



SUBJECT OUTLINE

Subject Name:

Homeopathic Clinical Practicum 1

Subject Code:

HOMP212

SECTION 1 – GENERAL INFORMATION

Award/s:

Bachelor of Health Science (Naturopathy)

Total Course Credit Points:

128

Level:

4th Year

Duration:

1 Semester

Subject is:

Elective

Subject Credit Points:

2

Student Workload:

No. timetabled hours per week:

4

No. personal study hours per week:

2

Total hours per week:

6

Delivery Mode*:

☐ On campus

☒ Online / Digital

☐ Blended

☐ Intensive

Weekly Session^ Format/s - 1 session per week over 12 weeks:

☒ Clinic block (telehealth):

1 x 4 hour telehealth clinic session, includes 30 minutes per session of debrief time

*All modes are supported by the online learning management system which will include subject documents such as handouts, readings and assessment guides.

Study Pattern:

☒ Full Time

☒ Part Time

Pre-requisites:

HOMT122, HOMM122

Co-requisites:

Nil

Special Resource Requirements:

Flat soled, closed toe leather footwear or approved equivalent

HLTAID003 or HLTAID011 Provide first aid (VET unit of competency)

LMS-based clinic induction and quiz

Professional Dress Standards as described by the [Endeavour Clinic Handbook](#)

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Clinical equipment including:

- Endeavour clinic uniform – indigo tunic
- Measuring tape
- Otoscope
- Penlight
- Percussion reflex hammer



- Sphygmomanometer
- Stethoscope
- Thermometer
- Timing device (with second-hand)

SECTION 2 – ACADEMIC DETAILS

Subject Rationale

Clinical interns practise homeopathic medicine under the supervision of qualified practitioners in the Endeavour Teaching Clinics, by taking a shared role in client assessment and care in partnership with another practicing student. Practical application of holistic medicine clinical skills such as history-taking, education of the client about homeopathic medicine and the general course of treatment, holistic medicine assessment techniques, pathology testing and conventional physical examination techniques, guide the intern in actively participating in the development of an individual treatment plan. Background research on each client's condition and evidence-informed treatment options is conducted by the intern between client visits. Interns apply holistic medicine theory and principles in case management of patients with diverse clinical presentations.

Learning Outcomes

1. Display appropriate professionalism while maintaining a therapeutic relationship with the client.
2. Conduct homeopathic consultations to elicit clinical data essential to determining appropriate client management strategies.
3. Apply homeopathic philosophy, principles, ethical and professional values, knowledge and skills to the assessment and management of clients in a clinical setting.
4. Evaluate diagnostic and treatment options along with relevant research, clinical experience, cultural considerations and patient preferences to construct a suitable and effective treatment plan.
5. Apply knowledge of homeopathic practice management including Work Health and Safety standards, office reception, clinic procedures, dispensing, and homeopathic treatment.

Assessment Tasks

Type	Learning Outcomes Assessed	Session Content Delivered	Due	Weighting
Attendance (100% required)*	N/A	N/A	Weekly	Pass/Fail
Progressive Clinical Assessment - Mid-semester Review (rubric based)	1-5	1-6	Week 6-7 (based on weekly observations)	40%



Progressive Clinical Assessment – Final Assessment (rubric based)	1-5	7-12	Week 12 (based on weekly observations)	60%
All written assessments and online quizzes are due at 11:55 p.m. Sunday and submitted through the LMS.				
Pass Requirements To achieve a passing grade in this subject, students must: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • have a cumulative mark of at least 50%, and • have submitted all assessment items with a value greater than 15%, and • meet attendance requirements *(absences require approved attendance waivers and subsequent make-up activities to be completed). 				

Prescribed Readings:

Endeavour RadarOpus software package, including:

- › Boenninghausen, C. (2010). *Therapeutic pocket book*. (P. Vint, Trans.). Archibel S.A.
- › Schroyens, F. (2016). *Core synthesis*. Archibel S.A.
- › Van Woensel, E. (2016). *149 Keynotes, characteristics and peculiarities*. Archibel S.A.

Recommended Readings:

Frei, H. (2013). *Polarity analysis in homeopathy: A precise path to the simillimum*. Narayana Verlag.

Gray, A. (2014). *Case taking: Best practice and creating meaning in the consulting room* (2nd ed.). B. Jain Publishers.

Morrison, R. (1998). *Desktop companion to physical pathology*. Hahnemann Clinic Publishing.

Vermeulen, F. (2011). *Plants: Homeopathic and medicinal uses from the botanical family perspective* (Vols. 1-4). Saltire Books.

Vermeulen, F. (2012). *Synoptic reference 1*. B. Jain-Archibel.*

Vermeulen, F. (2015). *Concordant reference Complete classic materia medica: 1284 remedies* (2nd ed.). Saltire Books.

Wood, M. (2004). *The practice of traditional western herbalism: Basic doctrine, energetics, and classification*. North Atlantic Books. [eBook available]

Wood, M. (2016). *The earthwise herbal repertory: The definitive practitioner's guide*. North Atlantic Books.

* [available in print edition or as an electronic addition to Endeavour RadarOpus package]

Subject Content	
Week	Lectures
1.	Session 1



	<p>Endeavour Wellness Clinic induction</p> <p>Homeopathic dispensary induction</p>
2-12.	<p>Clinic practicum goes from Week 2 to Week 12.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Mid-semester reviews are conducted in Weeks 6 - 7 and students are presented with written and verbal feedback from each supervisor about their performance in clinic in relation to specified rubrics, and marks are aggregated to provide a single grade. ➤ Final reviews of clinical practicum are conducted in Week 12 and students are presented with further written and verbal feedback from each supervisor about their performance in clinic in relation to specified rubrics, and marks are aggregated to provide a single grade. ➤ In Clinical Practicum students are evaluated on their ability to apply their knowledge and skills in a professional manner. Therefore students should note that, although helpful, previous success in academic subjects does not guarantee success in Clinical Practicum. ➤ During this Clinical Practicum, students will practice under supervision either singly or in pairs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Conducting clinical consultations and observations ➤ Practitioner-client communication ➤ Case taking ➤ Clinical examination skills ➤ Interpretation of biomedical and functional test results ➤ Differential diagnosis ➤ Developing individualised treatment plans ➤ Appropriate referral ➤ Presentation to Supervisor and obtaining approval for treatment plan ➤ Office management skills, dispensing and reception duties ➤ Observing all clinic policies and procedures ➤ Participating in debriefing sessions at the conclusion of each clinical practicum to identify any important issues.