THE BRITISH MEDICAL ACUPUNCTURE SOCIETY runs foundation, intermediate and supplementary courses for regulated healthcare professionals.

FOUNDATION COURSES last four or five days, either spread over two weekends or over a full working week. Whilst the historical aspects and traditional philosophy of acupuncture are discussed, the Foundation Course concentrates on a neurophysiological and evidence-based approach to the use of acupuncture as a technique following orthodox clinical diagnosis. Safe and effective needling are key features of this practical course, and the healthcare professionals attending should leave with the skills required to apply simple acupuncture techniques within their practice.

INTERMEDIATE SKILLS TRAINING DAYS follow a rolling programme of four days, grouped together in pairs. Each year a selection of the four days is covered at different locations in the UK. The four days cover the core skills training for the Diploma of Medical Acupuncture. Other self-directed study is required to cover the knowledge and research base for this award.

BMAS FOUNDATION COURSES
- Location: Edinburgh
  - Dates: March 31st-April 4th 2008 (one week course)
- Location: Wyboston
  - Dates: April 26th-27th & May 24th-25th 2008
- Location: Manchester
  - Dates: May 10th-11th & June 7th-8th 2008
- Location: Dublin
  - Dates: June 14th-15th & July 12th-13th 2008
- Location: Glasgow
  - Dates: September 6th-7th & October 4th-5th 2008
- Location: London WC1
  - Dates: September 15th-19th 2008 (one week course)
- Location: Birmingham
  - Dates: October 25th-26th & November 22nd-23rd 2008
- Location: Slough
  - Dates: November 1st-2nd & November 29th-30th 2008

BMAS FOUNDATION COURSE FOR DENTISTS
- Location: Sheffield
  - Date: October 4th & 5th 2008

BMAS POST-Foundation DAYS
- Location: Manchester
  - Date: June 6th 2008
- Location: Glasgow
  - Date: September 5th 2008
- Location: Slough
  - Date: November 14th 2008

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