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HLT60112 Advanced Diploma of Western Herbal Medicine

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Modification History

HLT07 Version 4	HLT07 Version 5	Comments
HLT60107 Advanced Diploma of Western Herbal Medicine	HLT60112 Advanced Diploma of Western Herbal Medicine	Updated first aid core unit in V5 Qualification outcome equivalent HLTWHS300A Contribute to WHS processes has changed from an OHS unit to a WHS unit

Description

This qualification covers the skills needed to work at practitioner level in western herbal medicine. A substantial range of herbal medicine is included (a minimum of 130 herbs) as well as the skills required to operate a herbal dispensary.

Occupational titles for these workers may include:

- Botanical medicine practitioner
- Herbalist
- Herbal medicine practitioner
- Phytotherapist
- Western herbal medicine practitioner

Pathways Information

Not Applicable

Licensing/Regulatory Information

Not Applicable

Entry Requirements

Not Applicable

Employability Skills Summary

Refer to the Topic: Introduction to the Employability Skills Qualification Summaries

Packaging Rules

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21 units of competency are required for award of this qualification, including:

- 21 core units, comprising 12 common units and 9 specialisation units

Core units

Common units

BSBFLM303C	Contribute to effective workplace relationships
CHCORG428A	Reflect on and improve own professional practice
HLTAP401B	Confirm physical health status
HLTAP501C	Analyse health information (Note pre-requ: HLTAP401B)
HLTCOM404C	Communicate effectively with clients
HLTCOM406C	Make referrals to other health care professionals when appropriate
HLTCOM502C	Develop professional expertise
HLTCOM503D	Manage a practice
HLTFA311A	Apply first aid
HLTHIR501C	Maintain an effective health work environment
HLTIN504D	Manage the control of infection (Note pre-requ: HLTIN301C)
HLTWHS300A	Contribute to WHS processes

Specialisation units

HLTHER601C	Apply western herbal medicine diagnostic framework
HLTHER602D	Manage work within the western herbal medicine framework
HLTHER603D	Operate a western herbal medicine dispensary
HLTHER604C	Perform western herbal medicine health assessment
HLTHER605C	Plan the western herbal medicine treatment strategy
HLTHER606D	Prepare and dispense western herbal medicine
HLTHER607C	Provide dietary advice
HLTHER608C	Provide specialised western herbal medicine treatment
HLTHER609D	Provide western herbal medicine treatment

The importance of culturally aware and respectful practice

All workers undertaking work in health need foundation knowledge to inform their work with Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander clients and co-workers and with clients and co-workers from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds. This foundation must be provided and assessed as part of a holistic approach to delivery and assessment of this qualification. Specific guidelines for assessment of this aspect of competency are provided in the Assessment Guidelines for the Health Training Package.