

QCOM

SUBJECT TITLE Unit 21 Acupuncture 4

SUBJECT CODE QCOMA4

UNIT DURATION 64 Hours

PREREQUISITES Units 1-3,17,18,19,20

CAMPUS Diamond Valley

PARENT COURSE

Diploma Shiatsu and Oriental Therapies (HLT 50202)

SUBJECT

The treatment of commonly occurring illness including Headache, Bi syndrome, Common Cold, Bi Syndrome, GIT disorders, Constipation, Hernia Oedema etc

LEARNING OUTCOMES

On completion of this unit, students are expected to have a sound understanding and practical knowledge and experience in the treatment of commonly occurring illness

Research of Acupuncture Journals and Papers is undertaken with a subsequent research project of a designated illness and findings demonstrated in class as a presentation at the end of the unit.

- ❖ Outline the classifications of common causes of human disease
- ❖ Explain the responses of the body to injury at both the cellular and tissue levels
- ❖ Explain the immunological responses in the disease process
- ❖ Explain the pathogenesis, symptomatology and control of micro-organisms
- ❖ Explain the pathogenesis of neoplasia and circulatory dysfunction
- ❖ Describe the aetiology and symptomatology of diseases due to chromosomal and genetic abnormalities
- ❖ Describe the aetiology, pathogenesis and clinical manifestations of common diseases of the bodily systems including the cardiovascular, respiratory, gastrointestinal, hepatobiliary and pancreatic , urogenital, nervous, integumentary , haematological and endocrine systems
- ❖ Describe the aetiology, pathogenesis and clinical manifestations of common diseases of the ear and eye

RECOMMENDED READING

Deadman P et al 1998 *A Manual of Acupuncture*, Journal of Chinese Medicine Publications

- ❖ Acupuncture Journals including
- ❖ Australian Journal of Acupuncture
- ❖ Chinese Medicine Journal
- ❖ International Journal of Clinical Acupuncture
- ❖ European Journal of Clinical Acupuncture
- ❖ American Journal of Acupuncture
- ❖ Acupuncture and Electro Therapeutics Research
- ❖ Pacific Journal of Oriental Medicine
- ❖ Harrison's *The Principles of Internal Medicine*

CLASS CONTACT

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

ASSESSMENT

Students will be assessed in class for practical knowledge as well as written exams on point location and function