



HLT42015 Certificate IV in Massage Therapy

Course Overview

Course Introduction

The Certificate IV in Massage Therapy course equips you with the skills and knowledge necessary to provide professional treatments. The course embraces a good grounding in western massage theory and techniques, as well as a variety of professional massage approaches.

Graduates enjoy the ability to offer a variety of techniques to their patients to achieve the best result. Working smarter for a better patient outcome leads to a long-term successful career as a Massage Therapist. Graduates may choose to work in the massage clinic or seek further study of diploma of remedial massage.

Course Duration:

Six months Full Time

Mode of Delivery

Face to face on campus. Methods of teaching include:

- Lecture
- Tutorial
- Demonstration
- Class activities
- Observation
- Clinical supervision

Classes

Theory part classes are taught by experts with qualification and work experience in this field. In order to support theory part learning, students will be required to attend clinical practice class for up to 100 hours before successful completion of the course. They are expected to practice comprehensive skills and knowledge, which include clinical counseling skills, physical assessment and massage treatment procedures on each other or on patients under supervision of qualified facilitator. This is conducted with respect for privacy, cultural and religious differences.



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TRAINING

Students are also required to be aware of legal and ethical compliance, clinical hygiene and infection control, workplace health and safety etc.

Assessment

Some units may require theory part assessment, practical assessment, quizzes, assignments, essay, case scenarios or presentation. A minimum of 80% of attendance is required for successful completion of each unit.

Professional Recognition

Graduates from the college will be able to practice legally in Australia as a professional massage therapist. They may choose to join any one of the professional associations and seek professional recognition. For obtaining full membership as a remedial massage therapist and private health fund rebate, graduates may need to seek further study of diploma of remedial massage.

AMT (association of massage therapists)

Chinese Medicine and Acupuncture Society of Australia (CMASA)



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Unit	Subject	Hours	Fees
1	Anatomy and Physiology	80	850
2	Massage Practice in Australian Healthcare	40	450
3	Counselling skills	60	650
4	Introduction to Massage	80	650
5	Pathology	60	650
6	Massage Assessment and protocols	60	650
7	Practice management	70	650
8	Business plans	40	450
9	Work health and safety	30	350
10	Provide first aid	30	140
11	Student clinic	100	350
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