

# Admission Requirements

Welcome to the Canadian Acupressure College!

## **ALL PROGRAMS**

1. Minimum of 18 years old with grade 12 or “mature student” (19 years of age or older and out of school at least one year).
2. Fluency in spoken and written English.
3. Canadian resident or landed immigrant status.
4. Strong interest in Chinese medicine, bodywork and the healing profession.

Applicants are required to submit the following for final enrolment in the Five Elements Acupressure Diploma and Relaxfast!™ Chair Massage Diploma Programs:

- Photo identification such as a driver’s license or passport
- Criminal Record Check completed within the last 90 days  
*(NHPC also requires this check, so once application is made to CAC, you will be issued an enrolment letter that you would submit along with the Criminal Record Check for application to NHPC for student insurance)*
- Completed application form along with a \$700 deposit
- Applicants are also required to participate in a telephone interview with the Director, regarding your career goals and objectives

## **FIVE ELEMENTS ACUPRESSURE PROGRAM**

Additional requirements:

- A computer, I-Pad or Cell Phone that will take videos
- A computer and printer at your disposal
- A massage table (Canadian Tire, Costco, Walmart have tables for approximately \$150 and upwards which can be shipped directly to you)
- Textbook costs will be approximately \$450
- NHPC insurance and liability will be approximately \$200

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## **RELAXFAST!™ CHAIR MASSAGE PROGRAM**

**Prerequisite:** *Applicants will need to provide proof of prior training or an introduction to acupressure to apply.*

Additional requirements:

- A computer, I-Pad or Cell Phone that will take videos
- A computer and printer at your disposal
- A massage chair (Costco has a chair for approximately \$300 which can be shipped directly to you)
- Textbook costs will be approximately \$155
- NHPC student insurance and liability will be approximately \$200

Applications must be submitted **10 days** prior to the start date to ensure enrolment.

Upon receipt of the \$700 registration fee and final enrolment, **#101 Anatomy & Physiology, #502 Ethics, #503 Communications, #504 Business Start-up Principles** and **#505 Contraindications** will be forwarded to you.

These courses will be required to be completed within 3 months except under extenuating circumstances when an extension may be granted. If these courses are not completed within specified dates a fail mark will be awarded.

Upon completion of the above courses, the student will then pay the final balance of \$798.50 to receive courses **#601 Theory & Technique** and **#602 Externship – Practice Hours**. These courses will be required to be completed within 3 months except under extenuating circumstances when an extension may be granted. If these courses are not completed within specified dates, a fail mark will be awarded.

### **OPTIONS TO START**

#### **START DATES!**

- a) **March 15, June 15** and **November 15** are the official start dates for the applications for the Relaxfast!™ Chair Massage Program to begin. Choose one of the dates and ensure that your application is submitted **10 days** prior to the start date to guarantee enrolment. Total tuition cost **\$1495** paid as follows: \$700 registration fee paid upon application for

courses #101, #502, #503, #504, #505 to be completed within 3 months, \$795 final payment for courses #601 Theory & Technique and #602 Externship- (Practice Hours).

- b) **Graduate of the Canadian Acupressure College Five Elements Acupressure Program?** Credit will be awarded for the #100/#500 level courses with a review of #503 and #504. Choose one of the start dates and ensure that your application is submitted **10 days** prior to the start date to guarantee enrolment. Total tuition cost **\$970**.
- c) **Graduate of Other Colleges and/or Bodywork Disciplines?** Credit may be awarded for the #100/500 level courses with a review of #503 and #504. Submission of transcript and course outlines as well as an interview with the applicant will determine the final credit to be awarded.