TEF award summary
Statement of findings

The College of Integrated Chinese Medicine
UKPRN: 10001546

TEF Bronze

This award was made in June 2019.

The TEF Panel reviewed the provider metrics and provider submission according to the process and criteria specified in the TEF guidance.

The provider metrics supplemented by the submission indicate that most of its full-time students achieve good outcomes. The Panel noted high levels of student satisfaction with teaching on my course and academic support, whilst satisfaction with assessment and feedback is consistent with the provider's benchmark. Rates for student progression to employment or further study are also consistent with the provider's benchmark, with high rates being noted for progression to highly skilled employment. Continuation rates are below the provider's benchmark. The Panel deemed this was partially addressed in the submission.

The Panel considered the provider's submission in relation to the TEF criteria and its judgement reflects, in particular, evidence of:

- appropriate and consistent use of teaching and assessment methods, including contact time with practising professionals, enhancing students' employability and employment attributes
- detailed student involvement in course design and quality review that provides sufficient stretch for ensuring that most students make progress with their studies through acquiring appropriate knowledge skills and understanding
- appropriate use of physical and digital resources, including the development of the virtual learning environment and treatment rooms
- an institutional culture that positively engages staff and students in scholarship and research that secures good levels of engagement and commitment to learning and study.

Overall, the TEF Panel judged that the combination of evidence in the provider metrics and the provider submission best fits the descriptor for a Bronze award.

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