The University of Westminster leads the way in complementary medicine training and education. Our courses will equip you with the skills, knowledge, attitudes and practical expertise essential for a career in professional healthcare. They can be taken on a full-time or part-time basis, and are accredited by the relevant professional bodies.

You will be part of the Faculty of Science and Technology, based at our purpose-built Cavendish Campus in central London, which has benefited from a major programme of refurbishment with more than £30 million invested in creating state-of-the-art learning environments, laboratories and equipment.

Teaching and learning
Under the guidance of experienced tutors, you will develop your clinical skills and competence through extensive practice in our busy Polyclinic. The Polyclinic is our on-site teaching and research centre which offers reduced-cost access to the general public for a range of complementary medicines. You will also have the unique chance to have a placement in an outpatient NHS clinic.

Employability
Our graduates have been successful in becoming self-employed practitioners in individual and group practices. Other career opportunities have been found in teaching, healthcare industries, research, consultancy, media and community healthcare. Some graduates have progressed to postgraduate studies in areas such as medicine, physiotherapy, pharmacology, ethnobotany and public health.
The medical principles originating in China 2,000 years ago remain integral components of the healthcare systems of China, Japan, the Koreas and Vietnam, and are practised today on a global scale. These principles and their development, together with a wealth of practice and research that is currently taking place worldwide, provide the basis of this professional entry course in Chinese Medicine Acupuncture. Our focus is the education of competent, caring practitioners of Chinese Medicine Acupuncture, who have the critical thinking, practical and mindfulness skills needed for practice. The central London location provides the rich experience needed to meet the needs of a diverse patient base and to participate and contribute to the current debates on science and practice. In the 2nd and 3rd years you will have the opportunity to work in an NHS outpatients’ clinic gaining valuable experience applying acupuncture in a different setting.

The course is accredited by the British Acupuncture Accreditation Board, and membership of the British Acupuncture Council (BAcC) can usually be recommended on successful completion of the course.

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