Clinic Requirements

Bachelor of Health Science – Nutritional Medicine

In order to participate in clinical practicum or clinical studies students must:

- have a current working with children check
- have a current first aid certificate
- successfully complete the College Infection Control Course. This is available on the learning portal subject page.
- successfully undertake and complete an OH&S and EEO, Diversity, Discrimination, Harassment and Bullying induction for the clinic.

CAM206A Clinical Studies 1 - External Placement

Students will complete 25 hours of external observation over the trimester. In these external placements, students familiarise themselves with the day-to-day operation of health-care practices. They will observe practitioners and clients in consultation, undertake a range of administrative tasks and observe dispensaries in action. In addition, students will be guided through the process of reflective practice, learning how to reflectively write and analyse their clinical development.

Students are responsible for securing their clinical placement. For guidance and support please contact the Success Coach, Jennie Driscoll (jdriscoll@laureate.net.au).

CAM305A Clinical Studies 2 – Internal Placement at the Think Wellbeing Centre

This subject builds on students understanding of the clinical practice and requires students to complete 25 hours of clinical observation in the college student clinic during the trimester. Students will become familiar with all facets of college clinic administration and procedures.

Attendance at clinical placement will be organised prior to the trimester starting and placements will commence during either weeks 1-5 or weeks 7-10. Students will need to sign a confidentiality agreement before entering clinic.

Clinical Practicum Sessions

All clinical practicum sessions are held at the Wellbeing Centre. To enrol in clinic, students select the clinical practicum subject they need to complete via the enrolment survey. Students will then be sent a Clinical Practicum Preferences Survey to select their preferred days/times to attend clinic. Students will receive confirmation of their allocated clinic session via email. Note: The student timetable will not reflect the allocated clinical practicum session so students need to diarise their confirmed attendance day/time.

Clinical Practicum Hours Requirement:

CAM304A – 1 x 6 hour clinical practicum session per week

CAM313A & CAM314A - two x 6 hour clinic practicum sessions per week.