

2026 Certified Veterinary *Tui-na* Practitioner (CVTP) in South Africa

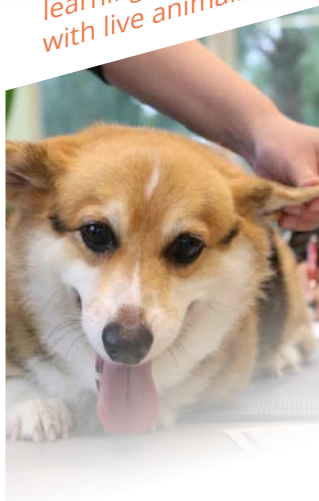


For veterinarians & veterinary students only

Learn another treatment option for patients sensitive to needles



16 hours of intensive hands-on learning in wet lab with live animals



Enjoy the convenience of online learning in 18 hours of online fundamentals



Receive a CVTP certification from Chi after completion of course requirements



Free life-time case consultation with TCVM experts



Course Overview

The Veterinary *Tui-na* course is a 34-hour course that certifies veterinarians in Veterinary *Tui-na* (Chinese Medical Manipulation) therapy. This course is hybrid, with online and on-site portions. The on-site portion is held in Rustenburg, South Africa. The course is offered for small animal veterinarians. Lectures and labs cover treatment options for small animals patients. Hands-on learning is heavily emphasized in the *Tui-na* course, and wet labs take up most of the on-site session. In wet labs, students can practice *Tui-na* techniques on live animals.

Prerequisites

Students wishing to enroll in the Veterinary *Tui-na* course must have knowledge of TCVM, and must fulfill one of the following two requirements:

- Completion of at least one session of veterinary acupuncture at Chi or another accredited institution
- Completion of the TCVM Fundamental Theories lecture series online module

Instructors



Dr. Roselle Hartwigen

BSc, (veterinary biology) BVSc, MSc (Companion animal clinical studies), CVA



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BVSc, BSc (Agric) Animal Science, BSc (Hons) Wildlife Management, CVA, CVTP

> Learn from the best! <



Curriculum

History, Terminology and
General Concept of *Tui-na*

Dr. Han Ping's Six *Tui-na* Systems

Demo - *Tui-na* Techniques in
Dogs

Demo - *Tui-na* Techniques in
Cats

Integrating *Tui-na* for Small
Animal Pain Management

Integrating *Tui-na* for Small
Animal Neurological Cases

Overview and *Bai-Dong-Fa*

Mo-Ca-Fa

Ji-Ya-Fa

Zhen-Dong-Fa and *Kou-Ji-Fa*

Practice Learned Techniques on
Fellow Students

Practice *Tui-na* Techniques 1-3
on Live Dogs

Practice *Tui-na* Techniques 4-6
on Live Dogs

Real Cases with Group
Presentation

Tui-na for Small Animal
Neurological Disharmonies

Tui-na for Small Animal
Musculoskeletal Conditions

Tui-na for Small Animal Pain
Management

Tui-na for Small Animal Internal
Medicine Conditions

Tui-na in Avian and Exotic Zoo
Animals

Tui-na Tools for Geriatrics and
End-of-Life Care

Tui-na Techniques

Although veterinarians must receive specialized training in the techniques and applications of *Tui-na*, once mastered, several *Tui-na* techniques can be taught to caretakers for home treatments. *Mo-fa* (touching skin and muscle), *Rou-fa* (rotary kneading), *Ca-fa* (rubbing), *Tui-fa* (pushing), *An-fa* (pressing), *Nie-fa* (pinching), *Dou-fa* (shaking), *Ba-shen-fa* (stretching) and *Cuo-fa* (kneading) are techniques that caretakers can learn and use to accelerate the healing process and deepen the connection with their animals.



This course is taught in English.

Schedule & Tuition

Online Sep 1- Dec 31, 2026

On-site Oct 10 - Oct 11, 2026

ZAR 11,000*

A ZAR 1,000.00 non-refundable course deposit is charged upon enrollment to reserve your seat.

Payment is due 30 days before the start date of each session, course, or event.

*Includes the CVTP Certification Fee

