THE growing interest which the public have in natural alternative therapies is paying dividends for AIHM graduate Stephen Burndt of Kalamunda. Stephen, 41, runs a very busy clinic in Kalamunda – Acupathic Natural Therapies – and is pretty much booked up weeks in advance.

While patients are now more accepting of alternative therapies as a healing tool, women still make up a large number of patients who turn to alternative health therapists for help. Women make up 75 per cent of the patients at Stephen’s clinic, where he specialises in acupuncture and Chinese medicine, an area of alternative healing which a growing number of patients are requesting.

He treats a variety of ailments, including muscular, skeletal, digestive, back, neck, hip, cancer and headaches. Stephen has always been employed in the health industry, working previously as a theatre orderly before switching careers to follow his heart.

“I’ve always had an interest in health and healing and naturally progressed to doing the course in natural medicine when I wanted a career change,” he said.

“I completed a Diploma in Natural Medicine and followed on with a Graduate Diploma in Clinical Acupuncture.

“It is also better if the person enters the career in his/her mid twenties after having a bit of life experience.”

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Our clinic is conducted by senior students from the Institute under supervision of fully qualified natural health practitioners.

Clinic times:

- Monday – 9am-noon
- Massage clinic and Naturopathy clinic
- Monday – 1pm-4pm
- Homoeopathy clinic
- Wednesday – 1pm-5pm
- TCM Acupuncture clinic
- Wednesday – 5pm-9pm
- Massage clinic & Naturopathy clinic
- Friday – 9am-1pm
- Ayurveda clinic
- Friday – 3pm-7pm
- Massage clinic & Naturopathy clinic
- Saturday – 9am-1pm
- Massage clinic & Naturopathy clinic
- Saturday – 9am-1pm
- TCM Acupuncture clinic

Our clinic is booked in advance so please contact us on 9417 3553 to make an appointment.

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Overseas graduate training

THE Institute has entered into a new arrangement in India for an internship in the field of Ayurveda for final year students of the Institute.

The internship will be hospital based and last for approximately three months, covering wide areas of Ayurveda.

Students will be exposed to various cultural and other Indian modalities that are used as part of this training.

The first group of students will be leaving for India in November 2005 and will be there for three months.

The Institute has a similar arrangement with Nanjing and Shanghai’s University of Traditional Chinese Medicine and the Open International University in Sri Lanka for acupuncture students.

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The Australian Institute of Holistic Medicine offers a number of short courses to members of the general public and enrolled students.

They include aromatherapy, reflexology, yoga, meditation, kinesiology, vedic astrology, Ayurveda, nutrition and many more.

The courses are very interactive and provide sound basic knowledge on the subject with practical tools to use the knowledge gained in daily life.

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