Independent Contractor Engagement: Chinese Medicine Practitioner - (Acupuncture & Herbal Medicine Preferred)

Burwood Acupuncture - Burwood Health Centre, Parklands, Christchurch

Burwood Acupuncture is a patient-centred Chinese Medicine clinic with a strong focus on women's health, fertility, and IVF support.

We are seeking a registered Chinese Medicine Practitioner to join the clinic as an independent contractor.

The independent contractor role will commence at approximately 1.5–2 clinic days per week. There is an opportunity for increased clinic days over time, potentially up to four days per week, as patient demand grows and clinic capacity expands.

Preferred start date: May–June 2026 (flexible by agreement).

About the Role

This is an independent contractor position providing acupuncture services within an established clinic environment. Where qualified, the practitioner may also provide Chinese herbal medicine consultations and prescriptions.

The clinic maintains centralised booking, structured operational procedures, and clear governance systems. All marketing and patient acquisition is managed by the clinic. Practitioners are not required to bring an existing patient base.

Essential Requirements

● Current Annual Practicing Certificate (APC) with CMCNZ

● Registered ACC treatment provider

● Valid First Aid certificate

● Current Professional Indemnity and Public Liability insurance

● Strong clinical reasoning and documentation skills

● Commitment to professional boundaries and structured systems

Preferred

● Qualification in Chinese Herbal Medicine

● Experience in women's health

● Experience in fertility and IVF support

● Experience managing sensitive reproductive health conditions

Acupuncturists without herbal prescribing qualifications are still encouraged to apply.

Clinic management systems and operational procedures will be taught during the induction period.

About the Clinic

Burwood Acupuncture is developing into a trusted fertility and women's health clinic in Christchurch. Our focus is on high-quality, patient-centred care. The clinic is in a shared allied health environment. We value practitioners who take pride in their clinical work, communicate openly, and are comfortable working within structured clinic systems, and uphold the shared standards of care and professionalism.

What We Offer

- Structured clinic systems
- Centralised booking and administrative support managed by the Practice Manager
- Clinic-managed marketing and patient acquisition
- Established and growing patient base
- Technical support for the clinic management system
- Clear operational procedures
- Opportunity to increase clinic days over time
- Professional and calm treatment environment

To Apply

Please submit via email:

- CV with 2 professional references
- Cover letter outlining clinical interests and experience
- Confirmation of APC, ACC provider status, First Aid certification, and insurance coverage

Email: admin@burwoodacupuncture.co.nz

Applications close April 30 at 6:00pm.

Applications will be reviewed as received.