



Articulation Pathway

(Diploma in Health Science to Bachelor of Natural Medicine)

Purpose	This document describes the articulation pathway for students transitioning from the Naturopathic College of New Zealand (Diploma in Health Science) 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. 2-3 of this document.

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Articulation Mapping of Diploma in Health Science to South Pacific College of Natural Medicine

Diploma in Health Science				Bachelor of Natural Medicine				
Code	Subject Title	Credit Points	Hours	Code	Subject Title	Credit Points	Hours	Equivalency

<i>DHS511</i>	Foundations of Human Biology	15	150	<i>BBNM511</i>	Anatomy and Physiology 1	15	150	Equivalent when combined with DHS512 Anatomy and Physiology. DHS512 includes content specific to the function, structure and homeostatic mechanisms relevant to the nervous system.
<i>DHS512</i>	Anatomy and Physiology	15	150	<i>BNM512</i>	Anatomy and Physiology 2	15	150	Equivalent.
<i>DHS513</i>	Fundamentals of Human Nutrition	15	150	<i>BNM521</i>	Biochemistry of Foods	15	150	Equivalent.
<i>DHS514</i>	Nutrition and Health	15	150					No Equivalency.
<i>DHS515</i>	Holistic Health Approaches	15	150	<i>BNM541</i>	Principles and Philosophy of Natural Medicine	15	150	Equivalent. However, must complete competency for BNM541 Assignment 1. Assignment 1 is specific to naturopathy and Western herbal medicine.
<i>DHS516</i>	Pathophysiology	15	150	<i>BNM613 and BNM614</i>	Pathophysiology 1 and Pathophysiology 2	30	300	Not equivalent. The level of study is one (1) level lower than the level assigned to this programme. The hours are equal to half BNM613 and BNM614.
<i>DHS517</i>	Duty of Care as an Advocate	15	150					No Equivalency.
<i>DHS518</i>	Health and Wellbeing Advice	15	150					No Equivalency.

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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. The maximum number of courses that a student can receive RPL for is **four** (4). This condition applies to graduates of the Level 5 Diploma in Health Science from the Naturopathic College of New Zealand. Where additional RPL supporting information is provided, the number of RPL courses may increase.

Questions relating to this document should be emailed to the SPCNM Academic Director.