



CERTIFICATE IV IN MASSAGE THERAPY HLT42015

CRICOS Course Code: 096638A
 National Qualification Code: HLT42015
 Course Duration: 64 Weeks
 (Including term breaks)

COURSE DESCRIPTION

The **Certificate IV in Massage Therapy** is designed for people wanting to become a Massage Therapist. In this role, you provide general health maintenance treatments. Massage therapists may be self-employed or work within a larger health service or related beauty salon or clinical setting. This course is a blend of theory and hands-on practice in general health maintenance massage. The clinical practice will provide solid foundation for employment in massage services.

GRADUATE CAREER PATH

Possible job titles relevant to this qualification include:

- Massage Therapist
- Massage Therapy Practitioner

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Successful completion of **Year 12** or equivalent;
- Academic **IELTS 5.5** overall, no less than 5.0 in each band, or upper intermediate, or **EAP** from approved ELICOS/ESL centre
- Evidence of successful completion of a VET course at **Certificate III** of above level in Australia will be accepted as meeting the entry requirements.

COURSE DELIVERY

The course is **5 terms** for **45 weeks**. The course is planned and timetabled for **20 hours** per week. You attend the course 2.5 days per week. Students are booked into our clinic according to our roster, which is outside your timetabled class times. Clinic hours generally fit into this timetable but additional booked hours may be necessary as the course progresses.

Classroom learning - There is approximately **16 hours** (2 days) face-to-face learning in the classroom per week

Classroom learning includes lectures supported by power point plus visual topic content, with practice time and lots of group and oral work. Your materials are provided either in print or digital copy that can be accessed as part of the course. There is an extra cost for the textbook, please refer to the fees table.

Tutorial learning - There is **4 hours** (a ½ day) face to face learning in the tutorials per week

Clinic practicum - You complete massage treatments with clients under supervision at College in the massage clinic practice rooms. Clinic hours and treatments are arranged with you and you will receive the support of the trainer and the co-ordinator to ensure this is a planned and rewarding experience. Clinic is logged and recorded part of your learning and assessment.

START DATES

Certificate IV in Massage Therapy has **2 intakes** per year. There are **5 terms of 9 weeks**. See the intake dates and more information on our full year Academic Calendar on the website.

SAMPLE TIMETABLE

DAY	HOURS
Monday	8.00 am - 4.30pm
Tuesday	Lecture, group work, oral work, case studies, practice.
Wednesday	8.00 am - 12.00pm Lecture, tutorial support
Clinic is open Monday - Saturday 8:00am - 7:30 pm	Clinic treatments booked and logged each term

COURSE STRUCTURE

Our course has been designed to meet the requirements for the **HLT42015 Certificate IV In Massage Therapy**. It contains **13 units** of competency (10 core and 3 electives) and is delivered in the following terms:

STAGE (TERM)	SUBJECT	UNIT CODE	UNIT
1	Anatomy and Physiology	HLTAAP002	Confirm physical health status
	Swedish Massage treatments	CHCCOM006	Establish and manage client relationships
		HLTMSG002	Assess client massage needs
		HLTMSG004	Provide massage treatments
2	First Aid	HLTAID003	Provide first aid
	Health, Safety and Hygiene	HLTINF004	Manage the prevention and control of infection
		HLTWHS004	Manage work health and safety
	People Skills	CHCDIV001	Work with diverse people
Swedish Massage Treatments	3 units continued		
3	Legal & Ethics	CHCLEG003	Manage legal and ethical compliance
	Swedish Massage Treatments	3 units continued	
4	Aromatherapy Massage	SHBBBOS004	Provide aromatherapy massage
	Massage Practice	HLTMSG001	Develop massage practice
	Massage Business	BSBSMB404	Undertake small business planning
	Swedish Massage Treatments	3 units continued	
5	Reflexology Techniques	HLTREF002	Provide reflexology for relaxation

Stage (term) 3, 4, 5 clinic practicum treatments hours & bookings

CLINIC PRACTICUM

Under the supervision of a qualified trainer, you will provide massage treatments for a range of clients. From term 3 to term 5 you do client treatments on a booking system that is co-ordinated by the College staff and operated by students as part of the course. This is very valuable experience for students preparing for employment.

ASSESSMENTS

Students are required to complete a range of tasks as part of the assessment requirements for each unit. To perform at your best, you will probably need to work on the assessments outside of class time. Assessments methods may include:

- Practical demonstrations where you will be observed by one of our assessors in the simulated massage clinic environment
- Knowledge based tests which contain written short answer questions
- Projects for you to investigate and complete in your own time.
- Logbook evidence recording the massage treatments and clients you have worked with in clinic.
- Projects

RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING (RPL) AND CREDIT TRANSFER

AMBI recognises certificates and statement of attainment issued by other registered training organisation and the skills and knowledge that students may have gained through any previous studies and at workplace and life experiences.

RPL and credit transfer can be applied for at the time of enrolment or during orientation. A fee is payable for assessing your RPL status. This may affect the international student visa and shorten your course duration.

COURSE COMPLETION

Upon successful completion of all the required units of this course, you will receive a nationally recognised qualification in **HLT42015 Certificate IV In Massage Therapy**. Students who do not complete all required units may be eligible for a Statement of Attainment in partial completion of a HLT42015 Certificate IV in Massage Therapy.

PATHWAYS

Massage Therapy graduates can move on to further study at AMBI to the **HLT52015 Diploma of Remedial Massage**.

COLLEGE LOCATION AND FACILITIES

Australian Massage and Beauty Institute is located at **86 Keppel St, Bathurst NSW 2795 Australia**.

Our facilities include classrooms, practical rooms, student clinic, printing and photocopying facility and a student common area. The college is wi-fi enabled and students can bring their own laptop computer or mobile device. Students wear the college uniform which is black trousers and black closed shoes and the AMBI T-shirt. All massage tables, products and related equipment are supplied by the College and supplied for the clinic practicum.