

QCOM

SUBJECT TITLE Unit 23 Acupuncture 6

SUBJECT CODE QCOMA6

CAMPUS Diamond Valley

PARENT COURSE Diploma of Shiatsu and Oriental Therapies HLT 50202

This unit develops aligned therapeutic diagnostic skills needed in a professional acupuncture practice. Furthermore contraindications of acupuncture administration are discussed. Skills in referral writing to medical and aligned health professionals is developed. This unit also has an optional section devoted to acupuncture for animals.

Radiology and Imaging basic knowledge is studied including the range of radiographic and other imaging diagnostic procedures commonly used in clinical practice and how they are interpreted.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

On successful completion of Unit 23, students will be able to calibrate

Movement range

Nerve Reflex

Blood Pressure

Students will also learn how to use a Stethoscope and Otoscope and interpret radiology. Reports To be capable of performing safe and effective acupuncture and aligned therapeutics to animals. Also included in this unit:

- ❖ Use appropriate descriptive terminology when referring to the findings of radiographic and other imaging procedures
- ❖ Identify on plain film radiographs, the densities corresponding to the skeletal and soft tissue structure and the major landmarks of individual osseous, articular and soft tissue structures of the body
- ❖ Identify a view a radiographer represents
- ❖ Identify, describe and discuss the radiographic features of common anomalies and variants of radiographic anatomy
- ❖ Apply the basic principles of radiographic interpretation to a given plain film radiograph to identify an abnormal presentation
- ❖ Interpret radiographic reports and interpret the significance of an example report
- ❖ Explain the clinical indications for requesting specialised radiographic procedures such as CT, MRI , ultra sound and nuclear medicine studies

CONTENT

Fundamental physical examination protocols are developed in this unit including the use of stethoscopes, blood pressure cuffs, and otoscopes.

Limitations of acupuncture application and consequent referral need is also discussed.

Students will also practice writing referrals to other Health professionals.

Radiographic interpretations and report reading.

TEACHING METHODS

This unit is offered as a face to face training module.

ASSESSMENT

Students will be assessed in class for practical knowledge as well as written assessments.

REQUIRED READING

Text supplied at commencement of course.

RECOMMENDED READING

Harrisons 2004 *Physiology and Functions* Unwin Press