

# Course Syllabus

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## Introduction to Auricular Medicine

**Instructor:**

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**Location and Dates:**

TBA

6 day course will be held over the following dates

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**Prerequisites:**

This course is designed for practicing health care practitioners. Prior training in biotherapeutic drainage is an asset, but not required.

***Note:** a small portion of the course will cover Auricular acupuncture techniques, practitioners who are not licensed to do acupuncture will not be able to use these techniques in practice.*

**Materials:**

A list of suggested materials will be provided upon registration.

All notes and resources will be provided digitally.

**Practical:**

Students will be provided numerous opportunities, throughout the 6 day course, to practice Auricular Medicine under experienced supervision. Additional supervised practice opportunities will be provided outside of scheduled class times. Attendance at these extra practical sessions is recommended but not required. If interested, please plan to attend on Friday evenings after a break for dinner.

**Examination and Certification:**

Students will be provided with a certificate of completion based on attendance and participation. There will be no formal examination.

**CE Credits:**

An application has been made to the BBDT-N of Ontario for CE credits. Students who would like to submit CE credits for other regulatory boards will be addressed on a case by case basis.

**Food:**

Non-allergy, organic homemade snacks provided

Meals are not included - 90 minute lunch breaks each day

Many meal options are available in walking distance

## Learning Outcomes

1. The history and concepts of Auriculotherapy and Auricular Medicine
2. Assessment of a patient with Auricular Medicine
  1. identify cloaked disturbances
  2. identify lymphotoxicosis
  3. identify causal blockages
  4. identify primary point
  5. identify food sensitivities
3. Determine an individualized treatment plan with Auricular Medicine
  1. Auricular Medicine filtering protocol
  2. Cloaked disturbances
  3. Lymphotoxicosis
  4. Biotherapeutic drainage
  5. Nutritional supplementation
  6. Clearing food sensitivities
  7. Balancing patients to Rx Medications
4. Explaining Auricular Medicine to patients
5. On completion of this 40 hour course students will have the knowledge, skills and confidence to integrate Auricular Medicine into their practices

## Topics Covered

- Introduction to Auricular Medicine
  - *History*
  - *The power of intention*
- Auricular Medicine Assessment
  - *Finding and interpreting the Vascular Autonomic Signal (VAS)*
- Auricular Filtering Protocol
  - *Filter placement*
  - *interpreting imbalances via the VAS and filters*
- The ear
  - *anatomy of the ear*
  - *the ear as a homunculus i.e. map of the whole body*
  - *the 3 phases*
- Treating the ear
  - *needling*
  - *CEPES laser*
- Remedies
  - *biotherapeutic drainage*

- *testing remedies by categories*
- Priority Point
  - *assessment and interpretation*
  - *using the concept of priority point to include new remedies into the Auricular protocol*
  
- New Auricular concepts
  - Cloaked Disturbances
    - *assessment*
    - *treatment*
  - Biotoxicosis/Lymphotoxicosis
    - *assessment*
    - *treatment*
  - Using Auricular to assess food sensitivities
  
- Introduction to Auricular Medicine 'App'