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SUBJECT TITLE Unit 20 Acupuncture 3

SUBJECT CODE QCOMA3

PREREQUISITES Units 1-19

UNIT DURATION 64 hours

PARENT COURSE Diploma of Shiatsu and Oriental Therapies HLT 50202

SUBJECT

Providing safe acupuncture application to the Front and Back of the body.

This unit develops the practical knowledge and skills necessary to apply acupuncture to the Area of the back in a safe manner..

Front Mu points are located and needled in a safe manner.

Antique Points application is developed further to include methods to determine Antique Point combinations.

The application of Moxibustion and Cupping combined with acupuncture treatments is outlined and practiced.

Pathophysiology 1 is included in this unit including Microbiology

LEARNING OUTCOMES

On completion of this unit, students are expected to have a sound understanding and practical knowledge and experience in;

- ❖ Back Shu and Front Mu points location and needling method
- ❖ Antique point Combinations
- ❖ Apply Acupuncture and Moxibustion treatments
- ❖ Acupuncture and Cupping Combinations
- ❖ Microbiology aspects including:
 - i. Describe and differentiate the common types of organisms
 - ii. Explain the structure, physiology and lifecycles of viruses , bacteria. protozoa and fungi
 - iii. Explain the role of micro-organisms in physiology and human disease
 - iv. Demonstrate knowledge of the relationships between micro-organisms and human immunity
 - v. Describe principles of infection control
 - vi. Explain the modes of action of commonly used antibiotics, vaccines and microbial resistance to drugs

CONTENT

Practical training of correct needling techniques to the back and front of the body .

Point formula are studied and applied with particular emphasis on Antique points, Moxibustion and Cupping combinations. Furthermore Students will also be developing Case history taking skills , analysis and point selection and combinations.

Microbiology is introduced with special emphasis on the role of micro-organisms in infectious disease, the nature of microbial infections in the different body systems, infection control, immunity and mechanisms of host resistance, common vaccines and the mode of action of antibiotics, and the development of drug resistance.

ASSESSMENT

Students will be assessed in class for practical knowledge as well as written exams on point locations and functions.

REQUIRED READING

Text notes supplied throughout the course.

RECOMMENDED READING

Deadman P et al 1998 *A Manual of Acupuncture*, Journal of Chinese Medicine Publications
Harrison's 1991 McGraw Hill *Principles of Internal Disease*

CLASS CONTACT

The equivalent of three and a half hours per week for 18 weeks

ASSESSMENT

Written Integration, Practical class assessments.
A competency must be gained in both categories