SECTION 1 – GENERAL INFORMATION

Award/s: Bachelor of Health Science (Naturopathy)
Total course credit points: 128
Level: Elective
4th Year

Duration: 1 Semester
Subject Coordinator: Shashi Reddy
Pre-requisites: HOMT122, HOMM122
Co-requisites: Nil
Special resource requirements: Details:
- Working with Children Check (varies by State)
- Current HLTAID003 Provide First Aid Certificate
- Endeavour College approved attire
- Endeavour College Teaching Clinic Handbook
- Mandatory online clinic induction
- Stethoscope, sphygmomanometer, thermometer, otoscope,
  Reflex Hammer, measuring tape, time piece with second-hand,
  pen torch.
- Current HLTAID003 Provide First Aid Certificate

Student Workload:

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<th>No. timetabled hours per week</th>
<th>No. personal study hours per week</th>
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Delivery Mode:
- Face to face: 1 x 3 hours clinical practicum
- Intensive delivery: Summer School - contact hours are delivered over 6 weeks with 2 x 3.5 hours per week. Progressive assessments will be completed at the end of weeks 3 and 6. Case Study will be submitted by 11:55pm Sunday of week 6.
- Full Time
- Part Time

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 shared role in client assessment and care in partnership with another practicing student. 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 participating in the development 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 patients with diverse clinical presentations.

Learning Outcomes
1. Display appropriate professionalism while maintaining a therapeutic relationship with the client.
2. Conduct homeopathic consultations to elicit clinical data essential to determining appropriate client management strategies.

3. Apply homeopathic philosophy, principles, ethical and professional values, knowledge and skills to the assessment and management of clients in a clinical setting.

4. Evaluate diagnostic and treatment options along with relevant research, clinical experience, cultural considerations and patient preferences to construct a suitable and effective treatment plan.


### Assessment Tasks

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

1. Endeavour RadarOpus software package, including:
   - Schroyens, F. (2016). *Core synthesis.* Assesse, Belgium: Archibel S.A.

**Recommended readings:**


*[available in print edition or as an electronic addition to Endeavour RadarOpus package]*

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<td><strong>Week</strong></td>
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| 1. | Session 1  
Wellnation Clinic induction  
Homeopathic dispensary induction |
| 2-13. | Clinic practicum goes from Week 2 to Week 13 with a one non-teaching week around Weeks 6 - 8 in Semester 1 (depending on Easter) or between Weeks 7 and 8 in Semester 2.  
Mid-semester reviews 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 reviews 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. |
| 14-15. | Non-Teaching/Practical Exam Weeks. Note that make-up classes may be scheduled in these weeks. |
| 16-17. | Final Exam Weeks 1 & 2  
This subject does not have a final exam. |