

QCOM

SUBJECT TITLE Unit 14 Psychology and Oriental Medicine

SUBJECT CODE QCOMPCM

CAMPUS Diamond Valley

PREREQUISITES NIL

PARENT COURSE

Certificate IV Shiatsu HLT 40202

Diploma of Shiatsu and Oriental Therapies HLT50202

SUBJECT AIMS

The psychological and emotional factors of an individual determine can be affected by the state of individual organ states. Conversely the emotional state can be improved by treating the organ system involved.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

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

- Recognise common emotional patterns and behaviours in reference to the organ systems of the body
- Understand western terminology and psychological imbalances in Traditional Chinese medicine definitions

To have completed the criteria for the following units of the Australian Quality Training Framework

- HLTSHU2A Apply Shiatsu assessment framework
- HLTSHU3A Perform Shiatsu Health assessment
- HLTCOM8A Use specific terminology to communicate effectively with client/patients fellow workers and health professionals

CONTENT

Discussion of the potential psychological imbalances with cross referencing western pathologies and Traditional Chinese Medicine definitions.

Developing treatment protocols and advice to patients with imbalances with emotional causes.

Recognising patterns that may require referring on to other health professionals.

METHODS OF TEACHING

The unit is offered as either face to face or by correspondence.

REQUIRED READING

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

RECOMMENDED READING

L Hammer 1990 *Dragon Rises Red Bird Flies*, Station Hill Press

J Ross 1995 *Acupuncture Point Combinations* Churchill Livingstone

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 and closed book examinations.