

SUBJECT OUTLINE



Subject Name:

Tui Na for Women & Children Clinic

Subject Code:

CMTN421

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: Elective

Subject Credit Points: 2

Student Workload:

No. timetabled hours per week:	No. personal study hours per week:	Total hours per week:
3	2	5

Delivery Mode:

Face to face 3 hours clinical practicum 39 hours total
Full Time
Part Time

Pre-requisites: CMTN411

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

In CMTN421, students have the opportunity to treat common disorders of Women and Children with Tui na (traditional Chinese remedial massage) techniques under supervision. Supervisors expect clinic students to manage the special consultation process for children and women, provide them with a relevantly accurate final diagnosis, prognosis and treatment for the special children or women conditions for approval. By practicum conclusion students will have developed further confidence in clinically managing children and women clients.

Learning Outcomes

1. Consistently apply Endeavour College clinic code of ethics, policies and procedures and appropriate professional, ethical and legal requirements and/or considerations to clinical practice and management.
2. Consistently apply professional Chinese medicine knowledge and skill from questioning, clinical investigations (e.g. tongue and pulse), TCM diagnosis, principles of treatment and prescription, prognosis to the construction of appropriate treatment, especially the special diagnostic and treatment techniques for children and women conditions.
3. Consistently apply appropriate skills in the safe application of Tui na and allied Tui na techniques for children and Women conditions.
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. 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	1-6	1-7	7-8 (based on weekly observations)	20%
2 Case Studies (2000 words each, suitable for publication)	1-6	1-13	7, 13	40%
Progressive Clinical Assessment Final	1-6	1-13	13 (based on weekly observations)	40%
<p>The overall pass rate for this subject is 50%. Additionally students must pass the final assessment with a mark not less than 50%</p>				

Prescribed readings:

Nil

Recommended readings:

1. Zhang, Y. S. (2000). *Tuinaology*. Beijing, China: People's Medical Publishing House.

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, 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 students should note that, although helpful, previous success in academic subjects does not guarantee success in Clinical Practicum.</p> <p>During Tui na for Women and Children Clinic, students will practice under supervision:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conducting clinical consultations and observations • Good practitioner-client communication • Case taking • Clinical examination skills • Chinese medicine diagnostic techniques • Chinese medicine differential diagnosis • Developing individualised treatment plans

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Performing Tui na and allied treatments • Appropriate referral • Present to Supervisor and obtain approval for treatment plan • Office management skills, dispensing and reception duties • Observe all clinic policy and procedure and OHS practices • Participating in debriefing sessions at the conclusion of each clinical practicum to identify any important issues.
14.	Study Week/Practical Exam Week 1 (note that make-up classes may be scheduled in this week).
15.	Study Week/Practical Exam Week 2 (note that make-up classes may be scheduled in this week).
16.	Final Exam Week 1 Please refer to your Campus Timetable for the exact time and day of the final exam
17.	Final Exam Week 2 Please refer to your Campus Timetable for the exact time and day of the final exam