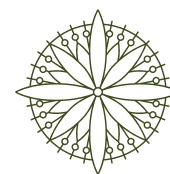


# 2023 Course Brochure

## Bachelor of Health Science (Acupuncture)

BHSc(Acu)



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### 2023 Full Time Course Structure – 4 Years

| Code                         | Subject Title                                      | Contact Hrs/Wk | Credit Points | Austudy % | EFTSL      | Subject Type     | Pre-req   | Co-req            | Delivery Mode        |
|------------------------------|--|----------------|---------------|-----------|------------|------------------|---|-------------------|----------------------|
| <b>Semester 1 – 1st Year</b> |  |                |               |           |            |                  |   |                   |                      |
| BIOH111                      | Human Biological Science 1                         | 6              | 4             | 25        | 0.125      | Theory           | –   | –                 | Online               |
| CMPR113                      | Foundations of Traditional Chinese Medicine        | 6              | 4             | 25        | 0.125      | Theory           | –   | –                 | Livestream           |
| CMAC111                      | Acupuncture Channel Theory                         | 3              | 2             | 12.5      | 0.0625     | Practical        | –   | MSTA121           | On Campus            |
| CMPR112                      | TCM Terminology in Chinese                         | 3              | 2             | 12.5      | 0.0625     | Theory           | –   | CMPR113           | Online               |
| MSTA121                      | Musculoskeletal Anatomy and Palpation              | 3              | 2             | 12.5      | 0.0625     | Practical        | –   | BIOH111           | Blended              |
| NATE121                      | History and Philosophy of Natural Medicine         | 3              | 2             | 12.5      | 0.0625     | Theory           | –   | –                 | Online               |
| <b>Semester 2 – 1st Year</b> |  |                |               |           |            |                  |   |                   |                      |
| BIOH122                      | Human Biological Science 2                         | 6              | 4             | 25        | 0.125      | Theory           | BIOH111   | –                 | Online               |
| CMPR121                      | TCM Assessment and Differentiation                 | 6              | 4             | 25        | 0.125      | Theory           | CMPR113 + CMAC111   | CMPR112           | Online               |
| CMAC121                      | Point Location                                     | 6              | 4             | 25        | 0.125      | Practical        | CMAC111 + MSTA121   | –                 | On Campus            |
| SOCF111                      | Foundations of Communication and Counselling       | 3              | 2             | 12.5      | 0.0625     | Theory           | –   | –                 | Online               |
| CMCS211▲                     | Chinese Medicine – Acupuncture Clinical Studies 1  | 3              | 2             | 12.5      | 0.0625     | Practical        | –   | SOCF111 + CMPR121 | On Campus            |
| <b>Semester 3 – 2nd Year</b> |  |                |               |           |            |                  |   |                   |                      |
| BIOC211                      | Pathology and Clinical Science 1                   | 6              | 4             | 25        | 0.125      | Theory           | BIOH122   | –                 | Blended              |
| BIOQ211                      | Biochemistry for Complementary Therapists          | 3              | 2             | 12.5      | 0.0625     | Theory           | –   | –                 | Online               |
| CMAC213                      | Acupuncture Prescriptions and Therapeutics 1       | 6              | 4             | 25        | 0.125      | Practical        | BIOH122 + CMAC121 + CMPR121                               | –                 | On Campus            |
| CMCS211▲                     | Chinese Medicine – Acupuncture Clinical Studies 2  | 3              | 2             | 12.5      | 0.0625     | Practical        | CMCS121 + SOCF111   | SOCQ121 + CMAC213 | On Campus            |
| SOCQ121                      | Foundations of Critical Enquiry                    | 3              | 2             | 12.5      | 0.0625     | Theory           | –   | –                 | Online               |
| CMEX421                      | Chinese Exercise Therapy                           | 3              | 2             | 12.5      | 0.0625     | Practical        | CMPR121   | –                 | On Campus            |
| <b>Semester 4 – 2nd Year</b> |  |                |               |           |            |                  |   |                   |                      |
| BIOS222                      | Pathology and Clinical Science 2 & 3               | 6              | 4             | 25        | 0.125      | Theory           | –   | BIOC211           | Blended              |
| SOCF121                      | Psychology & Counselling Theory                    | 3              | 2             | 12.5      | 0.0625     | Theory/Practical | SOCF111   | –                 | Online               |
| CMAC221                      | Acupuncture Therapeutics 2                         | 3              | 2             | 12.5      | 0.0625     | Practical        | CMAC213 + BIOC211   | –                 | On Campus            |
| CMAC222                      | Chinese Clinical Medicine 1                        | 3              | 2             | 12.5      | 0.0625     | Practical        | CMAC213   | CMAC221           | On Campus            |
| CMAC223                      | Chinese Clinical Medicine 2                        | 6              | 4             | 25        | 0.125      | Practical        | CMAC213 + BIOC211   | –                 | Livestream           |
| CMCS221▲                     | Chinese Medicine – Acupuncture Clinical Studies 3  | 4              | 2             | 12.5      | 0.0625     | Clinic           | CMCS211 + CMAC213 + BIOC211                               | CMAC222 + CMAC223 | On Campus            |
| <b>Semester 5 – 3rd Year</b> |  |                |               |           |            |                  |   |                   |                      |
| CMTN211                      | Tui Na Therapeutics 1                              | 3              | 2             | 12.5      | 0.0625     | Practical        | CMAC121 + CMPR121 + BIOH122                               | –                 | On Campus            |
| BIOP211                      | Pharmacology                                       | 3              | 2             | 12.5      | 0.0625     | Theory           | –   | BIOC211           | Online               |
| BIOE221                      | Clinical Examination                               | 3              | 2             | 12.5      | 0.0625     | Practical        | –   | BIOC211           | Livestream/On Campus |
| CMAC311                      | Chinese Clinical Medicine 3                        | 3              | 2             | 12.5      | 0.0625     | Practical        | CMAC223 + BIOS222   | –                 | Livestream           |
| CMCS311▲                     | Chinese Medicine – Acupuncture Clinical Studies 4  | 8              | 4             | 25        | 0.125      | Clinic           | CMCS221 + CMAC221 + CMAC222 + CMAC223 + BIOS222 + SOCF121 | –                 | On Campus            |
| CMDE411                      | Chinese Dietetics                                  | 3              | 2             | 12.5      | 0.0625     | Theory           | CMCS221 + BIOQ211   | –                 | Livestream           |
| CMHB211                      | Chinese Herbal Medicine                            | 3              | 2             | 12.5      | 0.0625     | Theory           | CMAC223   | BIOP211           | Livestream           |
| <b>Semester 6 – 3rd Year</b> |  |                |               |           |            |                  |   |                   |                      |
| CMAC321                      | Chinese Clinical Medicine 4                        | 3              | 2             | 12.5      | 0.0625     | Practical        | CMAC223 + CMTN211 + BIOS222                               | CMDE411           | Livestream           |
| CMCS322▲                     | Chinese Medicine – Acupuncture Clinical Studies 5a | 8              | 4             | 25        | 0.125      | Clinic           | CMCS311 + CMAC311 + BIOS222 + BIOE221                     | –                 | On Campus            |
| CMCS323▲                     | Chinese Medicine – Acupuncture Clinical Studies 5b | 8              | 4             | 25        | 0.125      | Clinic           | CMCS311 + CMAC311 + BIOS222 + BIOE221                     | CMCS322           | On Campus            |
| SOCI221                      | Interpersonal Skills of the Helper                 | 3              | 2             | 12.5      | 0.0625     | Theory/Practical | SOCF111 + SOCF121   | –                 | On Campus            |
| CMTN311                      | Tui Na Therapeutics 2                              | 3              | 2             | 12.5      | 0.0625     | Practical        | CMTN211 + BIOC211   | CMAC311           | On Campus            |
| CMHB221                      | Chinese Herbal Formulae                            | 3              | 2             | 12.5      | 0.0625     | Theory           | CMHB211 + BIOP211   | –                 | Livestream           |
| <b>Semester 7 – 4th Year</b> |  |                |               |           |            |                  |   |                   |                      |
| CMAC411                      | Chinese Clinical Medicine 5                        | 3              | 2             | 12.5      | 0.0625     | Practical        | CMAC223 + BIOS222   | –                 | Livestream           |
| CMCS411▲                     | Chinese Medicine – Acupuncture Clinical Studies 6  | 12             | 6             | 37.5      | 0.1875     | Clinic           | CMCS323 + CMAC321 + SOCI221                               | –                 | On Campus            |
| CMPR411                      | TCM Research 1                                     | 3              | 2             | 12.5      | 0.0625     | Theory           | CMCS311 + SOCF121   | –                 | On Campus            |
| CMPR311                      | History and Development of Chinese Medicine        | 3              | 2             | 12.5      | 0.0625     | Theory           | NATE121 + CMPR121   | –                 | Livestream           |
| CMTN321▲                     | Chinese Medicine – Tui Na Clinical Studies 1       | 8              | 4             | 25        | 0.125      | Clinic           | CMTN311 + SOCF121   | –                 | On Campus            |
| <b>Semester 8 – 4th Year</b> |  |                |               |           |            |                  |   |                   |                      |
| SOCE311                      | Establish and Manage a Practice                    | 3              | 2             | 12.5      | 0.0625     | Theory           | –   | –                 | Online               |
| SOCH311                      | Foundations of Public Health                       | 3              | 2             | 12.5      | 0.0625     | Theory           | SOCQ121   | –                 | Livestream           |
| CMCS421▲                     | Chinese Medicine – Acupuncture Clinical Studies 7  | 12             | 6             | 37.5      | 0.1875     | Clinic           | CMCS411 + CMPR411 + CMAC411                               | CMAC421           | On Campus            |
| CMAC421                      | Acupuncture Practical Clinical Workshop            | 3              | 2             | 12.5      | 0.0625     | Practical        | CMCS323   | CMPR411 + SOCH311 | On Campus            |
| CMTN411▲                     | Chinese Medicine – Tui Na Clinical Studies 2       | 8              | 4             | 25        | 0.125      | Clinic           | CMTN321 + CMPR411   | –                 | On Campus            |
| <b>Course Totals</b>         |  |                | <b>128</b>    |           | <b>4.0</b> |                  |   |                   |                      |

▲ Students are able to study only one clinic subject per timetabled clinic block. Clinics are delivered over 12 week blocks.

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# Subject Descriptions

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| Code                         | Subject Title                                      | Description   |
|------------------------------|--|---|
| <b>Semester 1 – 1st Year</b> |  |   |
| BIOH111                      | Human Biological Science 1                         | Introduces concepts of human physiology, anatomy and homeostasis within cellular, tissue and system levels, including nervous, muscular, skeletal and endocrine.  |
| CMPR113                      | Foundations of Traditional Chinese Medicine        | Covers the philosophical and conceptual bases and principles of Traditional Chinese Medicine (TCM) practice, as well as TCM diagnostic methods.   |
| CMAC111                      | Acupuncture Channel Theory                         | Covers the jing luo theory including the structure, course, functions and pathology. It also introduces WHS best practices to students.   |
| CMPR112                      | TCM Terminology in Chinese                         | Learn to pronounce, spell, read and write Chinese herb and acupuncture point names, and basic TCM terms.  |
| MSTA121                      | Musculoskeletal Anatomy and Palpation              | This subject builds on the foundations of musculoskeletal anatomy and physiology delivered in Human Biological Sciences 1, providing a practical and theoretical framework for the development of palpation skills. Students learn to identify and palpate bony landmarks, muscles and other relevant structures. |
| NATE121                      | History and Philosophy of Natural Medicine         | Introduction into the history and philosophy of a diverse range of traditional and contemporary medical systems that build foundation for medical health practice in an integrative health system.  |
| <b>Semester 2 – 1st Year</b> |  |   |
| BIOH122                      | Human Biological Science 2                         | Introduces concepts of human physiology, anatomy and homeostasis within further system levels, including digestive, cardiovascular, immune, pulmonary, urinary and reproductive.  |
| CMPR121                      | TCM Assessment and Differentiation                 | Builds upon the basic foundations of understanding and using TCM concepts and practices.  |
| CMAC121                      | Point Location                                     | Introduces points, point functions and point locations. It also introduces safe needling theories and techniques.   |
| SOCF111                      | Foundations of Communication and Counselling       | Introduces communication, counselling and interpersonal skills for a natural medicine practitioner.   |
| CMCS121                      | Chinese Medicine – Acupuncture Clinical Studies 1  | Introduces TCM clinic policies, procedures, professional regulations, ethics and requirements of clinical practice.   |
| <b>Semester 3 – 2nd Year</b> |  |   |
| BIOC211                      | Pathology and Clinical Science 1                   | Introduces concepts of microbiology as well as symptomatology, diagnostic techniques and pathological processes of cardiovascular, respiratory, digestive and urinary systems.  |
| BIOO211                      | Biochemistry for Complementary Therapists          | Introduces structure of chemical molecules of the body, organic chemistry; and major biochemical pathways in health and disease.  |
| CMAC213                      | Acupuncture Prescriptions and Therapeutics 1       | Introduces classification and prescription of points according to TCM theories, and introduces skills of needling and moxibustion.  |
| CMCS211                      | Chinese Medicine – Acupuncture Clinical Studies 2  | Students develop clinical reasoning skill and prepare for clinical training through the observation of senior practitioners treating clients, while developing their TCM physical examination skills  |
| SOCO121                      | Foundations of Critical Enquiry                    | Learn to critically evaluate peer reviewed published literature, understand a variety of research methodologies, statistical techniques, and importance of research ethics.   |
| CMEX421                      | Chinese Exercise Therapy                           | Apply Chinese philosophy/methods of Yang Sheng (health preservation, cultivation & enhancement) through life-style practices & Chinese exercise therapy.  |
| <b>Semester 4 – 2nd Year</b> |  |   |
| BIOS222                      | Pathology and Clinical Science 2 & 3               | Introduces symptomatology, diagnostic techniques and pathological processes of sensory organs, musculoskeletal, integumentary, blood, nervous, endocrine and reproductive systems.  |
| SOCP121                      | Psychology and Counselling Theory                  | Introduces fundamental theories which underpin counselling approaches necessary for client management in complementary healthcare practice.   |
| CMAC221                      | Acupuncture Therapeutics 2                         | Develops intellectual and physical skills for clinical practice, including ba guan (cupping), guasha (scrapping), moxibustion, electro-acupuncture and 9 needles.   |
| CMAC222                      | Chinese Clinical Medicine 1                        | Covers Traditional Chinese Medicine (TCM) Traumatology and introduces TCM orthopaedics, treatment of muscle and tendon injury with acupuncture and Tui Na.  |
| CMAC223                      | Chinese Clinical Medicine 2                        | Covers TCM internal medicine, study assessment, differentiation & treatment of internal medical diseases with acupuncture & basic shi liao (Chinese dietary advice).  |
| CMCS221                      | Chinese Medicine – Acupuncture Clinical Studies 3  | Further develops skills in consulting, clustering diagnostic information, constructing a treatment plan and performing an acupuncture treatment.  |
| <b>Semester 5 – 3rd Year</b> |  |   |
| CMTN211                      | Tui Na Therapeutics 1                              | Introduces Tui Na (traditional Chinese remedial massage) as an adjunctive practice to acupuncture.  |
| BIOP211                      | Pharmacology                                       | Introduces pharmacology, pharmacokinetics and toxicology concepts of contemporary medicine to build awareness and understanding of potential interactions between current biomedical treatments and traditional medicine.   |
| BIOE221                      | Clinical Examination                               | Develops basic knowledge and practical clinical skills to assist in client diagnosis and treatment.   |
| CMAC311                      | Chinese Clinical Medicine 3                        | Introduces the assessment, differentiation and treatment of gynaecological and obstetric diseases with TCM therapeutic methods.   |
| CMCS311                      | Chinese Medicine – Acupuncture Clinical Studies 4  | Clinical practice subject.  |
| CMDE411                      | Chinese Dietetics                                  | Revise and consolidate knowledge gained throughout course with shi liao (Chinese dietetics), knowledge of food function and combinations.   |
| CMHB211                      | Chinese Herbal Medicine                            | Observes key herbs from Chinese herbal materia medica. Includes classification, common properties, functions and applications of 80 herbs.  |
| <b>Semester 6 – 3rd Year</b> |  |   |
| CMAC321                      | Chinese Clinical Medicine 4                        | Introduces TCM assessment, differentiation and treatment of paediatric and dermatological diseases, common diseases of external medicine.   |
| CMCS322                      | Chinese Medicine – Acupuncture Clinical Studies 5a | Clinical practice subject.  |
| CMCS323                      | Chinese Medicine – Acupuncture Clinical Studies 5b | Clinical practice subject.  |
| SOCI221                      | Interpersonal Skills of the Helper                 | Communication theories & skills to establish and maintain a client helping relationship.  |
| CMTN311                      | Tui Na Therapeutics 2                              | Develops skills in Tui Na techniques appropriate to treat internal disorders as adjunctive practice to acupuncture.   |
| CMHB221                      | Chinese Herbal Formulae                            | Chinese herbal formulae, including classification of Chinese herbal formulae, common functions & applications of each category of 30 Chinese herbal formulae.   |
| <b>Semester 7 – 4th Year</b> |  |   |
| CMAC411                      | Chinese Clinical Medicine 5                        | Introduces TCM assessment, differentiation & treatment of eye, ear, nose and throat diseases with Tui Na & basic shi liao, psychological/physical conditions.   |
| CMCS411                      | Chinese Medicine – Acupuncture Clinical Studies 6  | Clinical practice subject.  |
| CMPR411                      | TCM Research 1                                     | Explores features & issues in Traditional Chinese Medicine (TCM) research related to TCM theory and clinical practice. Also TCM related approaches.   |
| CMPR311                      | History and Development of Chinese Medicine        | Explores origins and historical development of Traditional Chinese Medicine (TCM). Outlines TCM figures and texts.  |
| CMTN321                      | Chinese Medicine – Tui Na Clinical Studies 1       | Clinical practice subject.  |
| <b>Semester 8 – 4th Year</b> |  |   |
| SOCE311                      | Establish and Manage a Practice                    | Develop skills to establish a health practice and manage/operate the clinic. Business strategies, ethics, privacy and relevant legislative requirements.  |
| SOCH311                      | Foundations of Public Health                       | Explores the nature and scope of public health activity and the challenges facing public health in the 21st century. Students learn to evaluate current public health programs as well as developing an understanding of epidemiology and its relevance to public health practice.                                |
| CMCS421                      | Chinese Medicine – Acupuncture Clinical Studies 7  | Clinical practice subject.  |
| CMAC421                      | Acupuncture Practical Clinical Workshop            | Supervised acupuncture and Tui Na experience, working in pairs to gain experience from both practitioner's and patient's perspective.   |
| CMTN411                      | Chinese Medicine – Tui Na Clinical Studies 2       | Clinical practice subject.  |

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