Subject Name: Homeopathic Clinical Practicum 2
Subject Code: HOMP222

SECTION 1 - GENERAL INFORMATION

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<th>Award/s:</th>
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<td>Homeopathic Specialisation Course</td>
<td>16</td>
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<td>Duration:</td>
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<td>Subject Coordinator:</td>
<td>Shashi Reddy (Sydney campus)</td>
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No. timetabled hours per week: 3
No. personal study hours per week: 2
Total hours per week: 5

Delivery Mode:
- 1 x 3 clinical practicum

Intensive Delivery (Summer School):
- Contact hours are delivered over 6 weeks with 2 x 3.5 hour days delivered per week
- Content: Combination lecture and tutorial activities
- Assessment: Attendance – Weeks 1-6; Mid-semester Progressive Clinical Assessment – Week 3; Case Study – Week 6; Final Progressive Clinical Assessment – Week 6

Full Time
Part Time

Pre-requisites: HOMC212, HOMP212
Co-requisites: HOMC222

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:
- Endeavour white clinic coat
- Measuring tape
- Otoscope
- Penlight
- Reflex hammer
- Sphygmomanometer
- Stethoscope
- Thermometer
- Timing device (with second-hand)
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 primary role in client assessment and care. 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 directing ongoing management 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 clients with diverse clinical presentations.

Learning Outcomes
1. Model exemplary professionalism while maintaining a therapeutic relationship with the client, even when faced with ethical or boundary issues in clinical practice.
2. Independently conduct and observe homeopathic consultations to elicit quality clinical data essential to establish appropriate client management strategies.
3. Independently evaluate the assessment and management of clients in a complicated case using homeopathic philosophy, principles, ethical and professional values, knowledge and skills.
4. Independently critically evaluate diagnostic and treatment options, along with review of relevant research, clinical experience, cultural considerations and client preferences to construct a suitable and effective treatment plan.
5. Model exemplary implementation of homeopathic practice management including Work Health and Safety standards, office reception, clinic procedures, dispensing, and homeopathic treatment; providing mentorship and guidance to peers.

Assessment Tasks

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<th>Learning Outcomes Assessed</th>
<th>Session Content Delivered</th>
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<td>Attendance (100% required)</td>
<td>N/A</td>
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<td>Mid-semester Progressive Clinical Assessment (rubric-based)</td>
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<td>1-7</td>
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<td>Case Study (2500 words)</td>
<td>3-4</td>
<td>1-13</td>
<td>Week 13</td>
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<td>Final Progressive Clinical Assessment (rubric-based)</td>
<td>1-5</td>
<td>8-13</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:

1. Endeavour RadarOpus software package, including:

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>
<th>Tutorials / Practicals</th>
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<td>1-13</td>
<td>Clinic practicum goes from Week 1 to Week 13 with a one week mid-semester break around Weeks 6 - 8 in Semester 1 (depending on Easter) or between Weeks 7 and 8 in Semester 2. Mid-semester assessments are conducted in Weeks 7 - 8 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 assessments of clinical practicum are conducted in Week 13 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:  - Conducting clinical consultations and observations  - Practitioner-client communication  - Case taking  - Clinical examination skills  - Interpretation of biomedical and functional test results  - Differential diagnosis  - Developing individualised treatment plans  - Appropriate referral  - Presentation to Supervisor and obtaining approval for treatment plan  - Office management skills, dispensing 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</td>
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<td>Non-Teaching Week/Practical Examination Week 1</td>
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