



Online modules and a face-to-face weekend workshop using acuneedling (needling by midwives) during pregnancy, labour, birth and the postnatal period. Online includes modules with videos on locating, palpating and needling acupoints, needling and Traditional Chinese Medicine (TCM) theory with assessments (quizzes, short answer, case histories), and a forum for participants. Two case reports after the workshop is required before certificate is awarded plus access to Acuneedling for Midwives support group for ongoing mentoring. 14 hours CPD and as many hours as it takes to complete the online theory.

Online modules include acupoints for the following conditions
Emotional points including anxiety and birth fear/trauma
Pre-birth treatment to facilitate an efficient labour and labour activation
Labour conditions such as pain, cervical lip, labour dystocia and retained or delayed placenta
Malpresentation and malposition plus an ECV protocol
Intrauterine death, threatened miscarriage, PIH, IUGR, itching, thrush, oedema and anaemia
Common conditions of pregnancy
Postnatal mother warming, milk let down, mastitis and after birth pains

Face to Face weekend workshop	
December 14th 2024 - Saturday workshop	December 15th 2024 - Sunday workshop
Introductions	Previous day revision
Discussion and acupoints	Practical
Safety of needling	Competency assessment
Practical	Conclusion and evaluation

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Tutors:

Kate Levett

Kate is a practitioner and researcher, with over 20 years' experience as an acupuncturist, researcher, birth educator and teacher. She is a Senior Research Fellow at the School of Medicine Sydney, at the University of Notre Dame Australia. Kate is a specialist in pregnancy and birth, and completed her PhD investigating the use of complementary therapies for pain relief in labour.

Kate is a Mentor for the MAMPs program (Maternity Acupuncture Mentoring and Peer support) and has completed the 'Labour and Delivery Clinical Intensive' training for maternity acupuncturists at NYU Langone Hospital in Brooklyn. She is a consultant for the BUB App, Hypnobirthing Australia™, CalmBirth™, Lamaze International and the Obstetrical Acupuncture Association in Canada. She has produced an online video course on acupressure and massage techniques for labour for parents and practitioners to access.

Heidi Williams

A Privately Practising Endorsed Midwife (PPEM) with postgraduate research studies on acupuncture during pregnancy and the perinatal period. Heidi is passionate about midwives providing acuneedling treatments to women in their care and working with hospitals in Australia to develop guidelines/policies for midwives. Heidi is a PhD candidate looking at varipostion in labour and birth.

If you are interested in an acuneedling course, to assist women with an alternative choice and to broaden your midwifery practice, please email your interest or questions. Alternatively, please complete the registration details below and forward to acuneedling@gmail.com

Cost is \$1400.00 and includes all materials, ongoing mentoring, morning and afternoon tea. A payment plan can be organised if required.

Registration

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