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2027 CERTIFIED VETERINARY *TUI-NA* PRACTITIONER (CVTP)



For veterinarians & veterinary students only

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.

Course Features

- 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

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

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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

Schedule & Tuition

Online	Sep 1- Dec 31, 2027	ZAR 11,000*
On-site	Oct 16 - Oct 17, 2027	

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



Instructors



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This course is taught in English.

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.

On-site Portion in
Rustenburg, South Africa