



## ***Tzu Chi International College of Traditional Chinese Medicine***

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### ***Chinese Tui na Massage Certificate program***

TCICTCM has provided students with the academic excellence in Traditional Chinese Medicine (TCM) since 1986. The College continues to offer the best instruction in the TCM program to those with a sincere interest in the study of the wisdom and benefits of the Chinese medical tradition. Tui Na Certificate programs offered in our school is designed for students who wish to acquire skills and get into the healthcare profession within a relatively short period of time.

They work also as a stepping stone, if the students wish to continue their education in the future for Dr. TCM, Acupuncturist or Herbalist. Credits earned from Tui Na course in the certificate program can be transferred into the diploma programs.

#### **Objectives**

The objectives of this program are to train interested students to become higher standard healing therapists with the skills of Chinese Tui na massage techniques in a reasonable time frame. The concept of healing therapy is to focus on disease prevention, heal of illness, relaxation and stress relief.

#### **Program Description**

This program is intended to teach students the alternative therapy and techniques of Chinese Tui na massage, it will also include Moxibustion, Cupping, Scraping (gua-sha) for different health conditions.

Meridian Tui na and Qi gong Tui na are also introduced In the program to enhance the effectiveness of prevention and healing.

**Program Length:** 28 weeks (the duration in terms of weeks may slightly change in response to statutory holidays, the instructors' or students' needs; the hours of instruction will not be affected)

**Total hour:** 120

**Application and fee:** \$150.00 (international student: \$250.00)

**Tuition:** \$1,988.00 (international student: \$2593.00)

**Administration fee:** \$150.00

#### **Prerequisite**

The minimum prerequisite is high school graduate or over the age of nineteen.

#### **Registration, fee and payment**

Applicants are required to complete registration by submit the application form, sign Student Contract and make tuition/fee payments in full 30 days before Program starts.

## ***Program content and schedule***

**February – July 2024**

Tentative

(no class on statutory holidays)

week	Mondays	Thursdays	Subject	Time	Note
1		February	Foundation / History of TCMTCM Diagnostics / Meridians and points	10:00 – 13:00 13:30 – 17:30	
2	February		Meridians and points Cupping	12:00 – 15:00 15:30 – 19:30	
		March	Meridians and points TCM Diagnostics	10:00 – 13:00 13:30 – 17:30	
3	March		Meridians and points Moxa and Scraping	12:00 – 15:00 15:30 – 19:30	
		March	Human Anatomy/Physiology Human Anatomy/Physiology	10:00 – 13:00 13:30 – 17:30	
4	March		Meridians and points TCM Diagnostics	12:00 – 15:00 15:30 – 19:30	
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### **March – July 2024 (Tentative)**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				No. 208 Chinese Tui Na (Theory / Practice)  8:30 – 12:30
				No. 213 Clinic observation (FOUR times)  14:00 – 18:00

\*\*Students are required to schedule and complete **FOUR Clinic Classes** with TCICTCM Registration Office in order to complete Tui Na Certificate Program.

Schedule (courses, clinics, instructors, scheduling... etc.) may change without notice