

SUBJECT OUTLINE



Subject Name:

Myotherapy Clinical Practicum 4A

Subject Code:

MSTC325A

SECTION 1 - GENERAL INFORMATION

Award/s:	Bachelor of Health Science (Myotherapy)	Total Course Credit Points:	96	Level:	3 rd Year
Duration:	1 Semester				
Subject Coordinator:	Taylor-Jane Sharouni (Sydney campus)				
Subject is:	Core	Subject Credit Points:	2		

Student Workload:

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

Delivery Mode:

Face to Face 1 x 3 hour clinical practicum

(On campus)

Intensive Delivery Contact hours are delivered over 6 weeks with 1 x 6.5 hour days delivered per week

(Summer School) Content: Clinical practicum

Assessment: Attendance - Weeks 1-6; Case Study Part 1 - Week 3; Mid-semester Progressive Clinical Assessment - Week 3; Case Study Part 2 - Week 5; Final Progressive Clinical Assessment - Week 6

Full Time

Part Time

Pre-requisites: MSTM311, MSTC314, MSTT315, MSTT316

Co-requisites: MSTE311

Special Resource Requirements:

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:

- Buck reflex hammer
- Goniometer
- Measuring tape
- Mulligan belt
- Pen light
- Sphygmomanometer
- Stethoscope
- Tuning fork (128 Hz)

SECTION 2 – ACADEMIC DETAILS

Subject Rationale

This subject provides students with clinical practice experience. Each student is expected to professionally manage the consultation process and provide an accurate working diagnosis, prognosis and treatment plan for approval. By practicum conclusion, students will have developed further confidence in clinically managing clients. MSTC325A and MSTC325B together comprise the senior clinical practicum and are split to facilitate part-time study options.

Learning Outcomes

1. Employ independent consideration and adapt history taking approach in response to clients' physical, mental and emotional needs.
2. Determine an appropriate working diagnosis based on independent analysis of information gathered through verbal data collection, observation and physical examination.
3. Assess and evaluate the effectiveness of the treatment through an analysis of the objective clinical findings, the client's feedback and critical self-reflection.
4. Devise and apply a treatment plan or strategy for health promotion based on the client's overall clinical picture.
5. Critically evaluate and research specific neuromusculoskeletal interventions in the treatment of complex physical conditions.

Assessment Tasks

Type	Learning Outcomes Assessed	Session Content Delivered	Due	Weighting
Attendance (100% required)	N/A	N/A	Sessions 1-13	Pass/Fail
Case Study - Part 1 abstract (150 words)	1-5	1-6	Week 4	10%
Mid-semester Progressive Clinical Assessment (rubric-based)	1-4	1-6	Session 7	20%
Case Study - Part 2 case study (1000 words, suitable for publication)	1-5	1-13	Week 10	20%
Final Progressive Clinical Assessment (rubric-based)	1-4	7-13	Session 13	50%

All written assessments and online quizzes are due at 11:55 p.m. and submitted through the LMS

The pass mark for this subject is 50%

Additionally, students must pass the Final Progressive Clinical Assessment with a mark not less than 50%

Prescribed Readings:

1. Butler, D. (n.d.). *The neurodynamics pack*. Adelaide, SA: NOI Publications.
2. Dommerholt, J., & Fernández-de-las-Peñas, C. (2013). *Trigger point dry needling: An evidence and clinical-based approach*. Edinburgh, England: Churchill Livingstone. [eBook available]

3. Mulligan, B. R. (2010). *Manual therapy: NAGS, SNAGS, MWMS etc.* (6th ed.). Wellington, NZ: Plane View Services.

Recommended Readings:

1. Hengeveld, E., & Banks, K. (Eds.). (2013). *Maitland's peripheral manipulation: Management of neuromusculoskeletal disorders* (5th ed., Vol. 2). Edinburgh, Scotland: Churchill Livingstone Elsevier. [eBook available]
2. Hengeveld, E., & Banks, K. (Eds.). (2014). *Maitland's vertebral manipulation: Management of neuromusculoskeletal disorders* (8th ed., Vol. 1). Edinburgh, Scotland: Churchill Livingstone Elsevier. [eBook available]

Subject Content	
Week	Clinical Practicum
1-13.	<p>Clinic practicum extends from Week 1 to Week 13 with a one week non-teaching week (in Semester 1 this week aligns with the week after Easter so it may fall between Weeks 6 to 8, in Semester 2 it falls between Weeks 7 & 8). Make-up clinics may be scheduled during the non-teaching week.</p> <p>Progressive assessments are conducted in Weeks 7 and 13 and students are presented with written and verbal feedback from each supervisor about their performance in clinic in relation to specified rubrics.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>During myotherapy clinical practicum students will practice under supervision</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conducting clinical consultations and observations • Good client-practitioner communication • Case taking • Clinical examination skills and physical assessment • Developing individualised treatment plans • Appropriate referral • Undertaking Patient Reported Outcome Measures (PROMs) and monitoring results over time • Present to supervisor and obtain approval for treatment plan • Office management skills 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
14.	<p>Non-Teaching Week/Practical Examination Week 1</p> <p>Note that make-up classes may be scheduled in this week</p>
15.	<p>Non-Teaching Week/Practical Examination Week 2</p> <p>Note that make-up classes may be scheduled in this week</p>
16.	<p>Final Examination Week 1</p> <p>There is no final exam for this subject</p>
17.	<p>Final Examination Week 2</p> <p>There is no final exam for this subject</p>