



Australian Government

Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations

HLT60107 Advanced Diploma of Western Herbal Medicine

Release: 1

HLT60107 Advanced Diploma of Western Herbal Medicine

Modification History

Not Applicable

Description

This qualification covers the skills needed to work at practitioner level in western herbal medicine. A substantial range of herbal medicine is included (a minimum of 130 herbs) as well as the skills required to operate a herbal dispensary.

Occupational titles for these workers may include:

- Botanical medicine practitioner
- Herbalist
- Herbal medicine practitioner
- Phytotherapist
- Western herbal medicine practitioner

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

PACKAGING RULES

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

- 21 core units, comprising 12 common units and 9 specialisation units

Core units

Common units

<u>BSBFLM303C</u>	<u>Contribute to effective workplace relationships</u>
<u>CHCORG428A</u>	<u>Reflect on and improve own professional practice</u>
<u>HLTAP401B</u>	<u>Confirm physical health status</u>
<u>HLTAP501B</u>	<u>Analyse health information (Note pre-requ: HLTAP401B)</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>HLTCOM502C</u>	<u>Develop professional expertise</u>
<u>HLTCOM503C</u>	<u>Manage a practice</u>
<u>HLTFA301C</u>	<u>Apply first aid</u>
<u>HLTHIR501B</u>	<u>Maintain an effective health work environment</u>
<u>HLTIN504C</u>	<u>Manage the control of infection (Note pre-requ: HLTIN301C)</u>
<u>HLTOHS300B</u>	<u>Contribute to OHS processes</u>

Specialisation units

<u>HLTHER601C</u>	<u>Apply western herbal medicine diagnostic framework</u>
<u>HLTHER602C</u>	<u>Manage work within the western herbal medicine framework</u>
<u>HLTHER603C</u>	<u>Operate a western herbal medicine dispensary</u>
<u>HLTHER604C</u>	<u>Perform western herbal medicine health assessment</u>
<u>HLTHER605C</u>	<u>Plan the western herbal medicine treatment strategy</u>
<u>HLTHER606C</u>	<u>Prepare and dispense western herbal medicine</u>
<u>HLTHER607C</u>	<u>Provide dietary advice</u>
<u>HLTHER608C</u>	<u>Provide specialised western herbal medicine treatment</u>
<u>HLTHER609C</u>	<u>Provide western herbal medicine treatment</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.