



AACP Approved

Continued Professional Development

Auricular Acupuncture Course

Description

This course is designed for clinicians who wish to expand their theoretical knowledge and practical application of auricular acupuncture in the treatment of a variety of conditions.

Participants should have already successfully undertaken a recognised foundation level course

Aims

- To develop participant's theoretical knowledge of auricular acupuncture and its role within a broad scope of physiotherapy practice.
- To develop participant's practical skills in the realms of both assessment and treatment with auricular acupuncture for a variety of clinical conditions within the scope of physiotherapy practice.

Training Objectives

Knowledge

To be able to:

- Locate specific regions, anatomical structures and points of the auricula.
- Locate specific skeletal anatomical structures on the auricula.
- Locate the specific Master points of the auricula.

Skills

To be able to:

- Effectively use the auricula to confirm diagnosis of a variety of conditions.
- Safely and effectively employ a variety of needling techniques on the auricula.
- Safely and effectively use the auricula in the treatment of a variety of conditions.

Understanding

To understand:

- The health and safety issues related to auricular acupuncture.
- The use of auricular acupuncture and its integration within a variety of therapy approaches.

These objectives will be achieved through a variety of teaching strategies including lectures, tutorials, seminars, action groups, problem-based learning scenarios, clinical reasoning based case studies and practical needling situations. Learning will also be supported by the course study manual and the use of research-based teaching materials and methods.

Students will be provided with the following resources for their use on the course:

Course manual, handouts and anatomical point location images

Stainless steel ear probe

Synthetic practice ear

A selection of auricular needles

The course runs from 09:00 to 16:30 (7 hours CPD). Theory/Practical ratio 1:3.