

# Subject Brief



## HMCL211

### Clinical Skills 1

#### General information

Awards	Subject type	Study year	Study Semester
Bachelor of Health Science (Naturopathy)	Core	Year 2	Semester 4
Bachelor of Health Science (Clinical Nutrition)	Core	Year 2	Semester 3

EFTSL: 0.125

#### Trimester 1 2026

Delivery mode:

- Weeks 1-10: Livestream (1 day per week)
- Week 11: On campus (1 day per week)

On campus practical examination:

- Week 12: On campus (1 day per week)

Attendance requirements:

- Students must attend 100% of all on-campus sessions.

Co-requisites: BIOP212, SOCA221

Pre-requisites: Nil

Assessments: Written Assignment, Online Quiz, Practical Demonstration

#### Trimester 2 and Trimester 3 2026

Delivery mode:

- Weeks 1-11: Livestream (1 day per week)
- Week 12: On campus workshop (1 day per week)

On campus practical examination:

- Week 12: On campus (1 day per week)

Note that students are required to be on campus for two days in total in week 12 – one day for a workshop and a second day for a practical examination.

Attendance requirements:

- On-campus sessions: Students must attend 100% of all on-campus sessions.

Co-requisites: SOCA221

Pre-requisites: BIOA122

Assessments: Written Assignment, Online Quiz, Practical Demonstration

## Subject overview

The first clinical skills subject introduces students to the principles and decision-making processes that will support effective professional and safe management of clients in clinical practice. Blending natural medicine philosophy and principles and evidence informed practice, students will develop a framework for decision-making, communication and client management preparing students for supervised clinical practicum.