

Certificate IV in Massage Therapy Practice

CRICOS code:	061582A
Duration:	1 year
Intake:	February
Campus:	East Geelong
Tuition Fee:	AUD\$ 10,000
Additional Material fee:	AUD\$ 600

Description:

The Certificate IV in Massage Therapy Practice is the first year of the Diploma of Remedial Massage and will equip you with comprehensive skills and knowledge to work as a remedial massage therapist.

You will study how to assess a client's needs to plan and conduct a remedial massage using a range of soft tissue massage techniques based on knowledge of anatomy, physiology and pathology.

You will also learn to work safely and ethically in health care and wellness environments, to communicate effectively with clients and other health care workers and how to operate your own massage practice.

Graduates can look forward to a rewarding career performing unsupervised massage therapy.

Modules / Units of Competency:

Title	Approx. Hours
Work effectively with others	20
Communicate effectively with others	20
Administer a practice	30
Make referrals to other health care professionals when appropriate	40
Use specific health terminology to communicate effectively	40
Apply first aid	18
Communicate and work effectively in the health industry	20
Contribute to OM&S processes	20
Comply with infection control policies and procedures in health work	20
Confirm physical health status	90

Specialisation – 5 units

Work within a massage framework	20
Provide massage treatment	240
Plan massage treatment	20
Apply massage assessment framework	20
Perform massage health assessment	100

Entry Requirements:

All Certificates, Diplomas, and Advanced Diplomas require:

- successful completion of Year 12 or its equivalent; or
- successful completion of Year 11 or its equivalent (for some certificate level courses); or
- mature aged applicants over the age of 20 who have relevant work experience.

AND

- Evidence of English Language ability, i.e.:
 - IELTS (Academic) overall score of 5.5 with no band below 5.0; or
 - TOEFL score of 525 (paper based) or its equivalent; or
 - Gordon Institute of TAFE Upper Intermediate English Certificate; or
 - Evidence that English is the language of instruction in previous studies.

AND

- Upon enrolment are 18 years of age or over

Additional Information:

Latest teaching methods are used and may include individual tuition, group work, class discussion, practical demonstrations, experiential learning, excursions or work experience. Learning resources include printed and on-line materials, libraries, learning support staff, specialist staff with links to industry and personal/ vocational counselling.

Assessment methods may include assignment work, practicum, exams or observation. Facilities and equipment are state-of-the-art with new or refurbished buildings housing modern classrooms, laboratories, studios, computers and software.

More Information on Courses

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