

# CMPL 3003 TRADITIONAL CHINESE MEDICINE PRACTICE 1

**Credit Points** 10

**Legacy Code** 400354

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**Description** This subject is focused on introductory clinical practice in a clinical setting. It enables the students to link theory with practice. It expands the students' knowledge base of Chinese medicine theory and diagnosis, and the application of acupuncture and Chinese herbal medicine treatment. Students assist with clinical practice, take consultations, and perform basic acupuncture related techniques. Students will also learn basic skills in handling herbal preparation and dispensing. This subject includes mandatory clinical placement

**School** Health Sciences

**Discipline** Traditional Chinese Medicine

**Student Contribution Band** HECS Band 2 10cp

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**Level** Undergraduate Level 3 subject

**Pre-requisite(s)** CMPL 2006

**Co-requisite(s)** CMPL 3001 AND CMPL 3002

## Restrictions

Students must be enrolled in 4660 Bachelor of Health Science-Master of Traditional Chinese Medicine or 4710 Bachelor of Traditional Chinese Medicine.

## Learning Outcomes

On successful completion of this subject, students should be able to:

1. Conduct basic aspects of clinic and patient management including the conduct of Chinese medicine consultations and maintain case records according to the national accreditation standards
2. Formulate Chinese medicine diagnoses and treatment plans in a clinical setting, by demonstrating the application of acupuncture theories and techniques as well as herbal medicine.
3. Explain Chinese medicine diagnosis and treatments to patient in lay terms, communicating in a professional manner according to the Professional Code of Ethics
4. Execute competency in dispensing raw, granule, patent Chinese herbal medication according to accreditation standards and preparing herbal decoctions.
5. Apply reflective practice to support clinical learning.

## Subject Content

1. Basic clinical management and facilitation
  - managing patients and patient records
  - assisting in equipment used in treatment
  - room preparation

2. Conducting a Chinese medicine consultation and forming diagnosis and treatment
3. Explaining Chinese medicine to the patient
4. Preparing of herbal decoctions
5. Dispensing Chinese medicinal prescriptions, labelling and recording requirements, administration advice and precautions
6. Acupuncture prescription formulation for common conditions

## Special Requirements

Legislative pre-requisites

To be able to enrol in this subject, all students must have a National Police Certificate, a Working with Children Check Student Declaration and a Senior First Aid Certificate (including cardiopulmonary resuscitation)

## Assessment

The following table summarises the standard assessment tasks for this subject. Please note this is a guide only. Assessment tasks are regularly updated, where there is a difference your Learning Guide takes precedence.

Type	Length	Percent	Threshold	Individual/ Group Task	Mandatory
Case Study	Initial case report form + 1500 words supplementary report	30	N	Individual	Y
Practical	Quiz and zoom simulation scenarios	30	Y	Individual	Y
Professional Task	Quiz, zoom simulation scenarios and block skill training when available	40	Y	Individual	Y
Professional Placement Performance	36 online hours, 20hr block skill trainings	S/U	Y	Individual	Y

Teaching Periods

## Autumn (2025)

### Campbelltown

#### On-site

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