

SUBJECT OUTLINE



Subject Name:

Chinese Medicine - Tui Na Clinical Studies 1

Subject Code:

CMTN321

SECTION 1 – GENERAL INFORMATION

Award/s:

Bachelor of Health Science (Acupuncture)

Total course credit points:

128

Level:

4th Year

Duration:

1 Semester

Subject Coordinator: Dr Shulan Yang (Melbourne campus)

Subject is: Core

Subject Credit Points: 4

Student Workload:

No. timetabled hours per week:	No. personal study hours per week:	Total hours per week:
6	4	10

Delivery Mode:

Face to face

2 x 3 hours clinical practicum 78 hours total

Intensive

Details: Summer school intensive clinic is offered for 6 weeks with 4 x 3.5hrs per week. Progressive clinical assessments are conducted in clinic at the end of Weeks 3 and 6. Case studies will be due to be uploaded by the Sunday at end of Weeks 3 and 6.

Full Time

Part Time

Pre-requisites: CMTN311, BIOQ321

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
Endeavour College approved Acupuncture Kit

SECTION 2 – ACADEMIC DETAILS

Subject Rationale

Tui-Na Clinical Studies 1 provides students with clinical practice experience. Each clinic student is expected to professionally manage clients as they attend to their clinical rounds. Supervisors expect clinic students to manage the consultation process and provide them with an accurate final diagnosis, prognosis and treatment for approval. By practicum conclusion students will have developed further confidence in clinically managing clients.

Learning Outcomes

1. Consistently apply professional Chinese medicine knowledge and skill from questioning, clinical investigations (eg. tongue and pulse), TCM diagnosis, treatment principles, prescription and prognosis to the application of identified treatment.
2. Consistently apply appropriate skills in the application of Tui na and allied Tui na techniques.
3. Consistently apply appropriate professional, ethical and legal requirements and/or considerations to clinic practice and management.
4. Compare and contrast various Tui na treatments appropriate to individual cases.
5. Develop a coherent argument for the utilisation of specific Tui na treatments for individual cases.
6. Apply safe and effective Tui na treatments.

7. Critically evaluate the outcome of each individualised treatment based on follow-up feedback from the client.

Assessment Tasks

Type	Learning Outcomes Assessed	Week Content Delivered	Week Due	Weighting
Attendance (100% required)	N/A	1-13	1-13	Pass/Fail
Progressive Clinical Assessment Mid Semester Review	1-7	1-7	7 (based on weekly observations)	20%
2 Case Studies (1500 words each, suitable for publication)	1-7	1-13	Sunday end of weeks 8,13	40%
Progressive Clinical Assessment Final	1-7	8-13	13 (based on weekly observations)	40%
<p>The overall pass rate for this subject is 50%.</p> <p>Additionally students must pass the final Progressive Clinical assessment with a mark not less than 50%.</p>				

Prescribed readings:

Nil

Recommended readings:

- Chengnan, S. (2000). *Chinese bodywork: A complete manual of Chinese therapeutic massage*. Berkeley, CA: Pacific View Press.
- Maciocia, G. (2008). *The practice of Chinese medicine: Treatment of disease with acupuncture and Chinese herbs* (2nd ed.). Edinburgh, Scotland: Elsevier Churchill Livingstone. [ebook available]
- Maclean, W., & Lyttleton, J. (1998). *Clinical handbook of internal medicine: The treatment of disease with traditional Chinese medicine, volume one, lung, kidney, liver, heart*. Sydney, NSW: University of Western Sydney.
- Maclean, W., & Lyttleton, J. (2002). *Clinical handbook of internal medicine: the treatment of disease with traditional Chinese medicine, volume two, spleen and stomach*. Sydney, NSW: University of Western Sydney.
- Pritchard, S. (2009). *Chinese massage manual: A comprehensive, step-by-step introduction to the healing art of tui na*. London, England: Singing Dragon. [ebook available]
- Wang, J. Y., & Robertson, J. (2008). *Applied channel theory in Chinese medicine*. Seattle, WA: Eastland Press.

Subject Content

Week	Clinical Practicum
1-13.	<p>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 & 8 in Semester 2.</p> <p>Mid-semester reviews of clinical practicum 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.</p> <p>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,</p>

	<p>and marks are aggregated to provide a final grade.</p> <p>In Clinical Practicum students are evaluated on their ability to apply their knowledge and skills in a professional manner, therefore student should note that, although helpful, previous success in academic subjects does not guarantee success in Clinical Practicum.</p> <p>During Tui na Clinical Studies students will practice under supervision either singly or in pairs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conducting clinical consultations and observations • Good practitioner-client communication • Case taking skills • Clinical examination skills • Interpret biomedical and functional test results • Chinese Medicine diagnostic techniques • TCM Differential diagnosis • Developing individualised treatment plans • Appropriate referral • Present to Supervisor and obtain approval for treatment plan • Tui na techniques • Office management skills, dispensing and reception duties • Observing all clinic policy and procedure • Participating in debriefing sessions at the conclusion of each clinical practicum to identify any important issues.
14.	Non-Teaching Week / Practical Exam Week 1 (note that make-up classes may be scheduled in this week).
15.	Non-Teaching Week / Practical Exam Week 2 (note that make-up classes may be scheduled in this week).
16.	<p>Final Exam Week 1</p> <p>Please refer to your Campus Timetable for the exact time and day of the final exam. NOT ALL SUBJECTS HAVE A FINAL EXAM – PLEASE REFER TO THE ASSESSMENT INFORMATION ABOVE.</p>
17.	<p>Final Exam Week 2</p> <p>Please refer to your Campus Timetable for the exact time and day of the final exam. NOT ALL SUBJECTS HAVE A FINAL EXAM – PLEASE REFER TO THE ASSESSMENT INFORMATION ABOVE.</p>