



The Irish College of Traditional Chinese Medicine (ICTCM)

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Dear Enquirer

Professional Acupuncture Training – Licentiate in TCM 2018

Thank you for your enquiry about Professional Acupuncture Training. Our next course, called the Lic.TCM, starts in **October 2018** and we have pleasure in providing a Prospectus pack as requested, which includes:

- 🕒 The Syllabus
- 🕒 *Frequently Asked Questions* Booklet (available online)
- 🕒 *Acupuncture and Traditional Chinese Medicine* leaflet
- 🕒 Application form
- 🕒 Fee information and payment plan

The three year part-time course is run at our College and Teaching Clinic premises in central Dublin and is run on weekends only (two long days, Saturday and Sunday only, held every 3 to 4 weeks).

After successful completion of the whole course graduates are awarded a Licentiate in TCM.

The qualification is fully recognised by the Professional Register of TCM (PRTCM) the first professional body representing Acupuncture TCM in Ireland, by Guangzhou University of Chinese Medicine and by Insurance bodies in Ireland including VHI.

The Lic.TCM enables graduates to:

- Practice Acupuncture TCM in Ireland and the UK.
- Become a member of a recognized professional body (the PRTCM)
- Gain direct entry to the 2 year part time Master in Chinese Medicine Degree. This will be mainly run in Ireland and is a fully recognised Degree awarded by the Chinese Government and recognised as such in most of Europe and any other country which has a Qualification Recognition Agreement with China.
- Obtain full Medical Malpractice and Public Liability insurance cover via the PRTCM.
- Be recognised for patient insurance cover by the main health insurance providers in Ireland, including VHI, Laya Healthcare (Quinn) and Aviva.

The next course begins in **October 2018** and we are now interviewing for this 35th student intake. Please post your completed application form to the address above, with a passport-sized photograph, as early as you can as places are strictly limited. (Alternatively you can scan your application form and email it to: info@ictcm.ie and bring the original with you when you come for interview.) References are taken-up for all applicants.

If we think you might be suitable you will then be invited to interview at the ICTCM and be shown around the College and Teaching Clinic where you will normally have a chance to meet some of the staff and students.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact us at the address above or on 087 9552139. Looking forward to hearing from you.

With best wishes,

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