



Articulation Pathway

(Bachelor of Naturopathy and Herbal Medicine to Bachelor of Natural Medicine)

Purpose	This document describes the articulation pathway for students transitioning from Wellpark College of Natural Therapies (Bachelor of Naturopathy and Herbal Medicine) to South Pacific College of Natural Medicine (Bachelor of Natural Medicine).
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Articulation Pathway:	The articulation pathway and descriptions are outlined on pp. 2-6 of this document.

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Articulation Mapping of Wellpark College of Natural Therapies to South Pacific College of Natural Medicine

Bachelor of Naturopathy and Herbal Medicine

Bachelor of Natural Medicine

Code	Subject Title	Credit Points	Hours	Code	Subject Title	Credit Points	Hours	Equivalency
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Year 1				Year 1				
<i>PD112</i>	Introduction to Research and Critical Thinking	10	100	<i>BNM542</i>	Foundations of Research	15	150	PD112 is equivalent to BNM542 in combination with NT218 Evidence Based Practice 1.
<i>MS105</i>	Human Anatomy and Physiology 1	20	200	<i>BNM511</i>	Anatomy and Physiology 1	15	150	Equivalent.
<i>HM112</i>	Foundations of Herbal Medicine 1	15	150					No Equivalency.
<i>NT101</i>	Foundations of Naturopathic Practice	15	150	<i>BNM541</i>	Principles and Philosophy of Natural Medicine	15	150	Equivalent.
<i>MS116</i>	Chemistry for Health Science	5	50	<i>BNM521</i>	Biochemistry of Foods	15	150	MS116 is equivalent to BNM521 in combination with MS114 Biochemistry for Natural Health Science.
<i>NT113</i>	Foundations of Herbal Medicine 2	15	150					No Equivalency.
<i>MS107</i>	Human Anatomy and Physiology 2	15	150	<i>BNM512</i>	Anatomy and Physiology 2	15	150	Equivalent.
<i>MS114</i>	Biochemistry for Natural Health Science	15	150	<i>BNM521</i>	Biochemistry of Foods	15	150	MS116 is equivalent to BNM521 in combination with MS114 Biochemistry for Natural Health Science.
<i>NT109</i>	Health and New Zealand Society	10	100					BNM643 Rongoa Māori Healing concepts when combined with NT133 Foundations of Herbal Medicine 2.

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Year 2				Year 2				
<i>MS214</i>	Pathophysiology for Natural Therapies	25	250	<i>BNM613, BNM614</i>	Pathophysiology 1 Pathophysiology 2	30	300	Equivalent.
<i>NT218</i>	Evidence Based Practice 1	10	100	<i>BNM542</i>	Foundations of Research	15	150	Equivalent.
<i>NT204</i>	Nutrition 1	15	150	<i>BNM622</i>	Nutrition 1	15	150	Equivalent.
<i>MS218</i>	Health Assessment for Natural Therapies 1	10	100	<i>BNM715</i>	Differential Diagnosis and Physical Examination	15	150	MS218 is equivalent to BNM715 in combination with MS219 Health Assessment for Natural Therapies 2.
<i>NT217</i>	Nutrition 2	20	200	<i>BNM723</i>	Nutrition 2	15	150	Equivalent.
<i>NT215</i>	Herbal Medicine 1	20	200	<i>BNM531, BNM532</i>	Herbal Medicine 1 and Herbal Medicine 2	15	150	Equivalent when combined with HM113 Foundations in Herbal Medicine 1 and NT113 Foundations in Herbal Medicine 2
<i>NT206</i>	Introduction to Clinical Practice	10	100	<i>BNM762</i>	Pre-Clinic	15	150	Equivalent.
<i>MS219</i>	Health Assessment for Natural Therapies 2	10	100	<i>BNM715</i>	Differential Diagnosis and Physical Examination	15	150	MS218 is equivalent to BNM715 in combination with MS219 Health Assessment for Natural Therapies 2.

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Year 3				Year 3				
<i>NT315</i>	Nutrition 3	10	100					No direct equivalent.
<i>NT308</i>	Clinical Practice for Natural Therapies 1	30	300	<i>BNM763, BNM764</i>	Clinical Practice 1 Clinical Practice 2	30	300	Equivalent.
<i>NT327</i>	Herbal Medicine 2	25	250	<i>BNM532, BNM753</i>	Herbal Medicine 2, Therapeutics 2	15	150	Wellpark supersedes the hours delivered for herbal medicine. Students articulating from Wellpark will successfully meet the requirements for BNM531 and BNM532 following completion of HM112, NT113 and NT215.
<i>NT313</i>	Pharmacology for Natural Therapies	10	100	<i>BNM633</i>	Pharmacology and Pharmacognosy	15	150	Equivalent. Components of pharmacognosy completed in NT327.
<i>NT309</i>	Clinical Practice for Natural Therapies 2	30	300	<i>BNM765, BNM766</i>	Clinical Practice 3 Clinical Practice 4	30	300	Equivalent.
<i>NT314</i>	Evidence Based Practice 2	15	150					No Equivalency.

Terms of Articulation

1. Recognition of prior learning (RPL) must comply with the programme regulations for the Bachelor of Natural Medicine Programme. Refer to programme regulation 4.0 - P:\Programmes\Bachelor of Natural Medicine\Programme Details and Regulations
2. Students articulating from Wellpark College of Natural Therapies to South Pacific College of Natural Medicine **will not** receive RPL for the following courses:
 - **BNM551** Massage
 - **BNM644** Mind and Body
 - Normally, students will not receive RPL for **BNM763** Clinical Practice 1, **BNM764** Clinical Practice 2, **BNM765** Clinical Practice 3 and **BNM766** Clinical Practice 4.
3. Students articulating from Wellpark College of Natural Therapies to South Pacific College of Natural Medicine following the completion of all Year 2 courses at Wellpark College of Natural Therapies **may** be required to complete certain courses and/or demonstrate competency for the following courses:
 - **BNM633** Pharmacology and Pharmacognosy (BNM633 must be completed in full including all sessions and assignments).
 - **BNM661** Managing a Professional Practice (BNM661 must be completed in full including all sessions and assignments. Wellpark students complete PD201 Managing a Complementary Therapies Practice in Semester 2 Year 3)
 - **BNM715** Differential Diagnosis and Physical Examination (Student must audit course and complete both assessments to demonstrate competency).
 - **BNM753** Therapeutics 2 (NT217 Herbal Medicine 2 and NT313 Nutrition 3 are not completed until Year 3. Therefore, elements of therapeutics will not have been covered in full).
 - **BNM762** Pre-Clinic (Student must attend all sessions and complete BNM762 Assignment 1 to demonstrate competency).

It is understood on assessment of course objectives, learning outcomes, credits and hours that students articulating into the Bachelor of Natural Medicine programme will have completed the equivalent of BNM652 Therapeutics 1 on completion of NT204 Nutrition 1, NT215 Herbal Medicine 1 and NT217 Nutrition 2.

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