

Programme Articulation and Post-Graduate Study Pathways from South Pacific College of Natural Medicine

Programme Articulation refers to the process of granting advanced standing to a student for courses previously studied or completed. According to the New Zealand Qualifications Authority (NZQA) (2017 p. 3), on being awarded credit recognition “an applicant may be eligible to enter a programme or qualification at an advanced level following an assessment of prior learning, qualification, equivalence or currency competency”.

Programme Articulation takes into consideration the comparability and equivalence of the:

- Course of study completed to the learning outcomes for a higher education programme.
- Volume of learning.
- Programme of study, including course content.
- Learning and assessment for a programme.
- Currency of a course/programme (**SPCNM Programme Regulation 4.0**)

Advanced Standing

When setting recognition standards for advanced standing, the College will consider the relevant credits and NZQA level for a programme of study.

- 4 courses for the New Zealand Diploma in Health Science (Level 5) (See Articulation Rubric p. 2).
- 9 courses for the Advanced Diploma in Naturopathy and Nutrition (Level 7) (See Articulation Rubric p. 2), with a partial course credit applied for BNM762 Pre-Clinic.
- The number of courses for Wellpark College of Natural Therapies (Level 7) (See Articulation Rubric p. 3).
- 20 courses for the Bachelor of Natural Medicine (Level 7) (See Articulation Rubric p. 3).
- Links to course-credit agreements between SPCNM and Endeavour College of Natural Health and Torrens University can be located on pp. 4-5 of this document.

Articulation Rubrics

Programme Articulation rubrics align a programme of study to courses within the Bachelor of Natural Medicine programme. A numbering system is used to acknowledge how a programme of study aligns with courses.

Post-Graduate Study Pathways

Post-graduate study pathways include graduate migration from the Bachelor of Natural Medicine programme to a Bachelor of Health Science (Naturopathy), with either Torrens University (TU) or Endeavour College of Natural Health (ECNH). South Pacific College of Natural Medicine have secured course credit agreements with both TU and ECNH.

Graduates intending to study a Master of Health Science, Public Health or Health Practice will need to assess the entry requirements for each course prior to submitting an application to Auckland University of Technology.

<https://www.aut.ac.nz/study/study-options/health-sciences/courses/master-of-health-science>

<https://www.aut.ac.nz/study/study-options/health-sciences/courses/master-of-public-health>

<https://www.aut.ac.nz/study/study-options/health-sciences/courses/master-of-health-practice>

If you have questions relating to programme articulation or post-graduate study pathways, please contact the College on (09) 579 4997.

Programme: Articulation from New Zealand Diploma in Health Science (NZQA Level 5) to Bachelor of Natural Medicine (NZQA Level 7)

Diploma in Health Science	Bachelor of Natural Medicine
1. DHS511 Foundations of Human Biology	1. Equivalent to BNM511 Anatomy and Physiology 1.
2. DHS512 Anatomy and Physiology	2. Equivalent to BNM512 Anatomy and Physiology 1.
3. DHS513 Fundamentals of Human Nutrition	3. Equivalent to BNM521 Biochemistry of Foods.
4. DHS514 Nutrition and Health	4. No Equivalency.
5. DHS515 Holistic Health Approaches	5. Equivalent to BNM541 Principles and Philosophy of Natural Medicine.
6. DHS516 Pathophysiology	6. No Equivalency.
7. DHS517 Duty of Care as an Advocate	7. No Equivalency.
8. DHS518 Health and Wellbeing Advice	8. No Equivalency.

Programme: Articulation from Advanced Diploma in Health Science (Naturopathy and Nutrition) (NZQA Level 7) to Bachelor of Natural Medicine (NZQA Level 7)

Diploma in Naturopathy and Nutrition	Bachelor of Natural Medicine
1. DHS701 Nutritional Biochemistry	1. Equivalent to BNM521 Biochemistry of Foods.
2. DHS702 Pathology and Clinical Science	2. Equivalent to BNM511 Anatomy and Physiology 1 and BNM512 Anatomy and Physiology 2.
3. DHS703 Herbal Medicine Materia Medica	3. Equivalent to BNM531 Herbal Medicine 1.
4. DHS704 Complementary Therapies I	4. No Equivalency.
5. DHS705 Complementary Therapies I	5. No Equivalency.
6. DHS706 Dietary Plan (Lifestyle)	6. Equivalent to BNM723 Nutrition 2.
7. DHS707 Clinical Skills	7. Partial equivalence for BNM762 . Student must audit the course and complete BNM762 Assignment 1 Practice Case.
8. DHS708 Clinical Examinations	8. Equivalent to BNM715 Differential Diagnosis and Physical Examination.
9. DHS721 Clinical Diagnostics	9. No Equivalency.
10. DHS722 Medicinal Food Science	10. No Equivalency.
11. DHS723 Clinical Case Studies	11. Equivalency linked to BNM762 Pre-Clinic via DHS707 Clinical Skills.
12. DHS724 Advanced Herbal Medicine	12. Equivalent to BNM532 Herbal Medicine 2.
13. DHS725 Pharmacology	13. Equivalent to BNM633 Pharmacology and Pharmacognosy.
14. DHS726 Psychology and Counselling Theory	14. No Equivalency.
15. DHS 727 Establish and Manage a Practice	15. Equivalent to BNM661 Managing a Professional Practice.
16. DHS 728 Clinical Practicum	16. Equivalency linked to BNM762 Pre-Clinic via DHS707 Clinical Skills.

Programme: Articulation from Bachelor of Naturopathy and Herbal Medicine (NZQA Level 7) to Bachelor of Natural Medicine (NZQA Level 7)

Bachelor of Naturopathy and Herbal Medicine	Bachelor of Natural Medicine
1. PD112 Introduction to Research and Critical Thinking	1. PD112 is equivalent to BNM542 in combination with NT218 Evidence Based Practice 1.
2. MS105 Human Anatomy and Physiology 1	2. Equivalent to BNM511 Anatomy and Physiology 1.
3. HM112 Foundations of Herbal Medicine 1	3. No Equivalency.
4. NT101 Foundations of Naturopathic Practice	4. Equivalent to BNM541 Principles and Philosophy of Natural Medicine.
5. MS116 Chemistry for Health Science	5. MS116 is equivalent to BNM521 in combination with MS114 Biochemistry for Natural Health Science.
6. NT113 Foundations of Herbal Medicine 2	6. No Equivalency.
7. MS107 Human Anatomy and Physiology 2	7. Equivalent to BNM512 Anatomy and Physiology 2.
8. MS114 Biochemistry for Natural Health Science	8. MS116 is equivalent to BNM521 in combination with MS114 Biochemistry for Natural Health Science.
9. NT109 Health and New Zealand Society	9. BNM643 Rongoa Māori Healing concepts when combined with NT133 Foundations of Herbal Medicine 2.
10. MS214 Pathophysiology for Natural Therapies	10. Equivalent to BNM613 Pathophysiology 1 and BNM614 Pathophysiology 2.
11. NT218 Evidence Based Practice 1	11. Equivalent to BNM542 Foundations of Research.
12. NT204 Nutrition 1	12. Equivalent to BNM622 Nutrition 1.
13. MS218 Health Assessment for Natural Therapies 1	13. MS218 is equivalent to BNM715 Differential Diagnosis and Physical Examination in combination with MS219 Health Assessment for Natural Therapies 2.
14. NT217 Nutrition 2	14. Equivalent to BNM723 Nutrition 2.
15. NT215 Herbal Medicine 1	15. Equivalent to BNM531 Herbal Medicine and BNM532 Herbal Medicine 2, when combined with HM113 Foundations in Herbal Medicine 1 and NT113 Foundations in Herbal Medicine 2.
16. NT206 Introduction to Clinical Practice	16. Equivalent to BNM762 Pre-Clinic.
17. MS219 Health Assessment for Natural Therapies 2	17. MS218 is equivalent to BNM715 Differential Diagnosis and Physical Examination in combination with MS219 Health Assessment for Natural Therapies 2.
18. NT315 Nutrition 3	18. No Equivalent.
19. NT308 Clinical Practice for Natural Therapies 1	19. Equivalent to BNM763 Clinical Practice 1 and BNM764 Clinical Practice 2.
20. NT327 Herbal Medicine 2	20. Wellpark supersede the hours delivered for herbal medicine. Students articulating from Wellpark will successfully meet the requirements for BNM531 Herbal Medicine 1 and BNM532 Herbal Medicine 2, following completion of HM112, NT113 and NT215.
21. NT313 Pharmacology for Natural Therapies	21. Equivalent to BNM633 Pharmacology and Pharmacognosy.
22. NT309 Clinical Practice for Natural Therapies 2	22. Equivalent to BNM765 Clinical Practice 3 and BNM766 Clinical Practice 4.
23. NT314 Evidence Based Practice for Natural Therapies 2	23. No equivalency.

Programme: Articulation from Bachelor of Natural Health (NZQA Level 7) to Bachelor of Health Science (Naturopathy) Endeavour College of Natural Therapies (TEQSA Level 7)

Bachelor of Natural Medicine	Bachelor of Health Science (Naturopathy)
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. BNM511 Anatomy and Physiology 1 2. BNM512 Anatomy and Physiology 2 3. BNM521 Biochemistry of Foods 4. BNM531 Herbal Medicine 1 5. BNM532 Herbal Medicine 2 6. BNMM541 Principles and Philosophy of Natural Medicine 7. BNM542 Foundations of Research 8. BNM551 Massage 9. BNM613 Pathophysiology 1 10. BNM614 Pathophysiology 2 11. BNM622 Nutrition 1 12. BNM633 Pharmacology and Pharmacognosy 13. BNM643 Rongoā Māori – Introduction to Māori Healing Concepts 14. BNM644 Mind and Body 15. BNM652 Therapeutics 1 16. BNM661 Managing a Professional Practice 17. BNM715 Differential Diagnosis and Physical Examination 18. BNM723 Nutrition 2 19. BNM753 Therapeutics 2 20. BNM762 Pre-Clinic 21. BNM763 Clinical Practice 1 22. BNM764 Clinical Practice 1 23. BNM765 Clinical Practice 1 24. BNM766 Clinical Practice 1 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please refer to course-credit agreement with Endeavour College of Natural Health - https://abacus.endeavour.edu.au/. • To identify the pathway complete the following steps: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Select international provider. 2. Select South Pacific College of Natural Medicine as previous training provider. 3. Select the qualification studied with South Pacific College of Natural Medicine. 4. Select the qualification you intend to complete with Endeavour College of Natural Health.

Programme: Articulation from Bachelor of Natural Medicine (NZQA Level 7) to Bachelor of Health Science (Naturopathy) Torrens University (TEQSA Level 7)

Bachelor of Natural Medicine	Bachelor of Health Science (Naturopathy)
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. BNM511 Anatomy and Physiology 1 2. BNM512 Anatomy and Physiology 2 3. BNM521 Biochemistry of Foods 4. BNM531 Herbal Medicine 1 5. BNM532 Herbal Medicine 2 6. BNMM541 Principles and Philosophy of Natural Medicine 7. BNM542 Foundations of Research 8. BNM551 Massage 9. BNM613 Pathophysiology 1 10. BNM614 Pathophysiology 2 11. BNM622 Nutrition 1 12. BNM633 Pharmacology and Pharmacognosy 13. BNM643 Rongoā Māori – Introduction to Māori Healing Concepts 14. BNM644 Mind and Body 15. BNM652 Therapeutics 1 16. BNM661 Managing a Professional Practice 17. BNM715 Differential Diagnosis and Physical Examination 18. BNM723 Nutrition 2 19. BNM753 Therapeutics 2 20. BNM762 Pre-Clinic 21. BNM763 Clinical Practice 1 22. BNM764 Clinical Practice 1 23. BNM765 Clinical Practice 1 24. BNM766 Clinical Practice 1 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please refer to course-credit agreement with Torrens University - https://www.torrens.edu.au/how-to-apply/course-credits • To identify the pathways complete the following steps: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Select the health tab to access qualification pathways to a degree at Torrens University Australia. 2. From the list, locate the programme, Bachelor of Natural Medicine. 3. Select the drop-down arrow. You will then be presented with information and a download link for Torrens University Bachelor of Health Science (Naturopathy) and Bachelor of Health Science (Clinical Nutrition).

Bachelor of Natural Medicine

Articulation Pathway

Undergraduate Pathway

Diploma in Health Science
(Naturopathic College of New Zealand)
<https://ncnz.co.nz/our-courses/diploma-in-health-sciences/>



Bachelor of Natural Medicine
<https://www.spcnm.ac.nz/bachelor-of-natural-medicine/>

Advanced Diploma in Health Science
(Naturopathy and Nutrition)
(Naturopathic College of New Zealand)
<https://ncnz.co.nz/our-courses/advanced-diploma-in-health-sciences/>



Bachelor of Natural Medicine
<https://www.spcnm.ac.nz/bachelor-of-natural-medicine/>

New Zealand Certificate in Study and Career Preparation
(South Pacific College of Natural Medicine)
<https://www.spcnm.ac.nz/nz-certificate-in-study-and-career-preparation-level-4/>



Bachelor of Natural Medicine
<https://www.spcnm.ac.nz/bachelor-of-natural-medicine/>

Bachelor of Naturopathy and Herbal Medicine
(Wellpark College of Natural Therapies)
<https://wellpark.ac.nz/tertiary-education-health-wellbeing/>



Bachelor of Natural Medicine
<https://www.spcnm.ac.nz/bachelor-of-natural-medicine/>

Post-Graduate Pathway

Master of Health Science
(Auckland University of Technology)
Eligibility based on Award of Bachelor of Natural Medicine
<https://www.aut.ac.nz/study/study-options/health-sciences/courses/master-of-health-science>

Master of Public Health
(Auckland University of Technology)
Eligibility based on Award of Bachelor of Natural Medicine
<https://www.aut.ac.nz/study/study-options/health-sciences/courses/master-of-public-health>

Master of Health Practice
(Auckland University of Technology)
Eligibility based on Award of Bachelor of Natural Medicine
<https://www.aut.ac.nz/study/study-options/health-sciences/courses/master-of-health-practice>

Bachelor of Health Science (Naturopathy)
(Endeavour College of Natural Therapies/Torrens University)
<https://www.endeavour.edu.au/courses/bachelor-of-health-science-naturopathy/>
<https://www.torrens.edu.au/courses/health/bachelor-of-health-science-naturopathy>