

Subject Brief

ENDEAVOUR

College of
Natural Health



CMCP411

Clinical Practicum 4A - Chinese Medicine

General information

Awards	Subject type	Study year	Study Semester
Bachelor of Health Science (Chinese Medicine)	Core	Year 4	Semester 7

EFTSL: 0.125

Delivery mode:

- Weeks 1-12: On campus (single day attendance per week; 100% attendance required)
- Weeks 1-12: Livestream

Co-requisites: Nil

Pre-requisites: CMCP322, CMHB321

Subject overview

This subject includes in-class case-based discussions and clinical placements at Endeavour's facilities. In the classroom, students observe Chinese herbalists during consultations, focusing on applying Chinese herbal medicine, clinical reasoning, and decision-making. They engage in diagnostic processes that combine traditional theories, evidence-based knowledge, personal experience, and client input. In clinical placements, CMCP411 students work as junior Chinese herbalism practitioners, paired with senior student mentors and supervised by qualified practitioners. Students alternate as lead and supporting practitioners, participating in peer-based learning and assessment. They refine skills in acupuncture, herbal medicine, and related therapies, developing an evidence-informed, patient-centred approach. The placement particularly emphasises integrating seminal classic Chinese herbalism texts with contemporary practice.

Assessments: Continuous Skills Assessment, Written Assignment