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Certificate in Acupuncture for Physiotherapists

Objectives

This course is designed to meet the requirement of the International Acupuncture Association of Physical Therapists in the basic requirement for acupuncture education for physiotherapists to use the technique. Physiotherapists undertaken the course should be able to perform acupuncture and some related techniques based on a contemporary approach safely and effectively in the treatment of common musculoskeletal and neurological conditions.

Program Design

The program is designed to be delivered in three phases (Contact Hours: 80):

Part I – Basic Concepts of Contemporary Acupuncture (36 hours)

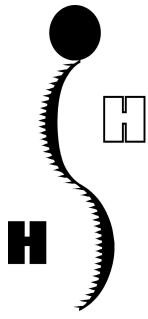
Part II – Safe Application of Acupuncture and Related Techniques for Common Musculoskeletal and Neurological Disorders. (24 hours)

Part III – Practical Application of Acupuncture and Examination (20 hours)

Course Content

Part I

Week 1	Basic Concepts of Acupuncture and the Spectrum of Practice Western or Modern Medical Acupuncture (MMA) Mechanism and Therapeutic Effects of MMA Indications and Contraindications for Acupuncture Clinical Reasoning for Acupuncture in Physiotherapy
Week 2	Safety and Hygiene in Acupuncture Treatment Adverse and Emergency Situations in Acupuncture Basic Concepts of Traditional Chinese Medicine The Meridian System
Week 3	Surface Anatomy of the Meridians and Common Acupuncture Points General Acupuncture Techniques



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Part II

Week 4	Myofascial Trigger Point Therapy and Dry Needling Electroacupuncture Acupuncture Treatment for Common Musculoskeletal Conditions
Week 5	Acupuncture Treatment for Common Neurological Conditions Acupuncture Related Techniques: <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Moxibustion● Cupping● Coining

Part III

Week 6	Introduction to Auricular Acupuncture Case Studies Acupuncture Practical
Week 7	Student Presentation Written and Practical Examinations

Medium of Instruction

English

Entrance & Graduation Requirement

Applicants must be duly registered physiotherapists (or equivalent in foreign countries). Registered Medical and Dental Practitioners may also apply (Hong Kong only). Registered Nurses or other healthcare professionals may apply but have to note the limitation of practice in Hong Kong. Award of the Certificates requires at least 75% of attendance of lectures, passing of all written and practical examinations and presentation, and satisfactory performance in continuous assessment at practical.

Course Fees

HK\$19,800