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Modification History

Not applicable.

Performance Evidence

Evidence of the ability to complete tasks outlined in elements and performance criteria of this unit in the context of the job role, and:

- for three different people each with a different specific need or needs:
 - conduct case-specific research identifying key aspects and features of the special needs and how they may impact assessment and treatment
 - effectively adapt communication, assessment and treatment strategies to meet the specific needs
 - undertake a process of reflection, identifying changes in own understanding of client needs.

Knowledge Evidence

Demonstrated knowledge required to complete the tasks outlined in elements and performance criteria of this unit:

- Commonwealth and State or Territory legal and ethical considerations for working with specific groups:
 - children in the workplace
 - codes of conduct
 - discrimination:
 - age
 - disability
 - racial and cultural
 - gender
 - duty of care
 - informed consent
 - mandatory reporting
 - therapist and client boundaries
 - privacy, confidentiality and disclosure
 - work health and safety (WHS)
- treatment management factors that must be considered for client with specific needs:
 - client interview and intake
 - variations in approach to assessment and treatment

- post-treatment recommendations
- client needs and how to adjust assessment and treatment:
 - disability:
 - physical
 - cognitive
 - sensory and communicative
 - pregnancy
 - chronic condition
 - mental and emotional health
 - trauma
 - communicable disease
 - palliative care needs
 - post-surgical needs
 - oncology and cancer survivorship
- variations associated with specific needs:
 - age
 - gender
 - culture
 - stage of health condition
- people who may be involved with obtaining informed consent:
 - carer
 - parent and guardian
 - translator
- professional responsibilities when client needs fall outside scope of own practice:
 - when referral is appropriate or required
 - information and advice sources
 - evidence-based research techniques.

Assessment Conditions

Skills must be demonstrated in a simulated clinical environment that reflects workplace conditions set up for the purpose of skills assessment.

Assessment must ensure access to:

- digital resources to conduct research
- client case histories
- client assessment and treatment plan templates.

Assessors must satisfy the Standards for Registered Training Organisations' requirements for assessors, and

- have current clinical experience working as a remedial massage therapist, myotherapist or soft tissue therapist providing services to the general public; and

- hold current practising membership of a relevant Australian professional body that represents remedial massage therapists, myotherapists, or soft tissue therapists.

Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

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