



Want to become an acupuncturist at BC's first public university in two years?

What is an acupuncturist?

Acupuncture is mainly through the insertion of extremely thin needles to

stimulate an individual's vital energy and to treat acute/chronic illnesses. An acupuncturist is a person who is licensed to practice acupuncture in BC and other provinces across Canada.

What is the career potential for the acupuncturist?

The market potential for acupuncturists continues to grow. Currently most acupuncturists operate their own private clinics or join an existing integrated medical practice. It is the most reward career in complementary & alternative medical field. Since acupuncture services are included in most private insurance policies, people with extended health benefits receive full or partial reimbursement for services provided by a Registered Acupuncturist. In BC, the Medical Services Plan provides a supplementary benefit for acupuncture services for individuals receiving income assistance. It is also anticipated that the demand for TCM/acupuncture services will increase as the provincial population continues to grow and more individuals look to an alternative form of health assistance.

Please visit www.kpu.ca/health/acupuncture for KPU TCM-Acupuncture program for more information.