

The Australian Medical Acupuncture College Course Part 1 Information & Registration Form 2019

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The AMAC Course is a dynamic system of learning acupuncture skills incorporating evidence based scientific medical knowledge integrated with the foundations of the Traditional Chinese Medicine principles. The course aims to teach both the science and the art of the practical skills needed for using acupuncture as a treatment modality within modern medical practice and therefore offering best treatment options to the patients.

Topics will include pain and neurophysiology, Traditional Chinese Medicine concepts, microsystems, acupuncture diagnostics and formulation of acupuncture treatments, practical skills of acupuncture techniques, including needle and laser acupuncture.

The Part 1 Course runs from February to November 2019 and consists of a number of modules in the form of Face-to-Face workshops, Webinars and Mentorship. The Course should ideally be completed in one year but it can be taken over two years.

Course hours:

- Formal lectures and Webinars – 60 hours (structured learning)
- Self-directed learning, assignments and case studies – approx. 20 hours/month
- Mentorship – 30 hours

Two compulsory weekends can be attended at any state. The dates are:

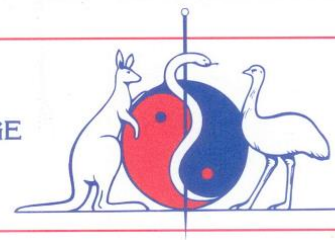
1st weekend: 2-3 March 2019 in VIC and QLD, 9-10 March 2019 in NSW, WA and SA (if 3 or more students)

2nd weekend and Mid-Year Examination: 8-9 June 2019 in VIC and QLD, 15-16 June 2019 in NSW, WA and SA (if 3 or more students)

Mentorship implies attendance of acupuncture practical sessions at the mentor's clinic.

Please note that any traveling will be at your expense and is not included in the registration fee.

The Australian Medical Acupuncture College Course Part 1 **Examination date** is **Saturday 2nd November 2019.**



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Registration Form

The registration fee \$8750 (includes GST) covers registration for the two face-to-face workshops, all on-line virtual classes, lecture materials and 30 hours mentorship.

The Course registration fee includes morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea for face to face workshops.

Please write legibly in CAPITAL LETTERS

Name:	M / F	Date of birth:
Address:		
Telephone:	Fax:	
E-mail:	<input type="checkbox"/> I agree to share email with other students	
Specialty (please specify):	AHPRA Number:	
QI&CPD Number: RACGP:	ACCRM:	
Qualifications and Memberships:		
Credit Card number:	<input type="checkbox"/> Visa	<input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard <input type="checkbox"/> AMEX
Name on Card:		
Expiry Date:	CVV/Security Code:	
Signature:	Total Amount Paid: \$	

Tax invoice and receipt will be issued when payment received.

Please send your registration forms to:

Lisa Williams (Assistant to AMAC Treasurer):

Email: administrator@amac.org.au

Phone: 0428 850 771

Fax: 07 5596 3576

Mail: Australian Medical Acupuncture College
PO Box 7930, Bundall, Q4217

Payment options:

Secure online payment on www.amac.org.au

Electronic transfer or phone credit card payment by contacting Lisa Williams

Cheque – make payable to “Australian Medical Acupuncture College”

*NB email is not secure, do NOT send credit card details by email, use fax

Acupuncture Experience

Have you previously studied Acupuncture Yes No

If yes, please state course name and teaching institute attended (attach certificate):

How many years acupuncture experience do you have: _____

How often do you practise and what is/are your area(s) of interest:

Do you use any of the following?:

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| • Electroacupuncture | Yes | No |
| • Laser | Yes | No |
| • Cupping | Yes | No |
| • Herbs | Yes | No |

Others:

Please include evidence of your AHPRA registration.

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Please see the course outline to ensure you undertake all the modules required for successful completion of the course. The following modules are mandatory.

Module Title
1. History of Acupuncture in Australia, Medicare and AHPRA requirements for medical acupuncturists
2. Scientific Evidence for Medical Acupuncture
3. The Neurophysiology of Pain and Acupuncture
4. Anatomy of Acupuncture Meridians
5. Safety and Precautions in the Practice of Acupuncture
6. Acupuncture Techniques & Modalities
7. Fundamental TCM Principles
8. Acupuncture Treatment Principles
9. Acupuncture for Pain and Musculoskeletal conditions
10. Clinical Case Discussions

NOTES

- The course fee must be paid in full before commencement of the course.**
 - Enrolment dates are from **1st Nov 2018– 11th Jan 2019**.
Late enrolment dates are between **12th Jan 2019 and 25th Jan 2019**.
 - Course fee can be paid in full or in two instalments (**only available for regular enrolment and not for late enrolment**). If you choose to pay the fee in two instalments, then 50% is due on registration, and the full payment is required by the 25th January 2019.
 - Late enrolment fee \$9625** - for enrolments between the **12th Jan 2019 and 25th January 2019** (10% penalty).
After this date the next available course will be in **2020**.

2. **Definition of “student”:** a doctor or dentist who has enrolled and paid the full fee for The Australian Medical Acupuncture College Course. He/she ceases being a student upon passing the written examination or after failing the written examination and failing the follow up supplementary examination within two years of enrolment.
3. **Rollover (extending the course to 2nd year after enrolment):** A student may, by written letter or email to the Course Convener before sitting the written AMAC Course Part 1 Examination, extend the AMAC Course to the following year the timeframe to submit assignments, attend workshops, access course material, complete mentor time and the clinical examination without incurring extra fees. Rollover is only permitted once in a student's training period.
4. **Deferral:** A student may, by written notice to AMAC, request special consideration to defer the AMAC Course. The written notice must explain the reasons for the student’s inability to complete the AMAC Course requirements and must include evidence where required by AMAC. If the deferral is accepted by AMAC, the student is permitted to recommence the AMAC Course training at any point within the two year period, following acceptance of the deferral.
5. **Deferral after Rollover:** If a student has elected to Rollover the AMAC Course, and chooses to defer the AMAC Course during their second year of training (i.e. the Rollover year), the reason(s) for the Deferral must be exceptional and substantially beyond the control of the student involved. The AMAC reserves the right to investigate the reasons given for the process of deferral. Deferral may or may not be approved. If approved, the student will be permitted one further year to attend training, submit the assignments, prepare and pass the examinations.
If the student wishes to recommence his/her training after applying for a deferral, he/she must do so in writing to the Course Convener before the last day of enrolment as stated on the registration form, for the chosen year, or he/she will forfeit the registration fee.
6. **Recommencing the AMAC Course:** If a student has requested, and AMAC has granted, the deferral, the student must apply in writing to the Course Convener before the relevant expiry period referred to above. If the student fails to recommence the AMAC Course before the relevant expiry period, the student will forfeit all paid fees to date.
7. **Withdrawal:**
The extent of any inconsistency between this clause and the AMAC Refund Policy, this clause takes precedence.
 - a. A student may withdraw from the AMAC Course for any reason any time before his/her chosen first face-to-face workshop and receive a refund of the enrolment fee less \$150.00 for administrative costs.
 - b. A student may withdraw from the AMAC Course for any reason any time after the first series of face-to-face workshops have been run and before the second series of face-to-

face workshops have been run and receive a 50% refund of the enrolment fee. This refund remains at 50% even if the registrant misses the first face-to-face workshop, as failure to attend the first face-to-face workshop is NOT compensated. Refund is only available in the 1st year after enrolment. No refund permitted in the rollover year or in the deferred year.

- c. After the second series of face-to-face workshops are held there will be NO REFUND, except where provided otherwise in the AMAC Refund Policy.
8. **Mentoring.** Students are required to attend 30 hours of mentoring sessions with the accredited mentors for clinical teaching. Students are expected to spend time with a minimum of three mentors. The mentoring must begin in the first three months of the course. It is recommended to complete half of the mentoring hours by end of June. All 30 hours of mentoring must be completed before the written examination.
9. **Mid-Year Examination** will take place at the start of the 2nd weekend workshop in June. This examination needs to be completed in the same year as the final examination.
10. **Clinical examination** will take place with the mentor-examiner during September and October up to a week before the written examination as the latest allowed date. Clinical examination time is included in the 30 hours of mentoring time.
11. Students have to fulfil all the **requirements** before they can sit the written examination:
 - full attendance of the two mandatory face to face weekend workshops
 - satisfactory completion of all assignments
 - completion of the Mid-year examination during the Second F2F Workshop in the same year
 - full completion of 30 hours of mentoring
 - satisfactory completion of clinical examination.
12. **The final written examination fee** is \$484 and is payable when making application.
13. The course ends with the sitting of the written examination. If a student fails the examination, a supplementary examination will be offered in January 2019.
14. **Re-enrolling.** In the event the student fails the supplementary examination he/she will be offered preferential re-enrolment in the course for the following year at a 50% discount. This will include 10 hours of further mentoring.
15. AMAC will pay a travel subsidy to students enrolled in the AMAC Course Part 1 if they have to travel more than 400 km for lectures or mentoring, conditions apply.
16. Students may be offered discounted entry to regular AMAC educational activities held for AMAC members in each state through the year. The rate of discount may differ in each state.

Recommended textbooks:

- a. An Introduction to Western Medical Acupuncture. White, Filshie and Cummings , Churchill Livingstone. 2008.
- b. Practice of Acupuncture: Point Location, Treatment Options, TCM Basics. Hecker HU, Thieme International 2005.

PLEASE READ THESE NOTES CAREFULLY. BY SIGNING THE REGISTRATION FORM AND PAYING THE FEE YOU DECLARE THAT YOU UNDERSTAND AND WILL ABIDE BY THESE CONDITIONS.

I agree to the terms and conditions of The Australian Medical Acupuncture College Course Part 1.

Full Name: _____

Signed: _____

Date: _____