

The Irish College of Traditional Chinese Medicine (ICTCM)

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Dear Enquirer,

Professional Acupuncture Training – Licentiate in TCM 2025

Thank you for your enquiry about Professional Acupuncture Training.

The next course begins in early **October 2025** and we are accepting applications, and interviewing, for this 42nd student intake.

We have pleasure in providing a Prospectus pack as requested, which includes:

- Training as a Professional TCM Acupuncturist a summary of the course
- An Application form
- Fee information and payment plan

In addition the full Syllabus is available online.

The three year part-time course is run at our College and Teaching Clinic premises in central Dublin and, in part, via Zoom, and is run on weekends only (two 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 (Lic.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 in China, and by the main Health Insurance bodies in Ireland.

The Lic.TCM enables graduates to:

- Practise Acupuncture TCM in Ireland and/or the UK.
- Become a member of a recognized professional body (the PRTCM).
- Obtain full Medical Malpractice and Public Liability insurance cover.
- Be recognised in Ireland for patient insurance cover by the main health insurance providers, including VHI, Laya Healthcare and Aviva.

If you wish to make an application, please scan and submit your completed application form to the email address above, with a passport-sized photograph, as early, as you can as places are strictly limited. References are taken-up for all applicants. If we think you might be suitable you will then be invited to interview. The interviews are normally conducted, with a senior college teacher, via Zoom.

If you have any further questions, once you have read the online course details, please feel free to contact us at the email address above or on +353 (0)87 9552139, which can be reached via WhatsApp.

Looking forward to hearing from you.

With best wishes,

Caitriona

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