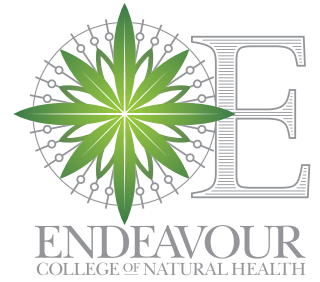


2016 Bachelor of Health Science (Acupuncture)



ENDEAVOUR
COLLEGE OF NATURAL HEALTH



Meridian mə'ridēən *Noun*

A system of lines or circles that connect various points as channels through which energy flows. A point or period of highest development, greatest prosperity, or the like.

The meridian circles and lines associated with the Endeavour College of Natural Health symbolise the philosophy of holistic health care upon which the College was founded. Meridian lines continually intersect at various key points reflecting the strong connection between mind, body and spirit that graduates of the College strive to create for their patients to achieve balance and optimal health. The meridian line's ability to capture the point of highest development embodies the College's commitment to producing graduates of the highest quality and instilling the values of lifelong learning.

Balancing
Qi for healing

Acupuncture is a branch of Chinese Medicine that stimulates specific points on the body in order to regulate the flow of Qi (vital energy) to balance the functions of the body, mind and spirit and to restore health. Chinese Medicine combines theory (philosophy and principles) and practices such as acupuncture, Chinese herbs, Chinese dietary therapy, Qi Gong, and massage (Tui Na).

Course Duration

4 years full time: 24 contact hours per week
8 years part time: 12 contact hours per week

Study Mode

Face-to-face on campus with selected subjects available online. See the course structure opposite for online availability.

Online Learning

Subjects that may be taken online are shown in the course structure opposite. For a current listing of online subject availability and intake dates visit endeavour.edu.au/online-learning/subjects-available-online.

Semester Intakes

February and August annually.

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 7.0 IELTS result is required.

Transfer Credit

Students may apply for credit for subjects recently studied in formal education.

Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)

Students may apply for RPL based on relevant work experience and educational history.

Payment Options

- FEE-HELP approved
- Payment plan or upfront payment

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

National CRICOS Provider Code:

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Classes

Classes are taught by experts who are highly trained in their fields and who bring their own clinical experience to help provide context to theoretical and therapeutic subjects.

Practical Classes

To support learning, students attend practical classes where they are expected to practice interviewing techniques, examination and treatment procedures on each other under the supervision of qualified instructors. This is conducted with respect for privacy, cultural and religious differences.

Students will be required to purchase and use their own acupuncture kit (including needles, cups and other resources) for practical classes.

Teaching Clinics

Students gain significant clinical experience at Endeavour's Teaching Clinics under the supervision of qualified practitioners. In the clinics, students have the opportunity to develop and hone all skills required to run a successful clinic after graduation, including patient assessment and management, patient recruitment and continuity of care, customer service and dispensary management.

Assessments

While some subjects require mid-term and final exams, assessments may also comprise quizzes, essays, practical/clinical skills demonstration and tutorial participation. Students enrolled in an online subject sit their final exam at the College or, if they live at a distance, under approved external supervision.

Professional Registration

Graduates must apply for registration with (CMBA) Chinese Medicine Board of Australia if they wish to practise in Australia. Information regarding registration standards may be viewed at www.chinesemedicineboard.gov.au/Registration-Standards.aspx.

Association Recognition

Graduates may apply for membership with the following associations:

- Australian Acupuncture and Chinese Medicine Association Ltd (AACMA)
- Australian Natural Therapists Association (ANTA)
- Australian Traditional-Medicine Society (ATMS)
- Federation of Chinese Medicine and Acupuncture Societies of Australia Ltd (FCMA)

Online Learning

Professional associations vary as to the amount of online learning that they accept in a Bachelor degree. Their standards may change at any time and although Endeavour commits to keeping students informed of such changes, ultimately it is the student's responsibility to keep abreast of these issues to ensure they meet the qualifications.

Career Opportunities

Acupuncturists may practice independently as a sole trader, or provide treatment in a multidisciplinary setting.

Acupuncturists often work alongside other allied health practitioners such as Medical Doctors, Physiotherapists, Osteopaths, Chiropractors and Naturopaths.

Practitioners may choose to focus on particular areas of interest such as women's medicine, sports medicine, men's medicine, chronic disease or other areas.

Graduates are eligible to apply for master degree programs in a variety of related areas.

For more information on this area of study explore online at endeavour.edu.au or call 1300 462 887 to speak with an Admissions Adviser.



FEE-HELP Available



Payment Plans Available



Selected Subjects Available Online



Part Time or Full Time Study Load

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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2016 Full Time Course Structure – 4 Years

Bachelor of Health Science (Acupuncture) BHSc (ACU)

| Code | Subject Title | Contact Hrs/Wk | Credit Points | Austudy % | EFTSL | Subject Type | Pre-req | Co-req | Delivery Mode: | |
|------------------------------|---|----------------|---------------|------------|--------|----------------------|---------------------------------------|---------|----------------|--------|
| | | | | | | | | | Online | Campus |
| Semester 1 – 1st Year | | | | | | | | | | |
| BIOH111 | Human Biological Science 1 | 6 | 4 | 25 | 0.125 | Theory | – | – | ✓ | ✓ |
| CMPR113 | Foundations of Traditional Chinese Medicine | 6 | 4 | 25 | 0.125 | Theory | – | – | × | ✓ |
| CMAC111 | Acupuncture Channel Theory | 3 | 2 | 12.5 | 0.0625 | Practical | – | – | × | ✓ |
| CMPR112 | TCM Terminology in Chinese | 3 | 2 | 12.5 | 0.0625 | Theory | – | – | × | ✓ |
| SOCF111 | Foundations of Communication and Counselling | 3 | 2 | 12.5 | 0.0625 | Theory | – | – | ✓ | ✓ |
| NATE121 | History and Philosophy of Natural Medicine | 3 | 2 | 12.5 | 0.0625 | Theory | – | – | ✓ | ✓ |
| Semester 2 – 1st Year | | | | | | | | | | |
| BIOH122 | Human Biological Science 2 | 6 | 4 | 25 | 0.125 | Theory | BIOH111 | – | ✓ | ✓ |
| CMPR121 | TCM Assessment and Differentiation | 6 | 4 | 25 | 0.125 | Practical | CMPR113 | – | × | ✓ |
| CMAC121 | Point Location | 6 | 4 | 25 | 0.125 | Practical | CMAC111 | MSTA121 | × | ✓ |
| MSTA121 | Musculoskeletal Anatomy and Palpation 1 | 3 | 2 | 12.5 | 0.0625 | Practical | – | BIOH111 | × | ✓ |
| CMCS121 | Chinese Medicine – Acupuncture Clinical Studies 1 | 3 | 2 | 12.5 | 0.0625 | Practical | CMPR113 + CMAC111 | – | × | ✓ |
| Semester 3 – 2nd Year | | | | | | | | | | |
| BIOC211 | Pathology and Clinical Science 1 | 6 | 4 | 25 | 0.125 | Theory | BIOH122 | – | ✓ | ✓ |
| BIOQ211 | Biochemistry for Complementary Therapists | 3 | 2 | 12.5 | 0.0625 | Theory | – | – | × | ✓ |
| CMAC211 | Acupuncture Therapeutics 1 | 3 | 2 | 12.5 | 0.0625 | Practical | CMAC121 + CMPR121 | – | × | ✓ |
| CMAC212 | Point Classification and Prescription | 3 | 2 | 12.5 | 0.0625 | Practical | CMAC121 + CMPR121 | – | × | ✓ |
| CMCS211 | Chinese Medicine – Acupuncture Clinical Studies 2 | 3 | 2 | 12.5 | 0.0625 | Clinic | CMCS121 | – | × | ✓ |
| CMTN211 | Tui Na Therapeutics 1 | 3 | 2 | 12.5 | 0.0625 | Practical | CMAC121 + CMPR121 | – | × | ✓ |
| CMEX421 | Chinese Exercise Therapy | 3 | 2 | 12.5 | 0.0625 | Practical | CMPR121 | – | × | ✓ |
| Semester 4 – 2nd Year | | | | | | | | | | |
| BIOC222 | Pathology and Clinical Science 2 | 3 | 2 | 12.5 | 0.0625 | Theory | BIOC211 | – | ✓ | ✓ |
| SOCI221 | Interpersonal Skills of the Helper | 3 | 2 | 12.5 | 0.0625 | Theory/ Practical | SOCF111 | – | × | ✓ |
| CMAC221 | Acupuncture Therapeutics 2 | 3 | 2 | 12.5 | 0.0625 | Practical | CMAC211 | – | × | ✓ |
| CMAC222 | Chinese Clinical Medicine 1 | 3 | 2 | 12.5 | 0.0625 | Practical | CMAC212 + CMTN211 | – | × | ✓ |
| CMAC223 | Chinese Clinical Medicine 2 | 6 | 4 | 25 | 0.125 | Practical | CMAC212 + CMTN211 | CMAC222 | × | ✓ |
| CMCS221 | Chinese Medicine – Acupuncture Clinical Studies 3 | 3 | 2 | 12.5 | 0.0625 | Clinic | CMCS211 + CMAC211 + BIOC211 | – | × | ✓ |
| CMTN311 | Tui Na Therapeutics 2 | 3 | 2 | 12.5 | 0.0625 | Practical | CMTN211 + CMAC212 | – | × | ✓ |
| Semester 5 – 3rd Year | | | | | | | | | | |
| BIOC313 | Pathology and Clinical Science 3 | 3 | 2 | 12.5 | 0.0625 | Theory | BIOC222 | – | ✓ | ✓ |
| BIOE211 | Pharmacology | 3 | 2 | 12.5 | 0.0625 | Theory | BIOH122 | BIOC211 | ✓ | ✓ |
| BIOE221 | Clinical Examination | 3 | 2 | 12.5 | 0.0625 | Practical | BIOH122 | BIOC211 | × | ✓ |
| CMAC311 | Chinese Clinical Medicine 3 | 3 | 2 | 12.5 | 0.0625 | Practical | CMAC223 | – | × | ✓ |
| CMCS311 | Chinese Medicine – Acupuncture Clinical Studies 4 | 6 | 4 | 25 | 0.125 | Clinic | CMCS221 + CMAC221 + BIOC222 | – | × | ✓ |
| CMTN321 | Chinese Medicine – Tui Na Clinical Studies 1 | 6 | 4 | 25 | 0.125 | Clinic | CMTN311 | – | × | ✓ |
| Semester 6 – 3rd Year | | | | | | | | | | |
| CMAC321 | Chinese Clinical Medicine 4 | 3 | 2 | 12.5 | 0.0625 | Practical | CMAC223 | – | × | ✓ |
| CMCS321 | Chinese Medicine – Acupuncture Clinical Studies 5 | 12 | 8 | 50 | 0.25 | Clinic | CMCS311 + CMAC311 + BIOC313 + BIOE221 | – | × | ✓ |
| CMTN411 | Chinese Medicine – Tui Na Clinical Studies 2 | 6 | 4 | 25 | 0.125 | Clinic | CMTN321 | – | × | ✓ |
| BIOQ321 | Critical Research Skills | 3 | 2 | 12.5 | 0.0625 | Theory | – | – | × | ✓ |
| Semester 7 – 4th Year | | | | | | | | | | |
| CMAC411 | Chinese Clinical Medicine 5 | 3 | 2 | 12.5 | 0.0625 | Practical | CMAC223 | – | × | ✓ |
| CMCS411 | Chinese Medicine – Acupuncture Clinical Studies 6 | 9 | 6 | 37.5 | 0.1875 | Clinic | CMCS321 | – | × | ✓ |
| CMDE411 | Chinese Dietetics | 3 | 2 | 12.5 | 0.0625 | Theory | CMPR121 | – | × | ✓ |
| CMPR411 | TCM Research 1 | 3 | 2 | 12.5 | 0.0625 | Theory | BIOQ321 + CMCS321 | – | × | ✓ |
| CMPR311 | History and Development of Chinese Medicine | 3 | 2 | 12.5 | 0.0625 | Theory | CMAC223 + CMCS221 | – | × | ✓ |
| Elective 1 | Stream 1 or Stream 2 – See below | 3 | 2 | 12.5 | 0.0625 | – | – | – | × | ✓ |
| Semester 8 – 4th Year | | | | | | | | | | |
| SOCE311 | Establish and Manage a Practice | 3 | 2 | 12.5 | 0.0625 | Theory | – | – | ✓ | ✓ |
| SOCH311 | Foundations of Public Health | 3 | 2 | 12.5 | 0.0625 | Theory | – | – | × | ✓ |
| CMPR421 | TCM Research 2 | 3 | 2 | 12.5 | 0.0625 | Theory | CMPR411 | – | × | ✓ |
| CMCS421 | Chinese Medicine – Acupuncture Clinical Studies 7 | 9 | 6 | 37.5 | 0.1875 | Clinic | CMCS411 | – | × | ✓ |
| CMAC421 | Acupuncture Practical Clinical Workshop | 3 | 2 | 12.5 | 0.0625 | Practical | CMCS311 | – | × | ✓ |
| Elective 2 | Stream 1 or Stream 2 – See below | 3 | 2 | 12.5 | 0.0625 | – | – | – | × | ✓ |
| Course Totals | | | 128 | 4.0 | | | | | | |

Electives*

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| Elective Stream 1 | | | | | | | | | | |
| CMHB211 | Chinese Herbal Medicine | 3 | 2 | 12.5 | 0.0625 | Theory | CMPR121 | – | × | ✓ |
| CMHB221 | Chinese Herbal Formulae | 3 | 2 | 12.5 | 0.0625 | Theory | CMHB211 | – | × | ✓ |
| Elective Stream 2 | | | | | | | | | | |
| CMTN312 | Tui Na for Women and Children | 3 | 2 | 12.5 | 0.0625 | Practical | CMTN311 | – | × | ✓ |
| CMTN421 | Tui Na for Women and Children Clinic | 3 | 2 | 12.5 | 0.0625 | Clinic | CMTN312 + CMTN411 | – | × | ✓ |

*Note: all electives are not guaranteed to be timetabled every semester – please consult your timetable for current offerings

Subject Descriptions

Bachelor of Health Science (Acupuncture) BHSc (ACU)

| Code | Subject Title | Description |
|--------------------------|---|---|
| Semester 1 | | |
| BIOH111 | Human Biological Science 1 | Introduces concepts of human anatomy, physiology, homeostasis and the systems of control, growth, development, replacement, structure, and movement. |
| CMPR113 | Foundations of Traditional Chinese Medicine | Covers the philosophical and conceptual bases and principles of TCM practice, as well as TCM diagnostic methods. |
| CMAC111 | Acupuncture Channel Theory | Covers the jing luo theory including the structure, course, functions and pathology. It also introduces OHS best practices to students. |
| CMPR112 | TCM Terminology in Chinese | Learn to pronounce, spell, read and write Chinese herb and acupuncture point names, and basic TCM terms. |
| SOCF111 | Foundations of Communication and Counselling | Introduces communication, counselling and interpersonal skills for a natural medicine practitioner. |
| NATE121 | History and Philosophy of Natural Medicine | Foundation for medical health practice in an integrative health system. Introduction to skills in research/evidence based practice. |
| Semester 2 | | |
| BIOH122 | Human Biological Science 2 | Provides further understanding of maintenance of homeostasis and explores systems of transport, protection, nutrition, storage and elimination. |
| CMPR121 | TCM Assessment and Differentiation | Builds upon the basic foundations of understanding and using Traditional Chinese Medicine (TCM) concepts and practices. |
| CMAC121 | Point Location | Introduces points, point functions and point locations. It also introduces safe needling theories and techniques. |
| MSTA121 | Musculoskeletal Anatomy and Palpation 1 | This subject builds on the foundations of musculoskeletal anatomy and physiology delivered in Human Biological Sciences 1, providing a practical and theoretical framework for the development of palpation skills. Students learn to identify and palpate bony landmarks, muscles and other relevant structures. |
| CMCS121 | Chinese Medicine – Acupuncture Clinical Studies 1 | Introduces TCM clinic policies, procedures, professional regulations, ethics and requirements of clinical practice. |
| Semester 3 | | |
| 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. |
| BIOO211 | Biochemistry for Complementary Therapists | Introduces structure of chemical molecules of the body, organic chemistry; and major biochemical pathways in health and disease. |
| CMAC211 | Acupuncture Therapeutics 1 | Covers infection control, hygiene and safety (including anatomy of dangerous acupuncture sites). Introduces skills of needling and moxibustion. |
| CMAC212 | Point Classification and Prescription | Introduces classification and prescription of points according to TCM theories. It also discusses cultural and ethical issues in acupuncture treatment and practices. |
| CMCS211 | Chinese Medicine – Acupuncture Clinical Studies 2 | Acupuncture Clinical Studies 2 Provides experience of assisting with clinical activities and experience of various clinical roles, to prepare for treating patients in supervised clinics. |
| CMTN211 | Tui Na Therapeutics 1 | Introduces Tui Na (traditional Chinese remedial massage) as an adjunctive practice to acupuncture. |
| CMEX421 | Chinese Exercise Therapy | Apply Chinese philosophy/methods of Yang Sheng (health preservation, cultivation & enhancement) through life-style practices & Chinese exercise therapy. |
| Semester 4 | | |
| BIOC222 | Pathology and Clinical Science 2 | Explores the pathological processes and medical management of ENT and ocular diseases, & diseases of lymphatic, haematological, integumentary & musculoskeletal systems. |
| SOCI221 | Interpersonal Skills of the Helper | Communication theories & skills to establish and maintain a client helping relationship using Egan's problem-management/opportunity-development approach. |
| CMAC221 | Acupuncture Therapeutics 2 | Develops intellectual and physical skills for clinical practice, including ba guan (cupping), guasha (scraping), moxibustion, electro-acupuncture and 9 needles. |
| CMAC222 | Chinese Clinical Medicine 1 | Covers Traditional Chinese Medicine (TCM) Traumatology and introduces TCM orthopaedics, treatment of muscle and tendon injury with acupuncture and Tui Na. |
| CMAC223 | Chinese Clinical Medicine 2 | Covers TCM traumatology and introduces TCM orthopaedics and treatment of muscle and tendon injury with acupuncture and Tui Na. |
| CMCS221 | Chinese Medicine – Acupuncture Clinical Studies 3 | Further develops skills in consulting, clustering diagnostic information, constructing a treatment plan and performing an acupuncture treatment. |
| CMTN311 | Tui Na Therapeutics 2 | Develops skills in Tui Na techniques appropriate to treat internal disorders as adjunctive practice to acupuncture. |
| Semester 5 | | |
| BIOC313 | Pathology and Clinical Science 3 | Explores the pathological processes, clinical features, diagnostic testing & medical management of diseases affecting endocrine, reproductive and nervous systems. |
| BIOE211 | Pharmacology | Understand pharmacology, and Western drug treatment, awareness of potential interactions between Western drug therapy and traditional medicines. |
| BIOE221 | Clinical Examination | Develop knowledge and skills to perform clinical assessment & examination from a Western medical perspective to assist in client diagnosis and management. |
| CMAC311 | Chinese Clinical Medicine 3 | Introduces the assessment, differentiation and treatment of gynaecological and obstetric diseases with TCM therapeutic methods. |
| CMCS311 | Chinese Medicine – Acupuncture Clinical Studies 4 | Clinical practice subject. |
| CMTN321 | Chinese Medicine – Tui Na Clinical Studies 1 | Clinical practice subject. |
| Semester 6 | | |
| CMAC321 | Chinese Clinical Medicine 4 | Introduces TCM assessment, differentiation and treatment of paediatric and dermatological diseases, common diseases of external medicine. |
| CMCS321 | Chinese Medicine – Acupuncture Clinical Studies 5 | Clinical practice subject. |
| CMTN411 | Chinese Medicine – Tui Na Clinical Studies 2 | Clinical practice subject. |
| BIOQ321 | Critical Research Skills | Develops skills in understanding and evaluating different research methodologies and their relevance to evidence based practice. |
| Semester 7 | | |
| CMAC411 | Chinese Clinical Medicine 5 | Introduces TCM assessment, differentiation & treatment of eye, ear, nose and throat diseases with Tui Na & basic shi liao, psychological/physical conditions. |
| CMCS411 | Chinese Medicine – Acupuncture Clinical Studies 6 | Clinical practice subject. |
| CMDE411 | Chinese Dietetics | Revise and consolidate knowledge gained throughout course with shi liao (Chinese dietetics), knowledge of food function and combinations. |
| CMPR411 | TCM Research 1 | Explores features & issues in Traditional Chinese Medicine (TCM) research related to TCM theory and clinical practice. Also TCM related approaches. |
| CMPR311 | History and Development of Traditional Chinese Medicine | Explores origins and historical development of Traditional Chinese Medicine (TCM). Outlines TCM figures and texts. |
| Elective 1 | Stream 1 or Stream 2 – See below | – |
| Semester 8 | | |
| 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. |
| SOCH311 | Foundations of Public Health | Explores the nature and scope of public health activity and the challenges facing public health in the 21st century. Students learn to evaluate current public health programs as well as developing an understanding of epidemiology and its relevance to public health practice. |
| CMPR421 | TCM Research 2 | Develop skills in reviewing and critiquing TCM research, features and issues in TCM research; acupuncture, Chinese herbal medicine and related practices. |
| CMCS421 | Chinese Medicine - Acupuncture Clinical Studies 7 | Clinical practice subject. |
| CMAC421 | Acupuncture Practical Clinical Workshop | Supervised acupuncture and Tui Na experience, working in pairs to gain experience from both practitioner's and patient's perspective. |
| Elective 2 | Stream 1 or Stream 2 – See below | – |
| Electives | | |
| Elective Stream 1 | | |
| CMHB211 | Chinese Herbal Medicine | Observes key herbs from Chinese herbal <i>materia medica</i> . Includes classification, common properties, functions and applications of 80 herbs. |
| CMHB221 | Chinese Herbal Formulae | Chinese herbal formulae, including classification of Chinese herbal formulae, common functions & applications of each category of 30 Chinese herbal formulae. |
| Elective Stream 2 | | |
| CMTN312 | Tui Na for Women and Children | This subject introduces students to TCM theory, assessment & diagnostic approached practices particular to women and children and the use of Tui Na for conditions experienced by women and children. |
| CMTN421 | Tui Na for Women and Children Clinic | This subject provides an opportunity to undertake the supervised clinical practice of Tui Na in a clinical setting devoted to the treatment of women and children. |

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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