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Modification History

Release	Comments
Release 2	This version was released in <i>HLT Health Training Package release 3.0</i> . Update to mapping and metadata. Equivalent outcome.
Release 1	This version was released in <i>HLT Health Training Package release 2.0</i> and meets the requirements of the 2012 Standards for Training Packages. Supersedes HLTTTCM503D. Significant changes to the elements and performance criteria. New evidence requirements for assessment, including volume and frequency requirements. Significant change to knowledge evidence. Minimum clinic hours added. Additional assessor requirements.

Application

This unit describes the skills and knowledge required to prepare for and provide therapeutic Traditional Chinese Medicine (TCM) massage treatments based on the outcomes of an existing health assessment and treatment plan.

This unit applies to TCM remedial massage therapists.

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

Elements and Performance Criteria

ELEMENT

Elements define the essential outcomes

1. Prepare client for treatment

PERFORMANCE CRITERIA

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

1.1 Interpret treatment plan and clearly outline how the treatment will be provided and managed

1.2 Explain factors which may interfere with the effectiveness of the treatment

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| 2. Apply therapeutic techniques | <ul style="list-style-type: none">1.3 Inform the client of possible physical or emotional reactions during and following a session and the appropriate course of action to take1.4 Follow established protocols to physically prepare the client for treatment1.5 Confirm client consent for treatment |
| 3. Provide advice and resources for the client | <ul style="list-style-type: none">2.1 Determine treatment sequence, location and degree of pressure according to assessment indications and treatment plan2.2 Apply TCM remedial massage techniques protocol2.3 Use the condition and response of the client as a continual feedback to the initial assessment2.4 Position client to optimise their comfort and support while allowing for optimum application of techniques2.5 Maintain appropriate therapist postures that ensure a controlled distribution of body weight2.6 Maintain client-focused attention throughout the treatment session2.7 Recognise reactions to treatment and respond promptly
<ul style="list-style-type: none">3.1 Educate client in relevant and practical techniques that support the treatment plan3.2 Answer client queries with clarity, using language the client understands3.3 Use honesty and integrity when explaining treatment plans, schedules and recommendations to the client3.4 Promote client independence and responsibility in treatment3.5 Discuss and agree on evaluation strategies3.6 Accurately document treatment provided and details of client communications |

Foundation Skills

The Foundation Skills describe those required skills (language, literacy, numeracy and employment skills) that are essential to performance.

Foundation skills essential to performance are explicit in the performance criteria of this unit of competency.

Unit Mapping Information

No equivalent unit.

Links

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