



<u>ATCM Chinese Herbal Medicine Postgraduate Diploma –</u> Prospectus





Asante Academy of Chinese Medicine has been at the forefront of TCM teaching in the United Kingdom since the year 2000 and its ground-breaking partnership with Middlesex University.

Building on the knowledge and experience gained during this time, Asante has, since 2013, taught its own unique Traditional Chinese Medicine courses at its main clinic in Highgate. These cover the fundamental areas of TCM, acupuncture, herbal medicine and tuina massage.



Now, in 2023, Asante has been granted renewed accreditation from the ATCM (Association of Traditional Chinese Medicine & Acupuncture) for its Chinese Herbal Medicine diploma course. Comprised of 4 theory modules and 1 clinical practice module, it offers prospective students a complete and full education in the advanced theory of Chinese medicine as well as the most comprehensive training in Chinese herbs, formulary, and their application in clinical practice. Our courses is taught by a selection of highly qualified and experienced Chinese medicine practitioners, including Asante's very own director, Professor Song Xuan Ke.

Our fully accredited Postgraduate Diploma (PG Dip) course covers the following 4 core modules plus the Clinical Practice module. As the course is taught at Asante, which is a working TCM clinic, students are in the advantageous position of being able to shadow their

tutors as they see patients day-to-day, observing genuine cases, and the real time application of Chinese herbal medicine in clinical practice. They will also have the opportunity to learn from our dispensary staff and make use of Asante's complete working herbal dispensary.

The course is suitable for those with a background in professional healthcare, such as existing acupuncture or massage practitioners, doctors, nurses, physiotherapists, chiropractors, or osteopaths.

Depending on your background and previous experience, we aim to complete the course between 12 and 18 months. Upon successful graduation, you will be eligible to join the ATCM and apply for the relevant insurance to practice Chinese herbal medicine.

- Advanced Theory of TCM (300 hours, 30 credits)
- Materia Medica (250 hours, 25 Credits)
- Clinical Herbal Formulary (250 hours, 25 Credits)
- Clinical Chinese Herbal Medicine (400 hours, 40 credits)
- Supervised Clinical Practice (500 hours, of which 250 are contact hours)



If you are interested in taking this course, or would like more information, please visit our website https://asante-academy.com/degree-and-diploma-courses There you will find information about course fees, enrolment and a copy of the syllabus.

Alternatively, you can email the clinic directly at <u>info@asante-academy.com</u> or call us on 020-8347-6677 or 020-7272-6888.

We look forward to hearing from you, and hope to welcome you on our course in the near future.

The Asante Team

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