

2016 Bachelor of Complementary Medicine

Offered nationally. All subjects available online.



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**NON-CLINICAL
UNDERGRADUATE
PROGRAM**



Public interest in Complementary Medicine (CM) is strong, driving ever increasing investment in the field, and pushing for its integration into the rapidly evolving healthcare landscape that will be increasingly dominated by multidisciplinary and integrative teams. The Bachelor of Complementary Medicine provides students with a broad perspective on the scope of CM in the overall context of today's healthcare environment, including public health, ethics, research, health promotion and health behaviour. With exposure to a wide variety of natural medicine disciplines, students will be able to develop a sophisticated appreciation of their interrelationships and potential contribution in multidisciplinary and integrative health settings. A wide range of electives allows students to build knowledge in specific areas of their choosing and may lead to interest in further study to become a practitioner.

Course Duration

3 years full time: 12 contact hours per week
6 years part time: 6 contact hours per week

Study Mode

Subjects in this course are offered online.
Students are not eligible for on campus cohorts.

Semester Intakes

Monthly intakes available.
Offered nationally.

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 relevant educational history.
- 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.

Advanced Standing

Students may apply for advanced standing (transfer credit or recognition of prior learning).

Payment Options

- Limited payment plan or upfront payment
- FEE-HELP approved

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

Classes

Classes are taught by experts who are highly trained in their fields and who bring their own practical experience in one or more CM disciplines to help provide context to the subject matter. As well as online lectures, online subjects are also tutored by the same experts.

Assessments

While some subjects require mid-term and final exams, assessments may also comprise quizzes, essays and tutorial participation. Students enrolled in online subjects sit their final exam at the College.

Association Recognition

As this is a non-practitioner degree, this qualification is not recognised for membership of any related professional bodies.

Career Opportunities

Graduates of the Bachelor of Complementary medicine may work in the allied sectors of the natural medicine industry as:

- Managers, Patient Services Coordinators or Receptionists in multidisciplinary/integrative medicine clinic or health retreats
- Clinic Assistant/Facilitator in behavioural change support programs (e.g. cardiac wellness)
- Policy Advisor/Writer at any level of government (health and lifestyle areas)
- Health store owners/operators
- Product sales representatives for natural products companies
- Customer service representative/advisor for health funds
- Administration in a health-related not-for profit/charity organisation
- Complementary medicine program administrator in aged care
- Health and lifestyle advisor in fitness centres
- Retail and pharmacy assistants (particularly in natural health stores)

Depending on the graduate's previous skills and qualifications, outcomes could also include:

- Integrative health advisor within a conventional medicine setting
- Complementary health nurses in specialist settings (e.g. oncology, aged care)
- Health and lifestyle journalist
- Health coaching
- Natural health product marketing consultant

Further Study Opportunities

This course will prepare students for further study in a variety of fields including health science, public health, public administration, health administration and social work. Some further study options for graduates of this degree include (but are not limited to):

- Bachelor of Health Science in a specialised CM discipline (possibly with some Advanced Standing)
- Bachelor degrees in other areas of science (e.g. pre-medicine)
- Honours degree
- Graduate Certificate in Public Health
- Graduate Certificate in Health Promotion
- Graduate Certificate of Health Administration
- Graduate Certificate of Public Administration
- Diploma of Population Health (VET)
- Diploma of Clinic Management (VET)
- Diploma of Nursing (VET)

Educational Pathways

Endeavour College also offers Bachelor of Health Science programs in practitioner specialisations such as Acupuncture, Musculoskeletal Therapy and Nutritional Medicine that include a clinical practicum component and can lead to a career treating patients in a clinic setting.

Students may access an educational pathway after completion of year one and/or year two subjects of the Bachelor of Complementary Medicine into the above listed practitioner programs.



FEE-HELP Available



All Subjects Available Online



Part Time or Full Time Study Load

2016 Full Time Course Structure – 3 Years

Code	Subject Title	Pre-req	Co-req	Contact Hrs/Wk	Credit Points	Austudy %	EFTSL	Online	Campus
SEMESTER 1 – 1st Year									
SOCH111	History of Healing	–	–	6	4	50	0.125	✓	✗
SOCF111	Foundations of Communication and Counselling	–	–	3	2	25	0.063	✓	✗
NATP111	Naturopathic Philosophy	–	–	3	2	25	0.312	✓	✗
SEMESTER 2 – 1st Year									
BIOH111	Human Biological Science 1	–	–	6	4	50	0.125	✓	✗
HOMC111	Introduction to Homeopathy	–	–	3	2	25	0.063	✓	✗
CMPF121	Introduction to Chinese Medicine	–	–	3	2	25	0.312	✓	✗
SEMESTER 3 – 2nd Year									
BIOH122	Human Biological Science 2	BIOH111	–	6	4	50	0.125	✓	✗
MSTP211	Introduction to Musculoskeletal Therapies	BIOH111	–	3	2	25	0.187	✓	✗
NMDS122	Sociology of Food for Complementary Medicine	–	–	3	2	25	0.187	✓	✗
SEMESTER 4 – 2nd Year									
SOCS221	Sociology for Complementary Medicine	–	SOCQ121	3	2	25	0.063	✓	✗
SOCQ121	Foundations of Critical Enquiry	–	–	3	2	25	0.063	✓	✗
HMCL221	Introduction to Complementary Medicine Clinical Practice	CMPF121 + NATP111 + HOMC111 + MSTP211 + NMDS122	–	3	2	25	0.187	✓	✗
WHMF124	Herbal Therapeutic Preparations	–	–	3	2	25	0.187	✓	✗
SEMESTER 5 – 3rd Year									
SOCB311	Behavioural Change and Health Promotion	SOCS221	–	3	2	25	0.187	✓	✗
SOCF311	Foundations of Public Health for Complementary Medicine	–	–	3	2	25	0.187	✓	✗
As selected	Elective	–	–	3	2	25	0.063	–	–
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SEMESTER 6 – 3rd Year									
SOCA321	Evidence Based Approaches in Complementary Medicine	SOCQ121	–	3	2	25	0.187	✓	✗
SOCL321	Ethics and Law in Complementary Medicine	SOCS221	–	3	2	25	0.187	✓	✗
As selected	Elective	–	–	3	2	25	0.063	–	–
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Electives

Elective subjects may not be offered in every teaching period and availability is subject to timetabling and demand.

Code	Subject Title	Pre-req	Co-req	Contact Hrs/Wk	Credit Points	Austudy %	EFTSL	Online	Campus
ELECTIVES – Taken in Semester 5 & 6									
BIOB111	Chemistry and Biochemistry	–	–	6	4	50	0.125	✓	✗
BIOC211	Pathology and Clinical Science 1	BIOH122	–	6	4	50	0.125	✓	✗
BION121	Neuroscience	BIOH111	–	3	2	25	0.063	✓	✗
BIOO211	Biochemistry for Complementary Therapists	–	–	3	2	25	0.063	✓	✗
BIOP211	Pharmacology	BIOH122	BIOC211	3	2	25	0.063	✓	✗
CMDE411	Chinese Dietetics	CMPR121	–	3	2	25	0.063	✓	✗
CMPR121	TCM Assessment and Differentiation	–	–	6	4	50	0.125	✓	✗
HOMC121	Homeopathic Acute Prescribing	BIOH111	–	6	4	50	0.125	✓	✗
HOMT122	Homeopathic Case Taking	SOCF111	HOMC121	3	2	25	0.063	✓	✗
HOMM122	Comparative <i>Materia Medica</i>	–	HOMC121	3	2	25	0.063	✓	✗
MSTN211	Nutrition, Exercise and Lifestyle	BIOH122	–	3	2	25	0.063	✓	✗
NATF311	Flower Essence Therapy	SOCF111	–	3	2	25	0.063	✓	✗
NMDF121	Foundations of Human Nutrition	BIOH111 + BIOB111	SOCQ121	6	4	50	0.125	✓	✗
NMDM121	Medicinal Food Science	BIOH111	NMDF121	6	4	50	0.125	✓	✗
SOCE311	Establish and Manage a Practice	–	–	3	2	25	0.063	✓	✗
WHMF123	Herbal Botany	–	–	3	2	25	0.063	✓	✗

HOW TO APPLY?

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



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Subject Descriptions

Code	Subject Title	Subject Description
SEMESTER 1 – 1st Year		
SOCH111	History of Healing	History and philosophy of health paradigms from early human existence to present day. Current public health is explored.
SOCF111	Foundations of Communication and Counselling	Introduces communication, counselling and interpersonal skills for an integrated health professional.
NATP111	Naturopathic Philosophy	Introduces the philosophy and theory of naturopathic medicine and its array of treatment modalities within its international context.
SEMESTER 2 – 1st Year		
BIOH111	Human Biological Science 1	Introduces concepts of human anatomy, physiology, homeostasis and the systems of control, growth, development, replacement, structure, and movement.
HOMC111	Introduction to Homeopathy	Introduces homeopathic philosophy and application including clinical theory and practice, manufacturing, and international context.
CMPP121	Introduction to Chinese Medicine	Introduces Chinese medicine philosophy and practice and its array of treatment modalities within its international context.
SEMESTER 3 – 2nd Year		
BIOH122	Human Biological Science 2	Provides further understanding of maintenance of homeostasis and explores systems of transport, protection, nutrition, storage and elimination.
MSTP211	Introduction to Musculoskeletal Therapies	Introduces students to the many forms of musculoskeletal therapies that are practiced on a global basis.
NMDS122	Sociology of Food for Complementary Medicine	Examine food and diet within a cultural context and how this affects a person's nutritional status.
SEMESTER 4 – 2nd Year		
SOC3221	Sociology for Complementary Medicine	Students learn to critically evaluate ideas about health and wellness within the current globalised social context.
SOCQ121	Foundations of Critical Enquiry	Learn to critically evaluate relevant literature, understand a variety of research methodologies and the importance of research ethics.
HMCL221	Introduction to Complementary Medicine Clinical Practice	Introduces clinical decision-making across a variety of CM modalities through case workshoping and clinic observation.
WHMF124	Herbal Therapeutic Preparations	Learn how to make a variety of herbal preparations for different routes of administration.
SEMESTER 5 – 3rd Year		
SOCB311	Behavioural Change and Health Promotion	Introduces health promotion, prevention, and behavioural change models designed to assist individuals in making healthy lifestyle changes.
SOCP311	Foundations of Public Health for Complementary Medicine	Explores the public health theory, strategies and research in relation to holistic primary healthcare and community education.
SEMESTER 6 – 3rd Year		
SOCA321	Evidence Based Approaches in Complementary Medicine	Evaluates a variety research methodologies in complementary medicine and their relationship to clinical practice.
SOCL321	Ethics and Law in Complementary Medicine	Examines ethical theory, issues and decision making processes related to complementary medicine within the context of the Australian legal system and international human rights.

Electives

Code	Subject Title	Subject Description
ELECTIVES – Taken in Semester 5 & 6		
BIOB111	Chemistry and Biochemistry	Introduces concepts of general, physical and organic chemistry in order to understand the chemical workings of the body at cellular, tissue and systemic level.
BIOC211	Pathology and Clinical Science 1	Introduces concepts of body responses to injury, general pathological processes, symptomatology & diagnostic testing. Explores diseases of cardiovascular, respiratory, digestive & urinary systems.
BION121	Neuroscience	An understanding of the nervous system's involvement in musculoskeletal health and pathology. Deepens understanding of nervous system function and dysfunction as a foundation for comprehending nervous system-related health conditions.
BIOO211	Biochemistry for Complementary Therapists	Introduces structure of chemical molecules of the body, organic chemistry; and major biochemical pathways in health and disease.
BIOF211	Pharmacology	Understand pharmacology, and Western drug treatment, awareness of potential interactions between Western drug therapy and traditional medicines.
CMDE411	Chinese Dietetics	Energies, flavours, channels and functions of food in Chinese dietary therapy (shi liao).
CMPR121	TCM Assessment and Differentiation	Builds upon the basic foundations of understanding and using Traditional Chinese Medicine (TCM) concepts and practices.
HOMC121	Homeopathic Acute Prescribing	Develops the ability to prescribe homeopathic medicines in the management of common acute and first aid conditions.
HOMT122	Homeopathic Case Taking	Integrate talk therapy techniques with the homeopathic principles of case taking for holistic health assessment.
HOMM122	Comparative <i>Materia Medica</i>	Analyse and apply homeopathic medicines in the management of organ and system pathology.
MSTN211	Nutrition, Exercise and Lifestyle	Educate and advise about basic exercise, nutrition and lifestyle choices to augment musculoskeletal therapy in the management of client's health. Theory and technique is applied in the assessment and treatment of various soft tissue dysfunctions.
NATF311	Flower Essence Therapy	This subject covers the fundamentals of the flower essences, both European and Australian; their uses and applications are also explored.
NMDF121	Foundations of Human Nutrition	Learn the fundamentals of human nutrition covering both macro and micro-nutrients.
NMDM121	Medicinal Food Science	Study the use of food as a therapeutic tool rather than just nutrition. Farming techniques and how these affect the quality of the food grown.
SOCE311	Establish and Manage a Practice	Develop skills to establish a health practice and manage/operate the clinic. Business strategies, ethics, privacy and relevant legislative requirements.
WHMF123	Herbal Botany	Introduction to botanical anatomy and taxonomy essential for accurate plant identification.

Complementary Medicine

Complementary Medicine (CM) can also be known as Traditional Medicine (TM) and refers to a broad set of healthcare practices that have generally not yet been integrated into the healthcare system that is dominant in the country in which they are practised. CM encompasses modalities, practices and underpinning theories and beliefs used in the maintenance of health as well as prevention, diagnosis, improvement or treatment of physical and mental illness. CM disciplines take a holistic view of illness and wellness and encompass therapeutic approaches that address body, emotions, mind and spirit.

Source: General Guidelines for Methodologies on Research and Evaluation of Traditional Medicine, 2000, World Health Organisation, Geneva

Endeavour College reserves the right to vary the frequency, availability and scheduling of online subject offerings depending on demand and professional body requirements. Students should gain advice from relevant professional bodies as to the acceptable amount of online learning that may be undertaken to obtain association recognition. Policies and procedures relating to study with the College, including the Course Viability Policy, are available online at www.endeavour.edu.au/policies-and-procedures.

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