



ASANTÉ ACADEMY OF
CHINESE MEDICINE
伦敦爱生德中医院



PROSPECTUS

2018/19

PhD Degree Programme in Traditional Chinese Medicine

*(at Asanté Academy of Chinese Medicine,
in cooperation with Guangzhou University of Chinese Medicine)*

PhD Degree Programme of Asanté Academy of Chinese Medicine in cooperation with Guangzhou University of Chinese Medicine (GZUCM) is a 3-year course. It follows the curriculum standard of GZUCM and western higher education model. It is made of contact hours, online modules, group discussion and self-study which gives students maximum flexibility. After the completion of the curriculum and successfully passing the thesis defence, the students will be awarded a PhD degree by GZUCM. This is a pioneering work in the area of Traditional Chinese Medicine (TCM) higher education outside China. It provides the western practitioners the opportunity to advance their TCM knowledge. Our aim is to improve the standard of TCM clinical treatment, scientific research and rational exploration.

Advantages of Our Programme

✓ The PhD Awarding Body

The degree will be awarded by Guangzhou University of Chinese Medicine (GZUCM), one of the oldest and best TCM higher education institutes in China.

✓ The Asanté Team

Asanté Academy of Chinese Medicine has been providing TCM higher education in London since 2000 as a partner of Middlesex University and Beijing University of Chinese Medicine. Led by Professor Ke, our team consists of a diverse group of experts in TCM as well as western medicine. We have built a reputation for being a good and solid educator of TCM. Our innovative methods of discussing, analysing and challenging TCM have pushed the boundaries of medical thinking and exploration.



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✓ Study in NHS Hospitals

Asanté Academy of Chinese Medicine has a long-standing collaboration with the NHS. The students will have the opportunity to observe patients and collect research information under the supervision in NHS hospitals across London.

Accreditation and Validation

Upon successful completion of the PhD course and passing the thesis defence, GZUCM will award a PhD degree recognised by the Ministry of Education of The People's Republic of China.

Entry Requirements

Applicants should have a master's degree or equivalent educational level (i.e. 6 years after bachelor's degree). The students with clinical component should have no related criminal records. The course is open to non-Chinese citizens only.

Location and Language

Study will take place mostly in London and for a short period of time in China. The course is delivered in Chinese or English.

Tuition Fees

First year: £8900, Second year: £7900, Third year: £7900.

The above-mentioned fees do not include the costs of living, travel, etc.

Course Start Times

The course can start in autumn (around October) or spring (around March).



Enrolment Procedure

1. **Application fee:** £200 (non-refundable);

2. **Application documents:**

The following documents can be sent by post or online:

- 1) *PhD application form of GZUCM* with signature and photo;
- 2) The certificate of Master's degree or the equivalent degree (photocopy);
- 3) Passport (photocopy);
- 4) Personal Statement: at least 1000 words, including study and work history (focusing on TCM experience), academic research, PhD research plan and development goals after graduation.
- 5) The academic transcripts of all courses. Please explain the reason if transcripts cannot be provided.
- 6) Other materials (if applicable): Abstracts of original articles or other kind of materials relating to your research experience.

All documents need to be translated and notarised if they are not in English or Chinese.

Apply online at: www.asante-academy.com

Apply by post: PhD Admissions Office, Asanté Academy of Chinese Medicine, 430 Archway Road, Highgate, London, N6 4JH

3. **Interview:** After the verification of application documents, qualifying applicants will be invited to an interview. Please bring the original documents to the interview.

Enrolment Enquiry

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