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HLT50307 Diploma of Remedial Massage

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Modification History

Not Applicable

Description

This qualification provides the skills required for competence in remedial massage practice and practitioners at this level may be self employed as independent practitioners or may work within a larger health service. It covers the provision of remedial massage treatment to clients with specific needs such as injury management, rehabilitation, palliative care, aged care, women and children. Practitioners at this level may supervise other massage therapists.

The intent and application of this qualification is defined within the content of the units themselves. RTOs should examine this content when determining the appropriateness of this qualification.

Pathways Information

Not Applicable

Licensing/Regulatory Information

Not Applicable

Entry Requirements

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To gain entry into this qualification, candidates must demonstrate competence through a recognised training program or recognition process, in the following units of competency from the Certificate IV in Massage:

<u>BSBWOR203A</u>	<u>Work effectively with others</u>
<u>HLTAP401B</u>	<u>Confirm physical health status</u>
<u>HLTCOM404C</u>	<u>Communicate effectively with clients</u>
<u>HLTCOM406C</u>	<u>Make referrals to other health care professionals when appropriate</u>
<u>HLTCOM408C</u>	<u>Use specific health terminology to communicate effectively</u>
<u>HLTFA301C</u>	<u>Apply first aid</u>
<u>HLTHIR301B</u>	<u>Communicate and work effectively in health</u>
<u>HLTIN301C</u>	<u>Comply with infection control policies and procedures</u>
<u>HLTOHS300B</u>	<u>Contribute to OHS processes</u>
<u>HLTREM401C</u>	<u>Work within a massage framework</u>
<u>HLTREM406C</u>	<u>Provide massage treatment</u>
<u>HLTREM407C</u>	<u>Plan massage treatment</u>
<u>HLTREM408C</u>	<u>Apply massage assessment framework</u>
<u>HLTREM409C</u>	<u>Perform massage health assessment</u>

Occupational titles for these workers may include:

- Remedial massage practitioner
- Remedial massage therapist
- Remedial therapist

Employability Skills Summary

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

Packaging Rules

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

- 11 core units, comprising 6 common units and 5 specialisation units
- 3 elective units

A wide range of elective units is available, including:

- Group A electives which are recommended for culturally aware and respectful practice
- Other relevant electives listed below
- 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

<u>CHCORG428A</u>	<u>Reflect on and improve own professional practice</u>
<u>HLTAP501B</u>	<u>Analyse health information</u> (Note pre-requ: HLTAP401B)
<u>HLTCOM502C</u>	<u>Develop professional expertise</u>
<u>HLTCOM503C</u>	<u>Manage a practice</u>
<u>HLTHIR501B</u>	<u>Maintain an effective health work environment</u>
<u>HLTHIR506C</u>	<u>Implement and monitor compliance with legal and ethical requirements</u>

Specialisation units

<u>HLTREM502C</u>	<u>Provide remedial massage treatment</u>
<u>HLTREM503C</u>	<u>Plan remedial massage treatment strategy</u>
<u>HLTREM504C</u>	<u>Apply remedial massage assessment framework</u>
<u>HLTREM505C</u>	<u>Perform remedial massage health assessment</u>
<u>HLTREM510B</u>	<u>Provide specialised remedial massage treatments</u> (Note pre-requis:
<u>HLTREM502C, HLTREM503C, HLTREM504C, HLTREM505C)</u>	

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.

Group A electives - recommended for culturally aware and respectful practice

Where work involves a specific focus on Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander and/or culturally diverse clients or communities, one or both of the following electives is recommended:

<u>HLTHIR403C</u>	<u>Work effectively with culturally diverse clients and co-workers</u>
<u>HLTHIR404D</u>	<u>Work effectively with Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander people</u>

Other relevant electives

Other electives are to be selected in line with the specified Packaging Rules. The following sample units of competency are suggested as appropriate for this qualification. Employers may specify that certain electives are required to address specific workplace needs.

<u>CHCAC318B</u>	<u>Work effectively with older people</u>
<u>CHCICS301A</u>	<u>Provide support to meet personal care needs</u>
<u>HLTCOM509B</u>	<u>Provide services for people with a life challenging illness</u>
<u>HLTCOM510B</u>	<u>Provide services to clients with chronic diseases or conditions</u>
<u>HLTREM511B</u>	<u>Provide remedial massage treatment for women and children</u>
<u>HLTREM512B</u>	<u>Provide remedial massage treatments within a corporate setting</u>
<u>HLTREM513B</u>	<u>Provide remedial massage treatment to athletes</u>
<u>HLTSHU509C</u>	<u>Maintain personal health and awareness as a professional responsibility</u>