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:

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<th>No. timetabled hours per week: 4</th>
<th>No. personal study hours per week: 2</th>
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Delivery Mode:
Clinic Block
1 x 4 hour clinic practicum sessions over 12 weeks (includes 30 mins per session set-up / pack down time)
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 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:
- Penlight
- Timing device (with second-hand)
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>Learning Outcomes Assessed</th>
<th>Session Content Delivered</th>
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<td>Attendance</td>
<td>N/A</td>
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<td>Weeks 1-12</td>
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Prescribed Readings:


Recommended Readings:


### Subject Content

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<th>Clinical Practicum</th>
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<td>Clinic practicum goes from Week 1 to Week 12. Mid-semester reviews are conducted 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.</td>
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<td>During weeks 1 to 3 students will undertake training in Endeavour Wellness clinic systems, and observe senior students providing treatments to become familiar with clinical delivery.</td>
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