



Australian Government

HLTMSG015 Adapt massage treatments to meet specific needs

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Modification History

Not applicable.

Application

This unit describes the performance outcomes, skills and knowledge required to adapt massage assessment and treatment strategies to respond to clients with specific needs.

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

PERFORMANCE CRITERIA

Elements describe the essential outcomes

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

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| 1. Adapt assessment and treatment strategies to specific client needs. | 1.1. Use observation and discussion with client to identify specific client needs.
1.2. Adapt massage assessment to meet specific client needs.
1.3. Discuss treatment strategies with client.
1.4. Tailor massage treatment to meet specific client needs.
1.5. Consult with client and others where relevant to obtain consent in accordance with legal and ethical considerations. |
| 2. Respond to unfamiliar client needs. | 2.1. Recognise where client's specific needs fall outside current knowledge base and expertise. |

- 2.2. Refer client to other practitioners when client needs are beyond scope of own practice.
- 2.3. Research and interpret credible sources of information to support client with specific needs.
3. Reflect on own practice.
 - 3.1. Recognise the effect of values, beliefs and behaviour in practice.
 - 3.2. Seek feedback from client and use to reflect on own practice.
 - 3.3. Recognise own capacity to meet the demands of specific client needs.
 - 3.4. Identify self-care requirements and access additional support for self where required.
 - 3.5. Identify the need for professional development to enhance response to specific client presentations.

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
Oral communication skills to:	• use listening and questioning to seek information and confirm understanding.
Technology skills to:	• access online sources of information.

Unit Mapping Information

Superseded and is not equivalent to HLTMSG006 Adapt remedial massage treatments to meet specific needs.

Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet - <https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=ced1390f-48d9-4ab0-bd50-b015e5485705>