



MASSAGE THERAPY

Certificate IV in Massage Therapy Practice [HLT40307]



The Certificate IV in Massage Therapy Practice educates the student as to what is needed to practice the basics of massage therapy, mainly therapeutic massage. Upon completion of the qualification, the student will be able to:

- ✪ establish and maintain effective communication with the client/patient throughout all interactions and provide basic counselling as required and as appropriate to facilitate the treatment
- ✪ provide administration for a clinical health practice according to the size and scale of the business;
- ✪ arrange referrals to other health care professionals when required;
- ✪ use specific/medical terminology to communicate with client/patients, fellow workers and health professionals;
- ✪ work effectively in the health industry;
- ✪ follow the organisation's occupational health and safety policies;
- ✪ comply with infection control policies and procedures;
- ✪ demonstrate commitment to the central philosophies of massage practice;
- ✪ identify and describe the principles and practices of massage;
- ✪ develop knowledge of complementary therapies;
- ✪ administer client/patient basic massage treatment according to the philosophy and practices of a massage therapy framework;
- ✪ select the therapeutic principles to determine treatment; and,
- ✪ interpret information gathered in the health assessment and make and review accurate assessment for basic massage treatment.

The requirements for a Certificate IV in Massage Therapy Practice comprise achievement of fifteen (15) units of competency including specific Common units PLUS the massage therapy specialisation. The student must also complete an Advanced First Aid Course in order to achieve the qualification.

COMMON

BSBCMN204A	Work effectively with others
HLTCOM404B	Communicate effectively with clients
HLTCOM405B	Administer a practice
HLTCOM406B	Make referrals to other health care professionals when appropriate
HLTCOM408B	Use specific health terminology to communicate effectively
HLTFA301B	Apply first aid
HLTHIR301A	Communicate and work effectively in health
HLTOHS300A	Contribute to OHS processes
HLTIN301A	Comply with infection control policies and procedures in health work
HLTAP401A	Confirm physical health status

SPECIALISATION

HLTREM401B	Work within a massage framework
HLTREM406B	Provide massage treatment
HLTREM407B	Plan massage treatment
HLTREM408B	Apply massage assessment framework
HLTREM409B	Perform massage health assessment

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