

BHWH20 Bachelor of Health Science (Western Herbal Medicine)

IMPORTANT COURSE INFORMATION

The Bachelor of Health Science (Western Herbal Medicine) is three years in duration for a full time student, or six years duration for a part time student. Each year consists of three Study Periods, also known as Trimesters. Each study period runs for a 12 week teaching period.

Study Modes available: On Campus (OC) study mode - students attend a 3 hr weekly on campus class.

Flexible Online Delivery (FOL) study mode - students study online with weekly collaborate classes.

This course comprises of 24 subjects. Each subject has a value of 10 credit points. To successfully complete the course you must have completed 240 credit points.

The course contains 3 subject levels - Level 100, 200 and 300 guiding you from foundational through to more complex subjects. There are two AQF Level 7 Elective Subjects with an option for one elective to be an unspecified elective.

- **Level 100:** 8 core subjects
- **Level 200:** 10 core subjects
- **Level 300:** 4 core subjects

Core subjects - compulsory subjects that you must complete

Elective subjects - subjects you can choose between from the Elective Bank below. Students can choose to complete one unspecified elective subject.

Prerequisite Subject - a subject you must complete before undertaking another subject

Corequisite Subject - a subject you must complete with another subject at the same time

Credit or RPL - if you have completed prior equivalent study and/or work experience, you may be eligible to apply for Credit or Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL).

Conditional Credit - may be applied during an internal course transfer, if a subject is not resulted prior to full credit being applied.

Unspecified Credit - students may apply for one unspecified elective where they have completed an equivalent elective subject that is not represented in the specified elective bank of subjects.

Partial Academic Exemption - if you have completed a theory or practical component of a subject, you may be eligible to apply for Partial Academic Exemption. Partial academic exemption will not be displayed on offer letter or transcript as a full credit.

Not all subjects are available for all study modes each trimester. Check the enrolment survey for details on delivery mode.

On Campus Classes will be assessed for size and viability prior to trimester start. Class cancellations may occur in classes with low class enrolments and students will be advised of class changes before trimester start.

Not all elective subjects run each Study Period. Students are advised that the University does not offer block clinic placements.

CLINIC Placement queries are advised to be sent to: clinicallocations@torrens.edu.au

How to read the Suggested Study Pattern (as a Full Time Student):

8 subjects per year make up a full time study load, following a 3 subjects- 3 subjects- 2 subjects pattern across the year's three Study Periods (Trimesters).

As an example: Following the below pattern, the subjects in your first year would be:

Your first Study Period: BDF105, CMF105, NUTR2001 (3 subjects)

Your second Study Period: HSP101, HBM106, NUTR2002 (3 subjects)

Your third Study Period: HSP102, EPR107 (2 subjects)

Studying Part Time? You would still follow the below sequence from top to bottom, but with fewer subjects per Study Period. Any questions? Contact yoursuccesscoach@torrens.edu.au

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SUGGESTED STUDY PATTERN

Year	Level	Type	Subject Code	Subject Name	SUGGESTED Prerequisite	Study Mode OC = on campus. FOL = flexible online learning	ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENTS
YEAR 1	Study Period 1						
	100	Core	BFD105A	Biological Foundations	Nil	OC or FOL	-
	100	Core	CMF105A	Complementary Medicine Foundations	Nil	OC or FOL	-
	100	Core	NUTR2001A	Human Nutrition 1	Nil	OC or FOL	-
	Study Period 2						
	100	Core	HSP101A	Human Structure & Physiology 1	Nil	OC or FOL	-
	100	Core	BHM106A	Botany & Herbal Manufacturing	Nil	OC FOL	OC - weekly class 80% compulsory attendance FOL Students complete a 2 day on campus workshop held on: Workshop option 1: Thursday & Friday (week 12) Workshop option 2: Saturday & Sunday (week 12) Available options depend on enrolment numbers. Students will be allocated to groups at the end of week 3. 100% attendance. Workshops held in Melbourne, Brisbane and Sydney..
100	Core	NUTR2002A	Human Nutrition 2	NUTR2001A	OC or FOL	-	

Study Period 3						
100	Core	HSP102A	Human Structure and Physiology 2	HSP101A	OC or FOL	-
100	Core	EBP107A	Evidence Based Practice	Nil	OC or FOL	-
Study Period 4						
200	Core	HSP201A	Human Systems & Pathophysiology 1	HSP102A	OC or FOL	-
200	Core	HMM204A	Herbal Materia Medica 1	BHM106A	OC or FOL	All students complete: '25 hours Work Integrated Learning (WIL) by attending: Online WIL classes delivered during trimester AND Compulsory 2 day workshop held on Saturday & Sunday of Week 12. 100% attendance. Workshops held in Melbourne, Brisbane and Sydney.
200	Core	HBC205A	Human Biochemistry	BFD105A	OC or FOL	
Study Period 5						
200	Core	HSP202A	Human Systems & Pathophysiology 2	HSP201A	OC or FOL	-
200	Core	PCS207A	Pre-Clinical Studies 1	Co-requisite: HSP202A & HMM205A	OC	OC - weekly class 80% compulsory attendance PLUS '25 hours Work Integrated learning. Placement and activities vary.
					FOL	FOL students attend weekly class. 80% attendance AND 2 day compulsory workshop held on Thursday & Friday of week 12. 100% attendance. Workshops held in Melbourne, Brisbane and Sydney. PLUS 25 hours Work Integrated learning. Placement and activities vary.
200	Core	HMM205A	Herbal Materia Medica 2	HMM204A	OC or FOL	-
Study Period 6						
200	Core	HBP206A	Herbal Pharmacology	HMM205A	OC or FOL	-
200	Core	HBT208A	Herbal Therapeutics 1	Co-requisite: HBP206A Prerequisite: HMM205A , HSP202A	OC or FOL	OC & FOL - compulsory attendance weekly class (80%) PLUS 'All students complete: '25 hours Work Integrated Learning (WIL) by attending: Online WIL classes delivered during trimester AND Compulsory on campus 2 day workshop held on Saturday & Sunday of Week 6 . 100% attendance. Workshops held in Melbourne, Brisbane and Sydney.
Study Period 7						
200	Core	CLA207A	Clinical Assessment	HSP202A	OC	OC - weekly class 80% compulsory attendance
					FOL	FOL students attend an on campus 2 day workshop held on Saturday and Sunday of week 6 and week 12 . 100% attendance. Workshops held in Melbourne, Brisbane and Sydney.

YEAR 3	200	Core	PCS209A	Pre-Clinical Studies 2	PCS207A, HBT208A, HSP202A Co-requisite: CLA207A	OC	OC - weekly class. 80% compulsory Attendance PLUS Student Observation Placement: 25 hours completed as 5 hour placement over 5 weeks at the University Clinic (Melbourne,Sydney or Brisbane)	
		Elective	Elective 1	Choose one elective subject from the Elective Bank below.	refer to elective	OC or FOL	-	
	Study Period 8							
	Prior to enrolling in subjects with clinic, students must have completed all subjects from study period 1 to 7 (inclusive)							
	300	Core	DIP303A	Integrated Pharmacology	HSP202A, HBT208A,	OC or FOL	-	
	300	Core	HBT302A	Herbal Therapeutics 2	HBT208A, PCS209A, CLA207A, Co-requisite: DIP303A	OC or FOL	Student Practitioner placement 144 hours completed as 2 x 6 hour weekly placements for 12 weeks during trimester at the University Clinic (Melbourne,Sydney or Brisbane)	
		Elective	Elective 2	Choose one elective subject from the Elective Bank below.	refer to elective	OC or FOL	-	
	HSH202A							
	300	Core	EPR307A	Entrepreneurship, Professionalism & Business Skills in Health	PCS209A, HBT302A	FOL	-	
	300	Core	AHT303A	Advanced Herbal Therapeutics	HBT302, DIP303A, CLA207A	OC or FOL	Student Practitioner placement 216 hours completed as 3 x 6 hour weekly placements for 12 weeks during trimester at the University Clinic (Melbourne,Sydney or Brisbane)	
Choose 1-2 elective subjects from the specified elective bank below. Students can apply for one unspecified elective.								
SPECIFIED ELECTIVE BANK								
	Subject Code	Subject Name	Prerequisite	ENROLMENT INFORMATION	Subject Availability			
	SOC201A	Mediation and Conflict Management	PCS209A, HBT302A	FOL	Trimester 1, 2, 3			
	FAM203A	Food as Medicine	NUTR2002	FOL	Trimester 1, 2, 3			
	IRD302A	Iridology	PCS207A, HBT208A	FOL	Trimester 1, 2, 3			
	FLE405A	Flower Essences	PCS207A, HBT208A	FOL	Trimester 1 and 3			
	CLR308A	Critical Literature Review	EBP107	FOL	Trimester 1, 2, 3			
		UNSPECIFIED ELECTIVE	Depends on subject choice	Students have the option to choose a level 200 or 300 elective from the Torrens Suite of Courses. Choices from Counselling, Public Health & Nutrition Bachelor programs are recommended.PD Approval is required prior to enrolment.				
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