

ADMISSIONS - TCM PROGRAMS POLICY

KOOTENAY COLUMBIA COLLEGE OF INTEGRATIVE HEALTH SCIENCES	1365	
Name of Institution	Institution Number	
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ACUPUNCTURE / TCM HERBALIST / TCM PRACTITIONER / DOCTOR OF TCM		
Name of Program		

KCCIHS admits applicants who demonstrate maturity, commitment, preparation and a strong desire to enter the field of traditional Chinese medicine. As well, candidates are evaluated for emotional maturity and evidence of commitment to self- development, these being necessary requirements to safely and professionally practice Chinese medicine.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

1. Grade 12 graduation or equivalency (BC High School Diploma, BC Adult Graduation Diploma, General Education Development – GEC, or an equivalent secondary school completion from another jurisdiction).
2. Proficiency in oral and written English to the Grade 12 level. Students who have English as a second language may be required to provide evidence of proficiency in English. *Refer to Language Proficiency Assessment Policy
3. Completion and submission of Application and Documentation

*Admission requirements cannot be waived by the applicant or the Institution

Please note the following requirements of the CTCMA:

- 1) Students will be required to register as a student registrant with the CTCMA for clinical course in Year 2 of their program. This application process requires the completion of a **Criminal Records Review**.
- 2) For students planning to be licensed by the College of Traditional Chinese Medicine Practitioners and Acupuncturists (**CTCMA**) in BC, **two (2) years of liberal arts and sciences (comprised of not less than 60 credits)** in an accredited college or chartered/approved university acceptable to the CTCMA registration committee will be required to write the registration examinations. Please see the CTCMA website for more information:

For more information please visit: <http://www.ctcma.bc.ca/>