

Agreed list of educational courses and units of study – for the purpose of satisfying education registration condition requirements

Under the Health Practitioner Regulation National Law 2009 as in force in each state and territory (the National Law), the Chinese Medicine Board of Australia (the Board) has the power to determine applications for registration. The National Law permits conditions to be imposed on a practitioner's registration by the Board when deciding to register a practitioner. Conditions are imposed when a Board decides it is necessary or desirable in the circumstances.

A practitioner must comply with the conditions on their registration; failure to do so may result in disciplinary action.

Education registration conditions require a practitioner to undertake a course or unit of study for the purpose of satisfying the condition requirements. There are four areas of education that have been recommended by the Board:

1. Australian Health Care Context,
2. Restricted Herbs,
3. Internal Medicine, and
4. Final Clinical Practice Unit or Clinical Competency Unit.

A practitioner may be required to complete one area of education. To assist practitioners who have a condition imposed on their registration the Board has published the following provisional agreed list of educational courses and units of study. The agreed list includes the details of education courses and units of study to address education registration condition requirements being delivered by education institutions currently accredited and approved by the Board.

Should a practitioner wish to undertake a course or unit of study relevant to their condition which is not included in the agreed list, the practitioner must submit the details of the proposed course or unit of study to AHPRA, for approval by the Board prior to enrolment. In considering other courses or units (not on the agreed list) it would be useful to refer to the competencies necessary to meet this condition, listed below.

Practitioners are responsible for contacting the relevant educational institution to determine enrolment requirements, pre-requisites, semester dates, costs and availability of places.

Please see the Frequently Asked Questions: Education registration conditions – a list of courses and units of study for the purpose of satisfying education registration condition requirements for further details.

Australian Health Care Context

Competencies necessary to meet this condition:

- Describe the organisation of the Australian health system. (Topics include Australian legal framework, private and public system, registered and non registered health care providers. Regulatory model - AHPRA and Boards)
- Describe the funding models which apply to the delivery of health services in Australia (topics include Medicare, Dept of Veterans Affairs, private health insurance, workers compensation and self-funded)
- Construct appropriate clinic policies within the Australian legislative framework (topics include privacy acts, federal, state and local government requirements, workplace health and safety)
- Apply appropriate legal and ethical responsibilities to a Chinese Medicine practice (topics include: mandatory registration standards; informed consent; Codes and guidelines eg record keeping requirements & infection prevention and control guidelines; drugs and poisons schedule, restricted herbs)

Educational Institution	Course Details	Division of registration		
		Acupuncture	Chinese herbal medicine	Chinese herbal dispensing
Sydney Institute of Traditional Chinese Medicine (SITCM)	PR1407: Practice Management & Professional Issues	✓	✓	✓
	CPI-2: Professional Practice and Ethical & Legal Issues in Health Care	✓	✓	✓
Endeavour College of Natural Health	SOCE311/EMP*: Establish and Manage a Practice	✓	✓	✓

* **Note:** Please contact Kathleen Daniel (Kathleen.daniel@endeavour.edu.au) in the Educational Pathways department regarding the units the Board requires you to complete and the process for completing them at Endeavour.

Some units require prerequisites and, depending on your education and experience, you may be required to complete these prior to enrolling in the unit the Board requires.

The College takes new enrolments up to the beginning of semester. However, they recommend you apply as soon as possible to ensure your application is reviewed in a timely manner.

At the discretion of the College, if your registration with the CMBA has English-language-related conditions, you may also be required to undertake an assessment of English language at your own cost. This is to ensure that the people enrolling in this subject have good prospects for successful completion. Please refer to the College's English Language Proficiency policy at <https://source.endeavourlearninggroup.com.au/Public%20Documents%20Library/DOCID-3-286.pdf>.

Restricted herbs

Competencies necessary to meet this condition:

- Describe the role of the Australian Therapeutic Goods Administration (TGA)
- Describe the concept of toxicity as it relates to the Chinese materia medica
- Describe the difference between the schedules and appendices to the Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP)
- Identify Chinese materia medica which are restricted or prohibited to prescribe or dispense in accordance with the SUSMP
- Describe the processes for the prevention and management of adverse and toxic reactions to Chinese herbal medicines
- Apply the principles of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species (CITES) to importing, prescribing and dispensing Chinese herbal medicines
- Outline a model for safe and legal practice in Chinese herbal medicine

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		Acupuncture	Chinese herbal medicine	Chinese herbal dispensing
Sydney Institute of Traditional Chinese Medicine (SITCM)	Short Course on Australian Regulations on Restricted Chinese Herbal Medicine	✓	✓	✓
University of Technology Sydney (UTS)	Short Course: Chinese Herbal Medicine Regulation in Australia and the Australian Health Care Context	✓	✓	✓

Internal medicine

Competencies necessary to meet this condition:

- Explain the Chinese medicine classification of internal diseases
- Demonstrate an understanding of the TCM and western medical aetiology and pathology of these diseases
- Correctly apply the principles of Chinese medicine differential diagnosis to develop a suitable treatment plan with acupuncture (or/and) Chinese herbal medicine and life style advice for these diseases

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Sydney Institute of Traditional Chinese Medicine (SITCM)	CLS-1 Internal Medicine (A) and CLS-2 Internal Medicine (B)	✓	✓	
	CCM304: TCM Internal Medicine	✓	✓	
RMIT University	COth2111: Clinical Chinese Medicine	✓	✓	
Endeavour College of Natural Health	CMAC223*: Chinese Clinical Medicine 2 (TMC Internal Medicine)	✓		
Southern School of Natural Therapies	CM316 CM Internal Medicine	✓	✓	
University of Technology Sydney	99656 Disease States for Traditional Chinese Medicine 1	✓	✓	
University of Western Sydney	400918 Chinese Internal Medicine 1 and 400922 Chinese Internal Medicine 2	✓	✓	

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Final Clinical Practice Unit or Clinical Competency Assessment

Competences necessary to meet this condition:

- Synthesise knowledge and competency in the practice of all CM clinical areas
- Demonstrate competence in the design and formulation of care of patients in a clinical context
- Correctly diagnose, prescribe and administer treatment
- Critically examine issues related to the care of patients in a multidisciplinary environment

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Sydney Institute of Traditional Chinese Medicine (SITCM)	CPP408: Block Clinical Practice Unit with Final VIVA examination	✓	✓	
RMIT University	COTH2115: Supervised Clinical Practicum 3	✓	✓	
	COTH2135: Supervised Clinical Practicum 4	✓	✓	
	COTH2042: Clinical Internship	✓	✓	
Southern School of Natural Therapies	CP412 CM Clinical Practicum 2 (Dual)	✓	✓	
	CP413 CM Clinical Practicum 3 (Dual)	✓	✓	

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Endeavour College of Natural Health	CMCS411*: Chinese Medicine Acupuncture Clinical Studies 6	✓		
	CMCS421*: Chinese Medicine Acupuncture Clinical Studies 7	✓		
University of Western Sydney	400927: Block Clinical Practicum (PG) (Dual)	✓	✓	
	400924 Traditional Chinese Medicine Practice 4 (PG)	✓	✓	
University of Technology Sydney (UTS)	99630 Clinical Practice 1 (TCM)	✓	✓	

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