Tui Na for Women and Children Clinic

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:

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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: 3 hours clinical practicum, 39 hours total
- Intensive delivery Details: Summer School intensive clinic is offered for 6 weeks with 2 x 3.5 hrs 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 end of weeks 3 and 6.

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**

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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>
<td>1-13</td>
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<td>Progressive Clinical Assessment</td>
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<td>Mid Semester Review</td>
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<td>2 Case Studies (2000 words each, suitable for publication)</td>
<td>1-6</td>
<td>1-13</td>
<td>Weeks 7, 13</td>
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The overall pass rate for this subject is 50%
Additionally students must pass the final assessment with a mark not less than 50%

All written assessments and online quizzes are due at 11:55PM and submitted through the LMS

**Prescribed readings:**
NIL

**Recommended readings:**
## Subject Content

### Week 1-13

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<th>Week</th>
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| 1-13. | 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. 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. 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. 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 Tui na for Women and Children Clinic, students will practice under supervision:  
- 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  
- 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 WH&S practices  
- Participating in debriefing sessions at the conclusion of each clinical practicum to identify any important issues |

### 14. Study Week/Practical Examination Week 1

Note that make-up classes may be scheduled in this week.

### 15. Study Week/Practical Examination Week 2

Note that make-up classes may be scheduled in this week.

### 16. Final Examination Week 1

There is no final exam for this subject.

### 17. Final Examination Week 2

There is no final exam for this subject.