



FIVE BRANCHES UNIVERSITY

School of Asian Massage & Healing Arts

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Medical Qigong Therapist Certificate Program Information

The Medical Qigong Therapist (MQT) certificate is a powerful journey through deep self healing as a means to awaken one's ability to help others heal. The journey begins with self cultivation, all of which is a basis for developing and unveiling one's innate ability to invoke, direct, and modulate universal and biological energy in medical qigong treatment. Students gain a profound inner awareness, as well as sensitivity to read and assess their patient's energetic matrix. Students also learn how to direct energy for healing through purging, tonifying, and regulating techniques, and will also know which qigong exercises to teach their patients or clients based on their particular needs and patterns of disharmony.

Upon completing the MQT certificate, students will be proficient in:

- Self cultivation and profound inner awareness
- Daoist and traditional Chinese medicine theory
- Energetic sensitivity, assessment, projection, and modulation
- Medical qigong treatment for a wide variety of conditions
- Prescription of qigong exercises specific to a patient's needs and condition

For LAc - This certificate program enables acupuncturists to enrich their practice, earn CEU credits through the Medical Qigong classes (I to VIII) and complete a Medical Qigong certification program at the same time.

Required Medical Qigong Course	Hours	Fee
Medical Qigong 1	32hrs	\$560
Medical Qigong 2	32hrs	\$560
Medical Qigong 3	32hrs	\$560
Medical Qigong 4	32hrs	\$560
Medical Qigong 5	32hrs	\$560
Medical Qigong 6	32hrs	\$560
Medical Qigong 7	32hrs	\$560
Medical Qigong 8	32hrs	\$560
Elective 1	32hrs	\$560
Clinic	128hrs	\$2240
Required Core Classes	Units/Hours	Fee
Business / Ethics	16hrs	\$192
Anatomy	45hrs	\$540
Physiology	45hrs	\$540
Theory of Traditional Chinese Medicine I	30hrs	\$450
Theory of Traditional Chinese Medicine II	30hrs	\$450
TCM Diagnosis	68hrs	\$1020
Total Hours/Tuition	650hrs	\$10,472

Estimation of Program Cost:

Fee	Amount
Estimated Tuition	\$10,472
Student Tuition Recovery Fund (STRF)	\$ 6
AAC Malpractice Insurance Fee	\$ 30
Application Fee	\$ 25
Total Registration Amount	\$10,533

Frequently Asked Questions

1. How long does it take to complete the program?

The Extension program allows great flexibility to students. Most of the classes are offered during the weekend to accommodate students who have full time job position. The time to complete the program depends on individual's schedule. As long as the students complete the class requirements for the program, students will be awarded respective certificate. The time to complete the program is around 2 to 3 years. The classes are designed to enable students to develop sensitivity of qi over a time frame.

2. Does Extension Program offer financial aid?

No. Students can visit the Scholarship page for information on available scholarships.

3. What is the payment procedure?

Students will pay each time when they register a class. We accept credit card, check and money order.

4. Do you accept transfer hours from other schools?

We accept transfer credits from BPPE approved school only.

Here is a directory: http://www.bppe.ca.gov/schools/approved_schools.shtml

For prospective students, please send transcript to

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5. Can I transfer credit from Extension Program to Master Program?

Most of the classes in Extension Program do not transfer to the Master Program. The classes in Extension program are designed for Massage/Medical Qigong/Mind-Body students and the public who are interested in exploring the TCM profession.

For more information regarding class schedule, please visit: <http://www.fivebranches.edu/extension/38>
or call San Jose Administrative Office: (408) 345-2654

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