SECTION 1 - GENERAL INFORMATION

Award/s: Bachelor of Health Science (Acupuncture)  
Total Course Credit Points: 128  
Level: 2nd Year

Duration: 1 Semester

Subject Coordinator: Beau Mannix (Gold Coast campus)

Subject is: Core  
Subject Credit Points: 2

Student Workload:

| No. timetabled hours per week: 3 | No. personal study hours per week: 2 | Total hours per week: 5 |

Delivery Mode:

Face to Face (On campus)  
1 x 3 hour clinical practicum  
39 hours total

Intensive Delivery (Summer School)  
Contact hours are delivered over 6 weeks with 2 x 3.5 hours delivered per week  
Content: Clinical practicum  
Assessment: Attendance - Weeks 1-6; Mid-semester Progressive Clinical Assessment - Weeks 3; Client Logs - Weeks 3 and 6; Final Progressive Clinical Assessment - Week 6  
Full Time  
Part Time

Pre-requisites: BIOC211, CMCS211, CMAC213

Co-requisites: SOCP121, CMAC221, CMAC222, CMAC223

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

Kit items include:

• Endeavour white clinic coat  
• Penlight  
• Timing device

SECTION 2 – ACADEMIC DETAILS

Subject Rationale

This subject provides students with clinical practice experience. Working in pairs or individually each clinic student is expected to professionally manage patients. Clinical supervisors expect students to manage the consultation process and provide them with an accurate Chinese medicine diagnosis, prognosis and construct and implement a sound treatment
Plan. Clinic students will perform treatments on clients using acupuncture, moxibustion and other Chinese medicine techniques. By subject conclusion students will have developed further confidence in clinically managing patients.

**Learning Outcomes**

1. Consistently apply Endeavour College clinic code of ethics, policies and procedures.
2. Consistently apply professional Chinese medicine knowledge and skill to questioning, clinical investigations (e.g.: tongue and pulse), TCM diagnosis, principles of treatment and prescription, prognosis and identified treatment.
3. Consistently apply appropriate skills in the application of acupuncture, moxibustion and allied acupuncture techniques in consultation with patients and specific to their requirements.
4. Consistently apply appropriate professional, ethical and legal requirements and / or considerations to clinic practice and management, ensuring adherence to record keeping and infection prevention and control guidelines when implementing strategies to ensure quality assurance and risk management in clinic practice.
5. Compare and contrast various acupuncture treatments sourced from research and classical texts appropriate in individual cases to improve overall treatment efficacy and prognosis.
6. Develop a coherent argument for the utilisation of specific acupuncture treatments for individual cases.
7. Apply safe and effective acupuncture treatments.
8. Critically evaluate the outcome of each individualised treatment based on follow-up feedback from the patient.
9. Communicate effectively with clients / patients, their carers and families ensuring patient involvement in structuring a treatment plan in managing their presenting health issue, identifying any risks and benefits of each option to allow informed decision making.

**Assessment Tasks**

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<th>Session Content Delivered</th>
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<tr>
<td>Attendance (100% required)</td>
<td>N/A</td>
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<td>Sessions 1-13</td>
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<td>Mid-semester Progressive Clinical Assessment (rubric-based)</td>
<td>1-7, 9</td>
<td>1-6</td>
<td>Week 7</td>
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<td>2 Client Logs (1000 words each)</td>
<td>2 &amp; 6</td>
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<td>Weeks 6 &amp; 13</td>
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<td>Final Progressive Clinical Assessment (rubric-based)</td>
<td>1-9</td>
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All written assessments and online quizzes are due at 11:55 p.m. and submitted through the LMS

**Prescribed Readings:**


**Recommended Readings:**


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<td><strong>Week</strong></td>
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- Appropriate referral
- Present to supervisor and obtain approval for treatment plan
- Needling, moxa and allied techniques
- Office management skills, dispensing and reception duties
- Observing all clinic policy and procedure
- Participating in debriefing sessions at the conclusion of each clinical practicum to identify any important issues

| 14. | **Non-Teaching Week/Practical Examination Week 1**  
Note that make-up classes may be scheduled in this week |
| 15. | **Non-Teaching Week/Practical Examination Week 2**  
Note that make-up classes may be scheduled in this week |
| 16. | **Final Examination Week 1**  
There is no final exam for this subject |
| 17. | **Final Examination Week 2**  
There is no final exam for this subject |