



CMTH121

Point Prescriptions and Locations

General information

Awards	Subject type	Study year	Study Semester
Bachelor of Health Science (Chinese Medicine)	Core	Year 1	Semester 2
Bachelor of Health Science (Acupuncture Therapies)	Core	Year 1	Semester 2
Diploma of Health Science (Chinese Remedial Massage)	Core	Year 1	Semester 2

EFTSL: 0.125

Delivery mode:

- Weeks 1-12: On campus single day attendance (80% attendance required)
- Weeks 1-12 Online
- Final examination period: On campus practical exam (single day attendance)

Co-requisites: CMPR122

Pre-requisites: BIOA111, CMTH111

Subject overview

This subject develops students' skill in accurately locating the acupuncture points of the fourteen channels and principal non-channel points and introduces the theories of point prescriptions. Students will learn key terminology and theories associated with acupuncture points, including their nomenclature, and pinyin names. Students will develop familiarity with contemporary research into acupuncture points and point location. Students will be able to identify the categories, cautions, and contraindications for all points, and will also be able to describe the primary therapeutic actions and indications for major points to inform point prescriptions for the application of Chinese manual therapy techniques.