

FIRST YEAR CONTENTS

The first year follows the curriculum of Japanese shiatsu schools. We learn a complete kata, from head to toes.

Characteristics of Shiatsu:

- Pressure: palm, finger and thumb pressure.
- Thumbs' position: inverted L, in line, A and V positions.
- Hands' position: triangle, L-shape, butterfly hands.
- Therapist's positions: basic, perpendicular, seiza.
- Using the relaxed weight of one's body.

Working on a futon or mattress:

Full sequence or kata:

- Prone position: shoulders, back, gluteus, legs and feet.
- Supine position: arms, abdomen, neck, head and face.

By the end of the year, students know how to work a full body shiatsu, from feet to head.

Sotai:

- Basic exercises: ten basic exercises.
- Therapist's resistance in sotai exercises.
- Articular rotations: toes, ankles, hips, knees, wrists.

We know that our students' shiatsu is very relaxing and safe. That is why after three months students can give shiatsu in our student clinics and at volunteering events. Students need to do a minimum of 10 hours of supervised practice during the first year.

Via e-learning

Anatomy & Physiology

Delivered by our partners, Essential Training Solutions.

Go to the following link to see contents and sample lessons.

<http://www.essential-training.co.uk/training/apdemo06/apdemosept06.html>

Traditional Chinese Medicine:

- The five elements.
- Functions of organs according to TCM.
- Basic meridian theory.

TIMETABLE

The next 1st year courses will start in September 2017. For contact lessons, you can choose from either one Saturday per month from 11.00 to 18.00, starting on September 23rd, or Monday evenings from 19.30 to 21.30, starting on September 25th.

Apart from attendance to the classes on your chosen days, you may attend classes outside your timetable at no extra cost. These may be counted towards the required practice hours.

1ST YEAR TIMETABLE 2017 – 2018

Saturday

SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN
23	14	11	9	13	10	17	21	12	9

PRICE

The price per year for those starting in 2017 is £480 per term.

(Please note that the last term consists of four months). The price for each year is £1440 including course materials. There is a discount of 10% if paying the whole course before the beginning of the first term (a total of £1296)

There are no hidden extra costs like a fourth year, or a foundation course, or compulsory residential courses. The price stays the same each year. All activities after graduation are voluntary.

The price includes the practical classes, the practice sessions in the supervised student clinics and on volunteering days, and course materials.

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To book a place please click on [booking](#)