Subject Brief



CMTH211

Acupuncture Therapies

General information

Awards	Subject type	Study year	Study Semester
Bachelor of Health Science (Chinese Medicine)	Core	Year 2	Semester 3
Bachelor of Health Science (Acupuncture Therapies)	Core	Year 2	Semester 3

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

Co-requisites: Nil

Pre-requisites: BIOA122, CMTH122

Subject overview

This subject develops students' theoretical knowledge and practical application of advanced manual techniques, including those of acupuncture, electro-acupuncture, laser-acupuncture, lancing, dermal hammer, and wet cupping. Infection control, hygiene, safety, contraindications, and reporting of adverse events are emphasised throughout this subject. Students will develop skills and knowledge in contemporary research findings related to included techniques and conditions including neurophysiology of pain, musculoskeletal assessments, biomedical diagnosis, investigative reports, and the Chinese medicine management of orthopaedic conditions utilising included manual therapies. Included is consideration of the rationales for acupuncture point selection and the application of a range of stimulation techniques.