

TCM Internship Program at Sustain Health



DESCRIPTION:

The internship program is divided into 2 phases. The program is designed to allow students and practitioners an opportunity to shadow our chief Chinese Medicine Practitioner in practice to observe and engage clinically with patients and learn additional treatment techniques not covered in standard TCM/Acupuncture Degrees. The completion of the internship program may or may not lead to an official invitation to join the Sustain Health team.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

Phase I: TCM/Acupuncture students or recent graduates are eligible. Students must be in last or second last year.

Phase II: TCM/Acupuncture practitioners are eligible; Must be a registered practitioner with AHPRA (Chinese Herbal Medicine and Acupuncture) and hold at least 4 years degree (BHSc) in Chinese Medicine and Acupuncture.

SCHEDULE:

Phase I (80 hours of internship)

- Preparing/cleaning rooms
- Patient record keeping including clinical notes and treatment plans
- Assisting with filming
- Going over needle care and herbal medicaments with first-time patients
- 16 written case studies

Phase II (80 hours of internship)

- Assisting with removing needles
- Assisting with patient communications, rehabilitation, lifestyle and diet where necessary
- Assisting with treatments to patients during event days
- Optional: Dispensary management inc. dispensing and packaging herbs
- (Inc. all tasks from **Phase I**)

Upon completion of the internship, you will receive:

- Certificate of completion
- Letter of recommendation by Dr Scott Ling
- 10% off Sustain Health Academy seminars
- Access to SustainHealth Internship FB group & SustainHealth Academy Community FB group where you will have access to Dr Ling and fellow graduates to discuss all things Chinese medicine and acupuncture

Internship hours cannot be used in conjunction with any placement/observation hours