

COMPARING THE VARIOUS TRADITIONS OF MEDICAL PRACTISE

HIGH SCHOOL WORK SHEET

Having worked through the various work sheets covering the major medical traditions in the world, you should now have a basic knowledge of the methods and underlying philosophies of these medical practices.

Complete the following table in order to compare and summarise these traditions:

	Ayurveda	Tibb	Tara Rokpa	Chinese Traditional Medicine	Homoeopathy	Western Herbal Medicine	Scientific Medicine
When did it start?							
World view and philosophy							
Basic approach to diagnosis							
Basic approach to treatment							

Scientific medicine holds to the philosophical approach of the separation of mind, body and spirit. What is your opinion of this approach and how do you think the practice of medicine is affected by this view?