

## **Application and Admission**

Prospective applicants are welcome to schedule a pre-application appointment with the registrar, who will assist in making application decisions.

It is the school's aim to admit applicants who have demonstrated a strong desire and determination to enter the field of TCM, and have the ability to appreciate and take advantage of the unique curriculum offered by TSTCM. The Admission Committee will examine each applicant carefully for evidence of those qualities appropriate to the practice of TCM, including general education, motivation, level of maturity, academic ability and communication skill.

### **Admission Requirements**

- Two or more years of post-secondary education or equivalent professional experience
- Evidence of maturity and an understanding of the role and responsibilities of a health care professional
- Motivation and determined interest in TCM
- English proficiency
- Financial resources (ability to pay)

### **Application Procedures**

Prospective applicants for admission to TSTCM must provide the school with the following:

- A properly completed Application for Admission form
- Official transcripts of all post-secondary education sent directly from the institution
- A non-refundable \$105.00 application fee (\$210 for international students)
- Two letters of recommendation
- A statement of purpose reflecting the applicant's capabilities, how he/she became interested in pursuing a career in TCM, his/her vision as a future TCM practitioner and why he/she chose TSTCM
- Two passport photos taken within the last 3 months
- For international student, a financial statement

### **Start Dates**

New students may start the programs in January, May or September. Please check the academic calendar for details.

## **Application Deadlines**

Applications must be received by the same date two months prior to the beginning of the term. Applications received after the deadline will only be considered if there is space.

Applicants are strongly encouraged to submit all required application documents as early as possible since class size is limited.

Once the application file is completed and evaluated, the student will be contacted to schedule a personal interview or be notified that they have been admitted.

## **Registration Procedure**

New students may begin their study in January, May or September. The registration due date is one month prior to the start of the term. To register, the properly completed and signed registration form together with applicable fees and tuition payment in certified cheque, money order or bank draft must be submitted. Enrollment will be confirmed only after all fees are received.

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