

QCOM

SUBJECT TITLE UNIT 5 Physical Diagnosis

SUBJECT CODE QCOMPD

CAMPUS Diamond Valley

PREREQUISITES Oriental Medicine QCOMOM

PARENT COURSE Certificate IV Shiatsu HLT 40202

SUBJECT AIMS

The subject trains the student in the four major diagnostic methods involved in diagnosis in Oriental Medicine.

The purpose is to impart the skills required to accurately diagnose and determine an effective treatment principle .

LEARNING OUTCOMES

At the satisfactory completion of the subject it is expected that students will be able to:

Use the following diagnostic methods in a clinical situation:

Pulse

Tongue

Hara

Face

Questioning

To have completed the criteria for the following units of the A.Q.T.F.

HLTSHU3A Perform Shiatsu Health Assessment

HLTSHU4A plan the Shiatsu therapy treatment

CONTENT

Physical Diagnosis involves applying several techniques to determine the cause and presentation of a disease state.

Students will learn how to Diagnose using a variety of proven methods including Pulse, Hara, Tongue, face, appearance, questioning and smell.

METHODS OF TEACHING

This unit is a face to face unit of training incorporating demonstration and practical application of diagnostic assessment methods

REQUIRED READING

Text book supplied at commencement of the course together with handouts supplied at each session.

RECOMMENDED READING

Reflections of the Sea K Matsumoto & S Birch Paradigm Publications 1988

Tongue Diagnosis in Chinese Medicine G Maciocia Eastland Press 1987

Pulse Diagnosis Li Shi Zhen Paradigm Publications 1985

Diagnosis in Chinese Medicine G. Macioca Churchill Livingstone

Do it Yourself Shiatsu W Ohashi Unwin Paperbacks 1979
Yin and Yang Shiatsu Masunaga

CLASS CONTACT

The equivalent of three and a half hours per week for 9 weeks or 6 hours per week for six weeks.

ASSESSMENT

Written integration, class assessment by observation of practical skills.