SECTION 1 – GENERAL INFORMATION

Award/s:
Bachelor of Health Science (Naturopathy)

Total Course Credit Points: 128
Level: 4th Year

Duration: 1 Semester

Subject Coordinator: Shashi Reddy (Sydney Campus)

Subject is: Elective
Subject Credit Points: 2

Student Workload:

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<th>No. timetabled hours per week:</th>
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<td>No. personal study hours per week:</td>
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<td>Total hours per week:</td>
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Delivery Mode:

Clinic Block Delivery 1 x 4 hour clinic practicum per week over 12 weeks (includes set-up / pack-down time)

Full Time
Part Time

Pre-requisites: HOMT122, HOMM122
Co-requisites: Nil

Special Resource Requirements:

Flat soled, closed toe leather footwear or approved equivalent
HLTAID003 Provide first aid (VET unit of competency)
LMS-based clinic induction and quiz

Professional Dress Standards as described by the Endeavour Clinic Handbook
Endeavour Clinic Handbook

WWCC (or its equivalent) for the location in which subject is undertaken as per Working with Children Check Policy

Clinical equipment kit including:
- Endeavour clinic polo shirt
- Measuring tape
- Otoscope
- Penlight
- Percussion reflex hammer
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.

Assessment Tasks

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<th>Session Content Delivered</th>
<th>Due</th>
<th>Weighting</th>
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<td>Attendance (100% required)</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>Weekly</td>
<td>Pass/Fail</td>
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<td>Progressive Clinical Assessment - Mid-semester Review (rubric based)</td>
<td>1-5</td>
<td>1-6</td>
<td>Week 6-7 (based on weekly observations)</td>
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Sphygmomanometer
Stethoscope
Thermometer
Timing device (with second-hand)
### Case Study
(2500 words)

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<th>3.4</th>
<th>1-12</th>
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### Progressive Clinical Assessment – Final Assessment
(rubric based)

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<th>1-5</th>
<th>7-12</th>
<th>Week 12 (based on weekly observations)</th>
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All written assessments and online quizzes are due at 11:55 p.m. Sunday and submitted through the LMS

### Prescribed Readings:

1. Endeavour RadarOpus software package, including:
   - Schroyens, F. (2016). *Core synthesis*. Archibel S.A.

### Recommended Readings:

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

### Subject Content

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<th>Week</th>
<th>Lectures</th>
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| 1.   | Session 1
Endeavour Wellness Clinic induction
Homeopathic dispensary induction |
| 2-12. | Clinic practicum goes from Week 2 to Week 12. |
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:

1. Conducting clinical consultations and observations
2. Practitioner-client communication
3. Case taking
4. Clinical examination skills
5. Interpretation of biomedical and functional test results
6. Differential diagnosis
7. Developing individualised treatment plans
8. Appropriate referral
9. Presentation to Supervisor and obtaining approval for treatment plan
10. Office management skills, dispensing and reception duties
11. Observing all clinic policies and procedures
12. Participating in debriefing sessions at the conclusion of each clinical practicum to identify any important issues.