

Unless Senate decides otherwise the duration of the programme shall extend over two years full time.

J.153 CURRICULUM

J.153.1 Level 1

Module Name	Alpha Code	Cred
Core Modules		
General Medicine 401	BCM401	30
Clinical Diagnosis 402	BCM402	20
Clinical Practice 404	CMA404	20
Chinese Medicine Theory 401	CMA401	20
Chinese Medicine Theory 402	CMA402	20
Tuina (Taichi) 405	CMA405	20
Introduction to Research Methodology 502	RMT502	10
Ethics, Jurisprudence and Prac Man 501	BCM501	10
	Sub-total	150

J.153.2 Level 2

Module Name	Alpha Code	Cred
Core Modules		
Practice Management for Complementary Health Practitioners 403	BCM403	10
Counselling Skills 410	BCM410	10
Research Project for Complementary Health Sciences 401	RPC401	20
Chinese Medicine Theory 502	CMA502	20
Chinese Medicine Theory 503	CMA503	10
Clinical Practice 504	CMA504	40
	Sub-total	110
	TOTAL	260

J.154 ASSESSMENT

Assessment is governed by Rule A.5 as stipulated in the University Calendar: General Information Part 1.

J.155 PROMOTION RULES

Unless Senate decides otherwise and subject to rule A.3.2.3:

J.155.1 Level 1

A student shall be promoted to the 2nd Level of study on obtaining 130 credits of the 1st Level modules including all modules in group 1, and provided that the pre-requisites are met and there are no timetable clashes.

J.155.2 Level 2

A student must have successfully completed all prescribed modules and obtained a total of 260 credits to complete the degree.

J.156 ADVANCE REGISTRATION

If a student does not promote to the 2nd Level of study, the student may be allowed to register 2nd Level modules, provided that s/he has completed at least 115 credits and should not take more than 90 credits in total, consisting of repeating credits plus anticipated credits. And provided that the pre-requisites are met and there are no timetable clashes.

J.157 RENEWAL OF REGISTRATION

The renewal of registration will be governed by the Rule A.3.2.3, as stipulated in the University Calendar: General Information Part 1.

J.158 SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS FOR THE PROGRAMME

J.158.1 Every School of Natural Medicine student must, in accordance with the requirements of the Allied Health Professions Council of South Africa, register as a School of Natural Medicine student within two months after admission to the programme.

J.158.2 Thereafter the student must ensure that they register for each year while within the programme.

J.158.3 Where a student interrupted his/her studies for more than one academic year, and where the curriculum or module content has changed, the student will be expected to register for the additional module(s) or attend classes and write additional tests/assignments on work not covered during the student's time of study.

J.158.4 After successful completion of the course, students may be required to complete a Board exam in order to be registered with the Allied Health Professions Council of South Africa (AHPCSA). Professional graduates may enter private practice following AHPCSA registration.