

This programme is being offered for the fifth time and the next course is due to start in **Spring/Summer 2016**.

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Course Participants

Fully qualified practitioners of Acupuncture or Chinese Medicine from across Europe and beyond, are welcome to apply for the Diploma in Chinese Herbal Medicine course run by the ICTCM.

Applicants must have a good theoretical grounding in TCM and wish to expand their range of therapeutic options to include Chinese Herbal Medicine, and have:

- Clinical competence in TCM diagnostics
- Clinical experience and the ability to communicate with and treat clients in their current TCM specialism
- A good command of English. (Familiarity with the main TCM terminology in Pinyin will be an advantage but not a requirement)
- A willingness to commit to regular home study of Chinese Herbal Medicine and to complete all the required assignment work.

Applicants will be required to provide proof of their TCM practitioner status and qualifications, including details of the curriculum which they have previously followed.*

** This is an essential requirement and forms part of the APL (Accreditation of Prior Learning) process as described by the EHTPA. (European Herbal & Traditional Medicine Practitioners Association).*

Application

Applicants should complete the enclosed Application Form and return it to the ICTCM as soon as possible and no later than **31st January 2016**.

Interviews will be conducted, as required, to assess suitability for the programme.

Course Syllabus

A detailed syllabus is enclosed/available on-line.

The syllabus has been expanded to include topics that may be required for successful achievement of Statutory-regulated status (in such European countries as this might apply).

Course Format and Venue

The principle venue for the course will be the ICTCM in central Dublin.

The Dip.CHM is a part-time, two year course consisting of five main teaching sessions of four days, Thursday to Sunday inclusive, in each of the two years.

The first session will be held in Spring/Summer 2016. Exact dates for the first year will be confirmed soon after acceptance onto the programme.

Additional workshop, assignment, clinical and tutorial support will be provided as required.

We have also had agreement from one of the most respected (in the field of Chinese Herbal Medicine) Chinese Medicine Universities in China to provide us with an intensive module in China (towards the end of the second year). This will provide an opportunity for students to experience and take part in preparation of herbal medicinal products, clinical treatment and Chinese Herbal Medical research in a large Affiliated Hospital/University in China.

This is an optional module and will be in addition to the normal four day sessions in Dublin and is not included in the Course fee quoted below.

Teaching Methods

The course is taught in a small group by Seminar and group participation methods. Students will be expected to complete designated assignments between sessions and to undertake intensive home study using the required text books.

Handouts will be provided and students will be given a list of the essential texts which they will have to purchase in advance.



Course fees

The Course fee is Euro 3,880 per year, inclusive of Examination fees. This is a yearly fee and no remuneration will be given to a student failing to complete the year.

There is an initial Deposit of €300, which is part of the course fee. The remainder of the first year fee, and the subsequent second year fee can then be paid in a variety of ways as explained on the Dip.CHM Fee information sheet which is available on-line.

Assessment procedures

The Dip.CHM will be awarded on successful completion of the examinations (some of which will be traditional exams, others “open book” exams), clinical case history presentations, practical and clinical assessments and on-going continual assessment.

Qualification, entitlements and recognition

Successful candidates will be awarded the qualification of Diploma in Chinese Herbal Medicine. They will be entitled to use the designatory letters DipCHM and will also be able to use the title *Practitioner of Chinese Herbal Medicine* on a Business Card.

The qualification is recognised by the Professional Register of Chinese Herbal Medicine (PRCHM), a subsidiary of the PRTCM, and members of the PRTCM who successfully complete this course are offered membership of this subsidiary body.

Members may practice in Ireland and the UK.

In the UK the Register of Herbal Medicine (RCHM) are still hoping that Statutory Regulation for Herbal Medicine Practitioners may be introduced. The ICTCM has been in contact with the RCHM, and has adapted the Dip.CHM curriculum to meet the guidelines set out by the EHTPA, whose curriculum is recognised by the RCHM.

If Statutory regulation is introduced, Chinese Herbal Medicine Practitioners wishing to work in Northern Ireland or other parts of the UK will, thus, be in a position to apply to the Register of Chinese Herbal Medicine (or equivalent body) for membership and statutory-regulated status.



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爱尔兰中医药学院

Diploma in Chinese Herbal Medicine (Dip.CHM)

Course Syllabus 2016



The Irish College of Traditional Chinese Medicine (ICTCM) is pleased, once again, to offer a part-time two year post-graduate Diploma course in Chinese Herbal Medicine.

Course Aim: At the end of the course the successful participant will be able to safely and effectively prescribe and dispense a range of Chinese Herbal Prescriptions from the Categories of Prescription listed in the Syllabus.

They will also be able to modify each herbal prescription to better match the presenting condition of the patient by the addition, subtraction or modification of individual herbal ingredients and to make up their own “prepared” medicines for their clients.