Subject Brief

ENDEAVOUR College of Natural Health

WHMF121

Herbal Botany and Manufacturing

General information

Awards	Subject type	Study year	Study Semester
Bachelor of Health Science (Naturopathy)	Core	Year 1	Semester 2
Diploma of Health Science	Elective	Year 1	Semester 1 or 2

EFTSL: 0.125

Delivery mode: Online

Co-requisites: Nil

Pre-requisites: BIOA111

Subject overview

This foundational herbal medicine subject introduces students to the study of plant medicine via an exploration of botany and herbal manufacturing. Through an understanding of basic plant morphology, botanical terminology, taxonomy, and nomenclature, students learn to recognise micro and macroscopic physical characteristics of plants, identify plant specimens, and describe relationships between plants and their environments. Students learn the theory and practice of herbal manufacturing and gain experience in the preparation of plants used in the practice of herbal medicine. Additionally, students are introduced to the legislative and regulatory frameworks that govern the manufacture and sale of botanical medicines in Australia. This subject serves as a foundation for the study of herbal pharmacy and pharmacology, materia medica and therapeutics.

Assessments

- Week 6: Written Assignment
- Week 11: Written Assignment

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