



SOCC111

Developing Cultural Competence in Healthcare

General information

Awards	Subject type	Study year	Study Semester
Bachelor of Health Science (Chinese Medicine)	Core	Year 1	Semester 1
Bachelor of Health Science (Naturopathy)	Core	Year 1	Semester 1
Bachelor of Health Science (Acupuncture Therapies)	Core	Year 1	Semester 1
Bachelor of Health Science (Clinical Nutrition)	Core	Year 1	Semester 1
Diploma of Health Science (Chinese Remedial Massage)	Core	Year 1	Semester 1
Diploma of Health Science	Core	Year 1	Semester 1

EFTSL: 0.125

Delivery mode: Online

Co-requisites: Nil

Pre-requisites: Nil

Subject overview

This subject will develop students' knowledge of counselling skills and cultural competence relevant to complementary medicine health care. Students will explore the concepts of 'cultural competence and safety' and a holistic person-centered approach as essential for working with individuals in a complementary medicine, community-based setting, and within a broader healthcare system. This subject will increase awareness of Aboriginal, Torres Strait Islanders and Indigenous peoples' culturally sensitive histories and their contemporary ways of living, relevant to developing and providing appropriate healthcare services.