Subject Brief



CMCP421

Clinical Practicum 5A - Chinese Medicine

General information

Awards	Subject type	Study year	Study Semester
Bachelor of Health Science (Chinese Medicine)	Core	Year 4	Semester 8

EFTSL: 0.125

Delivery mode:

Weeks 1-12: On campus (Two four-hour clinics per week; 100% attendance required)

Co-requisites: Nil

Pre-requisites: CMCP412, CMHB411, CMHB412

Subject overview

This subject allows students to apply their knowledge in a clinical placement at Endeavour's facilities. CMCP421 students work as senior Chinese herbalism practitioners, mentoring junior students under the supervision of qualified practitioners. They alternate roles as lead and supporting practitioners, engaging in peer-based learning and assessment. Students refine their skills in acupuncture, herbal medicine, remedial massage, dietetics, and other therapies, while receiving feedback from supervisors, patients, and peers. The focus is on developing an evidence-informed, patient-centred approach to Chinese herbalism and understanding its role within an interprofessional healthcare model. In this placement, students particularly concentrate on reflecting on treatment outcomes, their role in patient care, and the potential of Chinese medicine to improve health outcomes in specific conditions.