Subject Brief

ENDEAVOUR College of Natural Health

CMPR122

Chinese Medicine Consultation and Diagnosis

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

Co-requisites: Nil

Pre-requisites: CMPR111

Subject overview

This subject introduces students to consultations and pathophysiology in Chinese medicine and develops students' skill in clinical reasoning utilising disease differentiation (bian bing), pattern differentiation (bian zheng), and Chinese medicine diagnostic methods. Students will develop familiarity with these frameworks, including the eight principles (ba gang), the channels (jing luo) organs (zang fu), five elements (wu xing), vital substances (qi, xue, jing, jin-ye), six divisions (liu jing bian zheng), and four levels (wei qi ying xue), and the san jiao, incorporating the aetiology and pathogenesis of disease. Students develop practical skills in professional communication and the four diagnostic methods, including collecting, organising, analysing and interpreting clinical information, and the formation of a diagnosis and treatment principles informed by the presenting health issue.

Assessments

- Week 7: Practical Demonstration (on campus, during class time)
- Week 11: Written Assignment (online submission)
- Week 12: Online Exam (online submission)

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