



ENDEAVOUR
College of
Natural Health

**Undergraduate Certificate in
History and Philosophy of**

*Complementary
Medicine*



2024 COURSE BROCHURE

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The Undergraduate Certificate in History and Philosophy of Complementary Medicine is a perfect qualification to introduce you to the historical underpinnings and cultural background of some of the oldest health fields. The subjects have been selected to provide a broad insight across many complementary therapies in Australia. Students will study the history of healing and integration of complementary medicine, naturopathic principles and philosophy, foundations of Chinese medicine, musculoskeletal therapies as well as the cultural, ethical and social dimensions of human nutrition.

Graduate Attributes

- Develop basic understanding of history, philosophy and frameworks within the complementary medicine field
- Develop basic communication skills

Skills

Communication, organisation, information literacy (all at basic level)

Included Subjects

- History of Healing (SOCH1)
- Naturopathic Philosophy (NATP1)
- Introduction to Chinese Medicine (CMPF1)
- Sociology of Food (NMDS1)
- Introduction to Musculoskeletal Therapies (MSTP2)

AQF level

AQF5 (mix of 2CP and 4CP subjects)

Course Duration

- 6 months full-time or 12 months part-time
- The Undergraduate Certificates qualifications are currently accredited until June 2025 and all subjects need to be completed by May 2025 (unless otherwise noted)

Study Mode

Subjects in this course are offered online.

Students are not eligible for on campus cohorts.

Intakes

- February and March online intakes
- Offered nationally

Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)

Students may apply for RPL based on relevant work experience and/or educational history.

Entry Requirements

Endeavour College is a direct entry institution.

- Year 12 or equivalent (OP/ATAR score not required)
- Mature age students without year 12 equivalent may be admitted based on demonstrated ability to undertake study at higher education level through relevant work and/or life experience, and/or attempted or completed formal, informal or non-formal study
- English language proficiency equivalent to a 6.5 IELTS result is required

Please note: This course is not approved by CRICOS for international students. Only domestic students (Australian or New Zealand citizens or permanent visa holders) may enrol in this course.

Payment Options

- FEE-HELP approved
- Upfront payment

Tuition payment arrangements must be confirmed upon admission to the College.

Who should do this course

If you have a general interest in complementary medicine and the historical and cultural background of some of its major fields of study, this certificate is for you.

Educational Pathways

Graduates will be eligible to pathway into further study with Endeavour College of Natural Health. Completion of this Certificate may also provide credits into other Higher Education Provider allied health qualifications

For more information on this area of study explore online at endeavour.edu.au or call **1300 462 887** to speak with an Admissions Adviser.



FEE-HELP Available



Subjects Delivered Online



Part Time or Full Time Study Load

2024 Full Time Course Structure – 6 Months

Code	Subject Title	Contact Hrs/Wk	Credit Points	EFTSL	Subject Type	Delivery Mode
SOCH1	History of Healing	6	4	0.125	Theory	Online
NATP1	Naturopathic Philosophy	3	2	0.0625	Theory	Online
CMPF1	Introduction to Chinese Medicine	3	2	0.125	Theory	Online
NMDS1	Sociology of Food	3	2	0.0625	Theory	Online
MSTP2	Introduction to Musculoskeletal Therapies	3	2	0.125	Theory	Online

Course Totals

0.5

Subject Descriptions

Code	Subject Title	Description
SOCH1	History of Healing	History and philosophy of health paradigms from early human existence to present day. Current public health is explored.
NATP1	Naturopathic Philosophy	Introduces the philosophy and theory of naturopathic medicine and its array of treatment modalities within its international context.
CMPF1	Introduction to Chinese Medicine	Introduces Chinese medicine philosophy and practice and its array of treatment modalities within its international context.
NMDS1	Sociology of Food	Introduces students to the social determinants of health and examines why we eat the way we do in local and international settings. Explores the influences of gender, globalisation, and the rise of non-communicable disease.
MSTP2	Introduction to Musculoskeletal Therapies	Introduces students to the many forms of musculoskeletal therapies that are practiced on a global basis.

How to apply

- Apply online at apply.endeavour.edu.au
- Phone 1300 462 887 and select "1" to speak with an Admissions team member
- For general course enquires visit endeavour.edu.au/course-enquiry