



AUSTRALIAN COLLEGE OF EASTERN MEDICINE

DIPLOMA OF EQUINE ACUPUNCTURE AND ORIENTAL THERAPIES STUDY PROGRAM AND COURSE FEES

This Practitioner level course is delivered in ten units of training.

Five units are practical training units and five units are completed by correspondence.

It is preferable that students complete Unit Oriental Medicine prior to any practical training units.

UNIT DESCRIPTIONS

UNIT 1 ORIENTAL MEDICINE

MODE OF DELIVERY –CORRESPONDENCE

The Theories that constitute Traditional Chinese Medicine are detailed in this unit of training , including the Yin Yang Theory, The five Element Theory and the Functions of the Organs

UNIT 2 EQUINE SHIATSU

MODE OF DELIVERY 2 DAY SEMINAR



Equine Shiatsu is the application of Japanese style acupressure massage to horses. Students are guided in the correct application of Shiatsu to all meridians on a horse. Shiatsu has many health benefits to horses and can also assist the practitioner in diagnosis of the horse's health status.

Shiatsu has many benefits in calming the horse, balancing meridians and preparing the horse for acupuncture.

Students gain experience in locating channels and pressure points quickly by undertaking this unit.

UNIT 3 EQUINE ACUPUNCTURE 1

MODE OF DELIVERY 3 DAY SEMINAR



The fundamental practice of acupuncture training begins in this seminar.

Students are instructed on safe acupuncture procedure including hygiene, needle disposal and contraindications.

Basic needling and point location is included .

Laser therapy is also practised in this unit.

UNIT 4 EQUINE ACUPUNCTURE 2

MODE OF DELIVERY 3 DAY SEMINAR

More advanced needle techniques are introduced including the use of the Eight Extraordinary Vessels, Yuan and Luo point Combinations and Frequency Therapy.

UNIT 5 EQUINE ACUPUNCTURE 3

MODE OF DELIVERY 3 DAY SEMINAR

The Tendinomuscular Meridians and the Distinct meridians are studied together with the Four Needle technique and Fascia Release Therapy

Unit 6 EQUINE ACUPUNCTURE 4

Electro-Acupuncture

Ion-Pumping Chords

UNIT 6 DIFFERENTIAL DIAGNOSIS

MODE OF DELIVERY –CORRESPONDENCE

Accurate diagnosis is essential in determining the best method of treating the horse. This unit details the differentiating patterns of disease in the organs and outlines the best treatment method and point selections for each individual disorder.

UNIT 7 MERIDIAN THEORY AND POINT LOCATION

MODE OF DELIVERY – CORRESPONDENCE

The theories behind the dynamics of the meridians and the function and location of the major points is consolidated in this unit.

UNIT 8 ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY AND HORSE HANDLING

MODE OF DELIVERY- CORRESPONDENCE

Structure and Function of Horse anatomy and Physiology together with horse handling skills are covered in this unit. This unit is offered by Tamworth TAAFE .

UNIT 9 PRACTICE MANAGEMENT

MODE OF DELIVERY- CORRESPONDENCE

A successful business is determined by many factors. This unit helps prepare those who have no business skills to understand essential elements in running a business including marketing strategies, book keeping and advertising approaches.

UNIT 10 &11 STUDENT CLINIC

MODE OF DELIVERY 5 DAY SEMINAR

The accumulation of the skills obtained from all other units are consolidated here. Student will treat a minimum of four horses per day for five days under supervision. Their diagnostic and treatment skills will have an opportunity to be refined before graduating and starting their practices.

UNIT	FEE
1 ORIENTAL MEDICINE	\$ 650
2 EQUINE SHIATSU	\$ 600
3 EQUINE ACUPUNCTURE 1	\$ 900
4 EQUINE ACUPUNCTURE 2	\$ 900
5 EQUINE ACUPUNCTURE 3	\$ 900
6 EQUINE ACUPUNCTURE 4	\$900
7 DIFERENTIAL DIAGNOSIS	\$ 650
8 MERIDIAN THEORY AND POINT LOCATION	\$ 650
9 ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY	\$ 650
10 PRACTICE MANAGEMENT	\$ 650
11 STUDENT CLINIC 1	\$900
12 STUDENT CLINIC 2	\$900
ADMINISTRATION FEE	\$250
TOTAL	\$9,550

Successful graduates may join IICT and obtain insurance from either Insurance House or OAMPS.

