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HLT60512 Advanced Diploma of Naturopathy

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Modification History

HLT07 Version 4	HLT07 Version 5	Comments
HLT60507 Advanced Diploma of Naturopathy	HLT60512 Advanced Diploma of Naturopathy	Updated in V5 - Updated core units HLTFA311A Apply first aid and HLTWHS300A Contribute to WHS processes

Description

This qualification covers the skills needed to practise as a naturopath. Besides core common and specialisation units, a choice of electives is offered.

Occupational titles for these workers may include:

- Naturopath
- Naturopathic practitioner
- Natural medicine practitioner
- Natural therapist

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

- 24 core units, comprising 12 common units and 12 specialisation units
- 2 elective units

A wide range of elective units is available, including:

- Group A electives which are required to provide and manage acute homœopathic treatment
- Group B electives for work in massage therapy
- Units of competency to address workplace requirements and packaged at the level of this qualification or higher in Health and/or Community Services Training Packages
- Where appropriate, to address workplace requirements, units of competency packaged at the level of this qualification or higher in other relevant Training Packages

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

HLTHER603D	Operate a western herbal medicine dispensary
HLTHER608C	Provide specialised western herbal medicine treatment
HLTNAT601D	Provide naturopathic treatment
HLTNAT602D	Provide western herbal medicine treatment
HLTNAT603D	Provide naturopathic nutritional treatment
HLTNAT605C	Plan naturopathic treatment strategy
HLTNAT606C	Perform naturopathic health assessment
HLTNAT607D	Manage work within a naturopathic framework
HLTNAT608C	Apply naturopathic diagnostic framework

HLTNAT609D	Work within a naturopathic framework
HLTNUT601C	Apply literature research findings to clinical practice
HLTNUT602C	Provide specialised nutritional care

Group A electives - required to provide and manage acute homœopathic treatment

The following units must be selected to provide and manage acute homœopathic treatment.

HLTHOM612D	Work within a homœopathic framework
HLTNAT604C	Provide acute homœopathic treatment

Group B electives - for work in massage therapy

Two of the following units may be selected for work in massage therapy.

Selection of all 5 massage electives below would result in an additional qualification:

HLT40307 Certificate IV in Massage Therapy Practice.

HLTREM401D	Work within a massage framework
HLTREM406C	Provide massage treatment
HLTREM407C	Plan massage treatment
HLTREM408C	Apply massage assessment framework
HLTREM409C	Perform massage health assessment

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.