

Texas College of Traditional Chinese Medicine Signs Exchange Agreement with Xinjiang Medical University's College of Traditional Chinese Medicine



Lisa Lin, acting president of TCTCM, signing exchange agreement with Xinjiang University

On Saturday, July 21, 2007, representatives of the Xinjiang Medical University's College of Traditional Chinese Medicine (XMUCTCM), following a successful visit and conference with representatives of the Texas College of Traditional Chinese Medicine (TCTCM), signed a preliminary exchange agreement between the two schools.

This arrangement with TCTCM will allow XMUCTCM to create a parallel exchange program, corresponding to the Xinjiang Medical University's similar relationship with Harvard University's School of Medicine.

TCTCM is an educational institution located and operating in the city of Austin, Texas, offering education and instruction in the fields of acupuncture and Traditional Chinese Medicine. Founded in 1990, TCTCM is the first and oldest school offering education and instruction in these fields in Texas. TCTCM is accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine (ACAOM), the sole accrediting agency recognized by the United States Department of Education for institutions and programs of instruction in acupuncture and Oriental Medicine; TCTCM has a Certificate of Authority from the Texas



Texas College of TCM in South Austin

Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB) to award the degree "Master of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine degree with major in acupuncture and Oriental medicine" to students who successfully complete TCTCM's program of study; graduates of TCTCM's program of study are permitted to apply for certification through the National Certification Commission for Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine (NCCAOM), and to apply for licensure to practice acupuncture in the State of Texas under the rules of the Texas State Board of Acupuncture Examiners (TSBAE).

XMUCTCM is an education institute located and operating in Urumqi City, in Xinjiang Autonomous Region, in the People's Republic of China, offering education and instruction in the field of Traditional Chinese Medicine.

Xinjiang Autonomous Region constitutes 1/6th of the land-mass of the People's Republic of China, and is one of the most resource-rich regions in the nation. Since 1986, XMUCTCM has been the largest

educational institution in the North-West area of the People's Republic of China offering instruction in acupuncture and Traditional Chinese Medicine, and is one of the largest and most prestigious educational institutions in the nation, offering graduate-level and professional instruction and training in acupuncture and Traditional Chinese Medicine. With a total of five (5) modern hospital facilities affiliated with its parent institution, and two devoted exclusively to acupuncture and Traditional Chinese Medicine services in North-West China.



City of Urumqi

Since its founding, XMUCTCM has become the largest foreign institution in Xinjiang responsible for recruiting and training international students studying Traditional Chinese Medicine and Western Medicine. XMUCTCM's parent institution has been recognized by the United Nations' World Health organization since 1978 as an international educator of excellence, and its parent institution, Xinjiang Medical University, is presently affiliated with Harvard University, located in the city of Cambridge, Massachusetts, in the United States of America, through Harvard Medical School's Harvard Medical International program.



Xinjiang Medical University