



Australian Government

HLTMSG009 Develop massage practice

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Modification History

Not applicable.

Application

This unit describes the performance outcomes, skills and knowledge required to establish the foundations of massage practice and its place in the Australian health care system, identify and provide appropriate information about massage to different audiences, develop own approach to massage practice and evaluate what makes a sustainable practice.

This unit applies to massage therapists.

The skills in this unit must be applied in accordance with Commonwealth and State or Territory legislation, Australian standards and industry codes of practice.

No occupational licensing, certificate or specific legislative requirements apply to this unit at the time of publication.

Pre-requisite Unit

Nil

Competency Field

Massage Therapy

Unit Sector

Health

Elements and Performance Criteria

ELEMENTS

Elements describe the essential outcomes

1. Navigate massage in the health care system.

PERFORMANCE CRITERIA

Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element.

- 1.1. Identify, access and interpret information on the history and development of massage practice.
- 1.2. Identify key components of the Australian health care system including the legal requirements and ethical considerations.
- 1.3. Determine the place of massage within the current Australian health care system.
- 1.4. Compare massage with other health modalities and broader

- health practices.
2. Provide information about massage.
 - 2.1. Determine information needs of different audiences, both individuals and groups.
 - 2.2. Identify key messages relevant to audience needs.
 - 2.3. Supply information relevant to audience.
 3. Develop approach to own practice.
 - 3.1. Identify professional goals and aspirations.
 - 3.2. Identify the role of evidence-based practice and its impact on own job role.
 - 3.3. Identify the opportunities and constraints of individual personal circumstances.
 - 3.4. Identify practical strategies that address own practice goals.
 4. Navigate requirements for sustainable massage practice.
 - 4.1. Identify key issues that affect the development and sustainability of professional massage practice.
 - 4.2. Access, interpret and collate current information that supports professional massage practice.
 - 4.3. Establish a personal health strategy that supports professional massage practice.

Foundation Skills

Foundation skills essential to performance in this unit, but not explicit in the performance criteria are listed here, along with a brief context statement.

SKILLS	DESCRIPTION
Reading skills to:	• interpret information from a range of sources.
Oral communication skills to:	• use listening and questioning to seek information and confirm understanding • deliver information to an audience in an appropriate manner to ensure comprehension.
Technology skills to:	• use digital technology to access online sources of information.

Unit Mapping Information

Supersedes and is not equivalent to HLTMSG001 Develop massage practice.

Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

<https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=ced1390f-48d9-4ab0-bd50-b015e5485705>