

Dear Colleagues

Please see the following:

Consultation - Draft Chinese medicine accreditation standard

on page 3 it states:

Introduction

Chinese medicine education began in Australia in the 1970s, when private colleges offered short courses teaching acupuncture. Over time, these short courses gradually evolved into advanced diploma qualifications requiring between one and four years of study. Currently, Chinese medicine education is offered by a number of universities and private providers.

Please be advised that:

Acupuncture Colleges Australia, Sydney commenced in 1969 offering a 1 year diploma program.

It should also state:

"evolved into "**degree**" (not advanced diploma) qualifications requiring between one and four years of study, as first accredited degree was at Acupuncture Colleges Australia, Sydney in 1991.

Regards

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