



**BECOME AN
ACUPUNCTURIST**

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2017 International Students Course Brochure
Bachelor of Health Science (Acupuncture)

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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 Fees†

AUD \$79,260

Course Duration

4 years full time: 24 contact hours per week

Study Mode

Face-to-face on campus with selected subjects available online.

Online Learning

Students intending to study on a student visa are unable to enrol exclusively in online learning subjects in a course of study. International students on a student visa may only enrol in online learning subjects that comprise no more than 25% of the course.

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 www.endeavour.edu.au/online-learning/subjects-available-online.

Semester Intakes

February annually.

Entry Requirements

Endeavour College is a direct entry institution.

- Completion of Year 12, high school or an equivalent qualification in home country including study of a science related subject in the final two years of high school.
- Mature age students who have not completed Year 12 or an equivalent qualification and have relevant work or life experience that indicates they would be able to manage the course work required will be considered for admission on a case by case basis.
- English language ability equivalent to IELTS Academic Module Overall score of 7.0 (no less than 6.5 in each band) or equivalent.

Campus Availability

Brisbane, Melbourne and Sydney.

Campus CRICOS Code:

National CRICOS Provider Code: 00231G

CRICOS Course Code:

027955D

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

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

Students must pay tuition fees for enrolled subjects six weeks prior to the relevant intake commencing. Payment of tuition fees for subjects enrolled in future intakes will only be accepted six weeks prior to the relevant intake/s. All payments must be made in Australian Dollars.

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.

Teaching Clinics

Students gain significant clinical experience at Endeavour's Teaching Clinics under the supervision of qualified practitioners. Our busy clinics provide the opportunity to develop and hone clinical skills in patient assessment and management. Students may also have the opportunity to serve in community clinics with diverse patients.

The following requirements must be organised prior to commencing clinical practicum prior to students undertaking any clinic. Current certification needs to be valid for duration of clinic session in the following areas:

- First Aid Certificate
- Relevant State Working with Children Check
- Police checks.

Student in clinic are required to wear a uniform

- Polo Shirt \$29.95 (Myotherapy, Massage)
- White coat \$29.95 (Acupuncture, Nutritional and Dietetic Medicine, Naturopathy).

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.

Association Recognition

Many Australian professional bodies offer recognition to international students under an international or affiliate membership. Gaining professional body recognition in the student's country of origin is the responsibility of the student and is not guaranteed by the College.

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 the College 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 requirements. Please speak to a Student Adviser regarding restrictions that may apply to online learning subject enrolments.

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)

Graduates must also apply for registration with (CMBA) Chinese Medicine Board of Australia if they wish to practise in Australia.

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's programs in a variety of related areas.

Educational Pathways

As Australia's largest provider of natural medicine education in Australia, and with a national campus footprint, the College has a role to provide students with educational pathways to further study. For more information on Educational Pathways, please visit international.endeavour.edu.au.

For more information on this area of study explore online at endeavour.edu.au or call +61 7 3253 9340 to speak with an Admissions Adviser.



Selected Subjects Available Online



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.

2017 Full Time Course Structure – 4 Years

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Code	Subject Title	Contact Hrs/Wk	Credit Points	Subject Type	Pre-req	Co-req	Delivery Mode:	
							Online	Campus
Semester 1 – 1st Year								
BIOH111	Human Biological Science 1	6	4	Theory	–	–	✓	✓
CMPR113	Foundations of Traditional Chinese Medicine	6	4	Theory	–	–	–	✓
CMAC111	Acupuncture Channel Theory	3	2	Practical	–	MSTA121	–	✓
CMPR112	TCM Terminology in Chinese	3	2	Theory	–	CMPR113	–	✓
MSTA121	Musculoskeletal Anatomy and Palpation	3	2	Practical	–	BIOH111	–	✓
NATE121	History and Philosophy of Natural Medicine	3	2	Theory	–	–	✓	✓
Semester 2 – 1st Year								
BIOH122	Human Biological Science 2	6	4	Theory	BIOH111	–	✓	✓
CMPR121	TCM Assessment and Differentiation	6	4	Theory/Practical	CMPR113	–	–	✓
CMAC121	Point Location	6	4	Practical	CMAC111	–	–	✓
SOCF111	Foundations of Communication and Counselling	3	2	Theory	–	–	✓	✓
CMCS121	Chinese Medicine – Acupuncture Clinical Studies 1	3	2	Practical	CMPR113 + CMAC111	CMPR121	–	✓
Semester 3 – 2nd Year								
BIOC211	Pathology and Clinical Science 1	6	4	Theory	BIOH122	–	✓	✓
BIOO211	Biochemistry for Complementary Therapists	3	2	Theory	–	–	–	✓
CMAC211	Acupuncture Therapeutics 1	3	2	Practical	CMAC121 + CMPR121	–	–	✓
CMAC212	Point Classification and Prescription	3	2	Theory/Practical	CMAC121 + CMPR121	CMAC211	–	✓
CMCS211	Chinese Medicine – Acupuncture Clinical Studies 2	3	2	Clinic	CMCS121 + CMAC121 + CMPR121	CMAC212 + SOCF111	–	✓
BIOQ321	Critical Research Skills	3	2	Theory	–	–	–	✓
CME421	Chinese Exercise Therapy	3	2	Practical	CMPR121	–	–	✓
Semester 4 – 2nd Year								
BIOS222	Pathology and Clinical Science 2 & 3	6	4	Theory	BIOC211	–	✓	✓
SOCP121	Psychology & Counselling Theory	3	2	Theory/Practical	SOCF111	–	–	✓
CMAC221	Acupuncture Therapeutics 2	3	2	Practical	CMAC211	–	–	✓
CMAC222	Chinese Clinical Medicine 1	3	2	Theory/Practical	CMAC212 + CMAC211	–	–	✓
CMAC223	Chinese Clinical Medicine 2	6	4	Theory/Practical	CMAC212 + CMAC211	–	–	✓
CMCS221	Chinese Medicine – Acupuncture Clinical Studies 3	3	2	Clinic	CMCS211 + CMAC211 + CMAC212	CMAC221 + CMAC222 + CMAC223 + SOCP121	–	✓
Semester 5 – 3rd Year								
CMTN211	Tui Na Therapeutics 1	3	2	Practical	CMAC121 + CMPR121	–	–	✓
BIOP211	Pharmacology	3	2	Theory	BIOH122	BIOC211	✓	✓
BIOE221	Clinical Examination	3	2	Practical	BIOH122	BIOC211	–	✓
CMAC311	Chinese Clinical Medicine 3	3	2	Theory/Practical	CMAC223	–	–	✓
CMCS311	Chinese Medicine – Acupuncture Clinical Studies 4	6	4	Clinic	CMCS221 + CMAC221 + CMAC222 + CMAC223	CMAC311 + BIOE221	–	✓
CMDE411	Chinese Dietetics	3	2	Theory	CMPR121	–	–	✓
CMHB211	Chinese Herbal Medicine	3	2	Theory	CMPR121	–	–	✓
Semester 6 – 3rd Year								
CMAC321	Chinese Clinical Medicine 4	3	2	Theory/Practical	CMAC223	–	–	✓
CMCS321	Chinese Medicine – Acupuncture Clinical Studies 5	12	8	Clinic	CMCS311 + CMAC311 + BIOS222 + BIOE221	CMAC321 + SOCI221	–	✓
SOCI221	Interpersonal Skills of the Helper	3	2	Theory/Practical	SOCF111	–	–	✓
CMTN311	Tui Na Therapeutics 2	3	2	Practical	CMTN211	–	–	✓
CMHB221	Chinese Herbal Formulae	3	2	Theory	CMHB211	–	–	✓
Semester 7 – 4th Year								
CMAC411	Chinese Clinical Medicine 5	3	2	Theory/Practical	CMAC223	–	–	✓
CMCS411	Chinese Medicine – Acupuncture Clinical Studies 6	9	6	Clinic	CMCS321 + CMAC321 + SOCI221	CMAC411 + CMPR411	–	✓
CMPR411	TCM Research 1	3	2	Theory	BIOQ321 + CMCS321	–	–	✓
CMPR311	History and Development of Chinese Medicine	3	2	Theory	CMAC223 + CMCS221	–	–	✓
CMTN321	Chinese Medicine – Tui Na Clinical Studies 1	6	4	Clinic	CMTN311	–	–	✓
Semester 8 – 4th Year								
SOCE311	Establish and Manage a Practice	3	2	Theory	–	–	✓	✓
SOCH311	Foundations of Public Health	3	2	Theory	–	–	–	✓
CMCS421	Chinese Medicine – Acupuncture Clinical Studies 7	9	6	Clinic	CMCS411 + CMPR411 + CMAC411	CMAC421 + SOCH311	–	✓
CMAC421	Acupuncture Practical Clinical Workshop	3	2	Theory/Practical	CMCS321	–	–	✓
CMTN411	Chinese Medicine – Tui Na Clinical Studies 2	6	4	Clinic	CMTN321	–	–	✓
Course Totals				128				

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

Subject Descriptions

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Code	Subject Title	Description
Semester 1 – 1st Year		
BIOH111	Human Biological Science 1	Introduces concepts of human physiology, anatomy and homeostasis within cellular, tissue and system levels, including nervous, muscular, skeletal and endocrine.
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.
MSTA121	Musculoskeletal Anatomy and Palpation	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.
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 – 1st Year		
BIOH122	Human Biological Science 2	Introduces concepts of human physiology, anatomy and homeostasis within further system levels, including digestive, cardiovascular, immune, pulmonary, urinary and reproductive.
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.
SOCF111	Foundations of Communication and Counselling	Introduces communication, counselling and interpersonal skills for a natural medicine practitioner.
CMCS121	Chinese Medicine – Acupuncture Clinical Studies 1	Introduces TCM clinic policies, procedures, professional regulations, ethics and requirements of clinical practice.
Semester 3 – 2nd Year		
BIOC211	Pathology and Clinical Science 1	Introduces concepts of microbiology as well as symptomatology, diagnostic techniques and pathological processes of cardiovascular, respiratory, digestive and 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.
BIOQ321	Critical Research Skills	Develops skills in understanding and evaluating different research methodologies and their relevance to evidence based practice.
CMEX421	Chinese Exercise Therapy	Apply Chinese philosophy/methods of Yang Sheng (health preservation, cultivation & enhancement) through life-style practices & Chinese exercise therapy.
Semester 4 – 2nd Year		
BIDS222	Pathology and Clinical Science 2 & 3	Introduces symptomatology, diagnostic techniques and pathological processes of sensory organs, musculoskeletal, integumentary, blood, nervous, endocrine and reproductive systems.
SOCF121	Psychology and Counselling Theory	Introduces fundamental theories which underpin counselling approaches necessary for client management in complementary healthcare practice.
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.
Semester 5 – 3rd Year		
CMTN211	Tui Na Therapeutics 1	Introduces Tui Na (traditional Chinese remedial massage) as an adjunctive practice to acupuncture.
BIOP211	Pharmacology	Examines Western pharmacology and raises awareness of potential interactions between Western treatments and traditional medicines.
BIOE221	Clinical Examination	Develops basic knowledge and practical clinical skills to assist in client diagnosis and treatment.
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.
CMDE411	Chinese Dietetics	Revise and consolidate knowledge gained throughout course with shi liao (Chinese dietetics), knowledge of food function and combinations.
CMHB211	Chinese Herbal Medicine	Observes key herbs from Chinese herbal <i>materia medica</i> . Includes classification, common properties, functions and applications of 80 herbs.
Semester 6 – 3rd Year		
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.
SOCI221	Interpersonal Skills of the Helper	Communication theories & skills to establish and maintain a client helping relationship.
CMTN311	Tui Na Therapeutics 2	Develops skills in Tui Na techniques appropriate to treat internal disorders as adjunctive practice to acupuncture.
CMHB221	Chinese Herbal Formulae	Chinese herbal formulae, including classification of Chinese herbal formulae, common functions & applications of each category of 30 Chinese herbal formulae.
Semester 7 – 4th Year		
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.
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 Chinese Medicine	Explores origins and historical development of Traditional Chinese Medicine (TCM). Outlines TCM figures and texts.
CMTN321	Chinese Medicine – Tui Na Clinical Studies 1	Clinical practice subject.
Semester 8 – 4th Year		
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.
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.
CMTN411	Chinese Medicine – Tui Na Clinical Studies 2	Clinical practice subject.