

Subject Brief



WHMC313

Clinical Herbal Medicine

General information

Awards	Subject type	Study year	Study Semester
Bachelor of Health Science (Naturopathy)	Core	Year 3	Semester 5

EFTSL: 0.125

Delivery mode: Livestream

Co-requisites: Nil

Pre-requisites: WHMF222

Subject overview

This subject integrates previous knowledge in herbal medicine *materia medica* and herbal pharmacology, with pathology, pharmacology and clinical science, to extend the understanding of the management of a range of health conditions. Herbal treatment strategies are presented, discussed and critically evaluated from the perspective of naturopathic and traditional herbal principles, combined with modern scientific evidence. The scope, limitations and opportunities for client-centred herbal care are explored through case studies featuring multiple comorbidities and concurrent pharmaceutical prescriptions with consideration to collaborative, ethical, and culturally safe professional practices.