



WEA Hunter

Academy of Complementary Health

Training the new generation of quality practitioners to provide
Complementary Health services

- HLT60512 Advanced Diploma of Naturopathy
- HLT60112 Advanced Diploma of Western Herbal Medicine
 - HLT61012 Advanced Diploma of Nutritional Medicine
 - HLT50307 Diploma of Remedial Massage
- HLT40312 Certificate IV in Massage Therapy Practice



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Welcome

WEA Hunter has been offering students of the Hunter Region an extensive range of courses in the Complementary Health field for over 8 years. 2009 saw the amalgamation of these courses under the one banner known as the Academy of Complementary Health. The Academy has over 100 students studying across our range of courses and student numbers continue to grow. We are the leading provider of Complementary Health studies in the Hunter region.



Complementary Health - treating the whole person not just the symptoms.

The Importance of Complementary Medicine

"The doctor of the future will give no medicine, but will interest his patients in the care of the human frame, in diet, and in the cause and prevention of disease."

Thomas Alva Edison



Australians enjoy access to a wide range of Complementary Medicines and Therapies (CM). It's an industry growing at 6% per annum, with a turnover of \$3.1b in 2010, worthy of consideration in the context of total government expenditure on pharmaceuticals of \$8.9b in 2010-11.

The scientific evidence is increasingly clear that some Complementary Medicine interventions offer substantial value to our health system in improving clinical outcomes and reducing the burden of chronic disease. Complementary Medicine can make a cost-effective contribution to public health in chronic disease management, preventative care and aged care.

It is no surprise given the potential risks associated with the long-term use of some pharmaceuticals, consumers express interest in exploring herbal medicines used in some of the world's largest public hospitals in China, Korea or Japan.

Australia's National Medicines Policy specifically includes complementary medicines. It is important that health professionals support all Australians to make informed health care decisions, and that patient preferences are recognised and supported with appropriate research to build the evidence base and strengthen high quality integrative care. At least one third of those using Complementary Medicine do so concurrently with pharmaceuticals.

Extract from 'The Importance of Complementary Medicine' released by the National Institute of Complementary Medicine [<http://www.nicm.edu.au/understanding-cm/importance-of-cm>]

Why study with the Academy of Complementary Health?

Here are just a few of the great reasons to study with the WEA Hunter Academy of Complementary Health:

- Local quality service provision - no need to travel to Sydney and our focus is always on quality delivery, student satisfaction and continuous improvement
- Outstanding Industry Accreditation
- Local knowledge, local expertise; all of our trainers have outstanding industry experience
- A Community based provider, who wants to work with you to make **your** study a positive experience.

Student Support Services

Our Student Support Services is a free service to all students.

Our Student Support Worker can assist with:

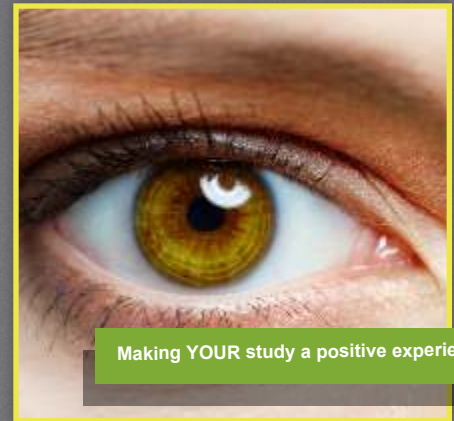
- Study skills/literacy and numeracy support
- Logistical support
- Referrals to external support agencies
- Career guidance
- Pastoral care

Library and photocopying facilities

The Academy has an on-site library accessible for students and teaching staff. The library includes a wide range of resources including books, journals and DVDs. Some library resources are available to borrow for a period of two weeks. For those library resources not available to be borrowed, students can apply for a photocopy card. Please contact the Student Liaison Officer about how to borrow at the Academy Library and/or to obtain a photocopy card.



Local Quality Service Provision



Making YOUR study a positive experience



Outstanding Industry Accreditation



Accreditation

Meeting the highest standards for students educationally and in the industry

Vocational Education and Training (VET) Accreditation

WEA Hunter is a Registered Training Organisation (RTO) under the Australian Skills Quality Authority (ASQA). The courses delivered within the Academy of Complementary Health are nationally recognised qualifications from Certificate III through to Advanced Diploma levels.

Course Accreditation and Professional Memberships

Our qualifications carry extensive industry recognition for our graduates and are accredited through the relevant Industry Associations. This means that, depending upon the modality you are undertaking, our graduates are eligible to apply for membership in one or more of the following professional industry associations:

- NHAA National Herbalists Association of Australia
- ATMS Australian Traditional Medicine Society
- AMT Association of Massage Therapists
- ANTA Australian Natural Therapists Association
- ANPA Australian Naturopathic Practitioners Association
- AAMT Australian Association of Massage Therapists

ANTA (Australian Natural Therapists Association) for:

- Advanced Diploma of Naturopathy
- Advanced Diploma of Western Herbal Medicine
- Advanced Diploma of Nutritional Medicine
- Diploma of Remedial Massage

ATMS (Australian Traditional Medicine Society) for:

- Advanced Diploma of Western Herbal Medicine
- Diploma of Remedial Massage
- Advanced Diploma of Nutritional Medicine

NHAA (National Herbalists Association of Australia) for:

- Advanced Diploma of Western Herbal Medicine
- Advanced Diploma of Naturopathy

AMT (Association of Massage Therapists) for:

- Senior Level One Massage (Diploma of Remedial Massage)

ANPA (Australian Naturopathic Practitioners Association) for:

- Advanced Diploma of Naturopathy

AAMT (Australian Association of Massage Therapists) for:

- Diploma of Remedial Massage



Students Clinic



Why is Student Clinic so important?

All courses through the Academy of Complementary Health incorporate a blend of theory and practice. Our student clinics are open to the public so student practitioners are able to build a client base before they complete their studies.

Each course of study has clinical hours requirements:

Qualification	Clinic Hours
HLT60512 Advanced Diploma of Naturopathy	400
HLT60112 Advanced Diploma of Western Herbal Medicine	250
HLT61012 Advanced Diploma of Nutritional Medicine	250
HLT50307 Diploma of Remedial Massage	100
HLT40312 Certificate IV in Massage Therapy Practice	100

Full-time students studying in Advanced Diploma Qualifications commence clinic in their final year under the direct supervision of a fully qualified and industry current Clinic Supervisor. Student practitioners increase their involvement in clinic as the student progresses through their studies. Clinic runs every Friday and Saturday during term. If you would like to make a booking please contact the clinic team on 0425 228169 or email academyclinic@weahunter.com.au

Students studying Massage commence clinic after 5 weeks under the direct supervision of a fully qualified and industry current Clinic Supervisor. Our Therapeutic Massage clinic runs on one evening during term and our Remedial Massage clinic runs on another evening during term. If you would like to make a booking please contact the clinic team on 0432 273466 or email academyclinic@weahunter.com.au

As student practitioners, you will gain practical experience in client management, communication, clinic management practices, and work health and safety.

Educational Pathways

A range of education and training pathways is available depending on your interests

After completion of one of the Advanced Diploma courses you may wish to:

- Continue training in another Advanced Diploma where you will receive credit for the units already completed. This will lessen your study load and ensure you complete your new qualification in a shorter time frame
- Articulate to the Bachelor of Health Science at Charles Sturt University or a range of programmes at Newcastle University
- On completion of the Bachelors Degree, you will be able to progress to one of the range of Post Graduate qualifications available, e.g. the Post Graduate Diploma and Masters of Herbal Medicine at the University of New England; the Masters of Herbal Medicine at Sydney University; the Masters of Nutrition at a number of Universities around the country; and Post Graduate qualifications in a range of the modalities at Charles Sturt University or Newcastle University
- Look at other study options in other health related industries

The core units of the Diploma of Remedial Massage can be utilised as pathways into our other Advanced Diploma courses.

After completion of the Diploma of Remedial Massage you could articulate to the Bachelor of Health Science at Charles Sturt University or a range of programmes at Newcastle University



Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)

If you have recently undertaken relevant formal education and training elsewhere or have relevant recent work or life experience, the Academy is able to offer Recognition of Prior Learning.

If you have already achieved competencies at another RTO, the Academy is able to recognise this achievement through mutual recognition. For further information about Recognition of Prior Learning please speak to our Student Liaison Officer.

Are there Entry Requirements to be able to study these qualifications?

To enrol it is suggested that you have the following:

- Year 10 or equivalent
- Strong skills in Literacy and Numeracy
- Sufficient computing and IT skills as computer use in course work and assignment submission may be required
- Sufficient level of manual dexterity (Massage qualifications only)

Students wanting to enrol into the HLT50307 Diploma of Remedial Massage must have completed the pre-requisite HLT40312 Certificate IV in Massage Therapy Practice. Please refer to the information regarding pre-requisites for the Diploma.

Study Options

Quality learning is paramount to the provision of service to our students...

We pride ourselves on providing quality service to our students and to ensure that our graduates are fully qualified to begin their careers with the necessary practical skills and application of knowledge in order to provide quality service to their clients.

We provide full-time and part-time study options. All of our classes are available on campus with all classes scheduled for day classes and some classes are scheduled for evening attendance.

Some of the more theory based subjects may be available through on-line learning however students need to be aware that not all course work at the Academy of Complementary Health is available through online or distance learning.

On-campus learning ensures that you are fully supervised and have access to all the necessary support required to ensure that your time with us is positive and rewarding.



Naturopathy: a system of medicine based on the healing power of nature



HLT60512 Advanced Diploma of Naturopathy

Course Description

The Advanced Diploma of Naturopathy is an holistic, all-encompassing qualification focussing on Herbal Medicine, Nutrition, Medical Science, Iridology, Bach Flowers and either Homoeopathy or Massage as electives. After graduation this comprehensive knowledge allows you to play the role of primary health care provider for your clients. This qualification also forms the minimum standard for industry accreditation and health fund registration to allow graduates to move into private practice.

Career Opportunities

There are many career pathways you could take once you gain your qualification. These pathways could include:

- Practitioner with your own clinic or with another practitioner
- Work within a Health Food Store or Pharmacy
- Work within a hospital environment
- Practitioner within a multi-modality clinic
- Work within a Community Health Environment
- Work within a Beautician or Massage Therapy clinic
- Representative for an industry involved with Complementary Health
- Lecturer or Researcher within the Complementary Health field

Course Structure

To gain this qualification, students must complete 26 units of competency as well as additional industry only subjects required to gain industry association membership. Please see the information on the following page for more.

Assessment Methods

Students are assessed against industry requirements as well as units of competency aligned to the qualification. Industry subjects typically involve written assignments, projects, presentations and exams. Units of Competency are assessed in clinic and involve direct observation of skills with clients as well as ongoing evaluation of a portfolio of evidence.

At a Glance

Course duration

Full-time 3 years

Part-time 6 years

The Academy follows four academic terms per year (aligned to NSW School Terms).

Course fees

Please contact the Academy for a current fee schedule.

Study mode

Classes are available on campus for day and evening attendance. Some classes are available through on-line learning options. All student clinic classes must be completed on campus.

Intake times

At the commencement of Term 1 and Term 3.

Entry requirements

It is suggested you have completed year 10 or equivalent, have strong skills in Literacy and Numeracy and sufficient computing and IT skills. RPL for this qualification is available and will be based on gathering evidence of your current skills and knowledge.

Payment options

PaySmart for students is available.

Centrelink approval

This course may be Centrelink approved for some students.



List of Subjects

In order to receive the qualification, you must complete or receive RPL for the following subjects:

- Anatomy & Physiology
 - Advanced Medical Science
 - Bach Flower Remedies
 - Botany and Herb Identification
 - Chemistry and Biochemistry
 - Clinical Studies (400 hours)
 - Counselling and Communication
 - Herbal Medicine 1
 - Herbal Medicine 2
 - Herbal Medicine 3
 - Herbal Medicine 4
 - History and Philosophy of Complementary Medicine
 - Homoeopathy 1
 - Iridology
 - Manufacturing of Herbal Medicines
 - Nutrition 1
 - Nutrition 2
 - Nutrition 3
 - Nutrition 4
 - Pharmaceutical Pharmacology and Drug Awareness
 - Pharmacognosy and Herbal Pharmacology
 - Professional Practices
 - Research Skills and Methodology
 - Symptomatology and Diagnosis 1: Medical Terms and Procedures
 - Symptomatology and Diagnosis 2A: Differential Diagnosis
 - Symptomatology and Diagnosis 2B: Advanced Physical Exam Skills
 - Elective Subjects: **Massage Pathway:** Massage A & Massage Clinic A
- Choosing this pathway will also result in a Certificate IV in Massage Therapy Practice (HLT40307)

First Aid Certificate

Students must have completed their First Aid Certificate and provide evidence prior to their qualification being completed. We are happy to recommend a number of providers who offer a course that meets the criteria for this qualification. Alternatively WEA Hunter offers a Senior First Aid Certificate in conjunction with the Royal Life Saving Society during most terms.





Western Herbal Medicine; using plants and plant materials to treat illness and promote well being

HLT60112 Advanced Diploma of Western Herbal Medicine



Course Description

This course is for those that want to kick-start their professional career to become a practitioner in Western Herbal Medicine. The Advanced Diploma of Western Herbal Medicine has traditionally been very popular with students as it allows them to complete and begin practicing within a very achievable time frame.

This qualification focuses on the study of Herbs, Nutrition, Medical Science and a range of electives are available for selection. Herbalists are in high demand, and are knowledgeable practitioners, who are able to provide a strong combination of both practical and theoretical health care to clients.

Career Opportunities

There are many career pathways you could take once you gain your qualification. These pathways could include:

- Practitioner with your own clinic or with another practitioner
- Work within a Health Food Store or Pharmacy
- Work within a hospital environment
- Practitioner within a multi-modality clinic
- Work within a Community Health Environment
- Work within a Beautician's clinic
- Representative for an industry involved with Complementary Health
- Lecturer or Researcher within the Complementary Health field

Course Structure

To gain this qualification, students must complete 21 units of competency as well as additional industry only subjects required to gain industry association membership.

Assessment Methods

Students are assessed against industry requirements as well as units of competency aligned to the qualification. Industry subjects typically involve written assignments, projects, presentations and exams. Units of Competency are assessed in clinic and involve direct observation of skills with clients as well as ongoing evaluation of a portfolio of evidence.

At a Glance

Course duration

Full-time 3 years

Part-time 6 years

The Academy follows four academic terms per year (aligned to NSW School Terms).

Course fees

Please contact the Academy for a current fee schedule.

Study mode

Classes are available on campus for day and evening attendance. Some classes are available through on-line learning options. All student clinic classes must be completed on campus.

Intake times

At the commencement of Term 1 and Term 3.

Entry requirements

It is suggested you have completed year 10 or equivalent, have strong skills in Literacy and Numeracy and sufficient computing and IT skills. RPL for this qualification is available and will be based on gathering evidence of your skills and knowledge.

Payment options

PaySmart for students is available.

Centrelink approval

This course may be Centrelink approved for some students.

List of Subjects

In order to receive the qualification, you must complete or receive RPL for the following subjects:

- Anatomy & Physiology
- Advanced Medical Science
- Botany and Herb Identification
- Chemistry and Biochemistry
- Clinical Studies (250 hours)
- Counselling and Communication
- Herbal Medicine 1
- Herbal Medicine 2
- Herbal Medicine 3
- Herbal Medicine 4
- History and Philosophy of Complementary Medicine
- Manufacturing of Herbal Medicines
- Nutrition 1
- Nutrition 2
- Pharmaceutical Pharmacology and Drug Awareness
- Pharmacognosy and Herbal Pharmacology
- Professional Practices
- Research Skills and Methodology
- Symptomatology and Diagnosis 1: Medical Terms and Procedures
- Symptomatology and Diagnosis 2A: Differential Diagnosis
- Symptomatology and Diagnosis 2B: Advanced Physical Exam Skills

NO ELECTIVES are required to be completed for the award of this qualification, however the following subjects are strongly recommended for Western Herbal Medicine practitioners:

- Bach Flower Remedies
- Homoeopathy 1
- Iridology

First Aid Certificate

Students must have completed their First Aid Certificate and provide evidence prior to their qualification being completed. We are happy to recommend a number of providers who offer a course that meets the criteria for this qualification. Alternatively WEA Hunter offers a Senior First Aid Certificate in conjunction with the Royal Life Saving Society during most terms.





Nutritional Medicine; the relationship of food to the well being of the body



HLT61012 Advanced Diploma of Nutritional Medicine

Course Description

Fast growing in popularity, our Nutritional Medicine program is concentrated on the science and practice of analysing the health needs of clients from a dietary perspective. Incorporating core concepts of 'food as medicine' and providing special dietary advice to clients, this qualification will lead you towards creating a holistic complementary practice. Electives in other areas of Complementary Health within the Academy will help you to align Nutrition with direct, practical health care, a unique approach that our Academy offers to make you the best practitioner you can be.

Career Opportunities

There are many career pathways you could take once you gain your qualification. These pathways could include:

- Practitioner with your own clinic or with another practitioner
- Work within a Health Food Store or Pharmacy
- Work within a hospital environment
- Practitioner within a multi-modality clinic
- Work within a Community Health environment
- Work within a Beautician's clinic
- Representative for an industry involved with Complementary Health
- Lecturer or Researcher within complementary health field

Course Structure

To gain this qualification, students must complete 23 units of competency as well as additional industry only subjects required to gain industry association membership.

Assessment Methods

Students are assessed against industry requirements as well as units of competency aligned to the qualification. Industry subjects typically involve written assignments, projects, presentations and exams. Units of Competency are assessed in clinic and involve direct observation of skills with clients as well as ongoing evaluation of a portfolio of evidence.

At a Glance

Course duration

Full-time 3 years

Part-time 6 years

The Academy follows four academic terms per year (aligned to NSW School Terms).

Course fees

Please contact the Academy for a current fee schedule.

Study mode

Classes are available on campus for day and evening attendance. Some classes are available through on-line learning options. All student clinic classes must be completed on campus.

Intake times

At the commencement of Term 1 and Term 3.

Entry requirements

It is suggested you have completed year 10 or equivalent, have strong skills in Literacy and Numeracy and sufficient computing and IT skills. RPL for this qualification is available and will be based on gathering evidence of your skills and knowledge.

Payment options

PaySmart for students is available.

Centrelink approval

This course may be Centrelink approved for some students.



List of Subjects

In order to receive the qualification, you must complete or receive RPL for the following subjects:

- Anatomy & Physiology
- Advanced Medical Science
- Chemistry and Biochemistry
- Clinical Studies (250 hours)
- Counselling and Communication
- History and Philosophy of Complementary Medicine
- Nutrition 1
- Nutrition 2
- Nutrition 3
- Nutrition 4
- Nutrition 5
- Nutrition 6
- Pharmaceutical Pharmacology and Drug Awareness
- Professional Practices 1
- Professional Practices 2
- Research Skills and Methodology
- Symptomatology and Diagnosis 1: Medical Terms and Procedures
- Symptomatology and Diagnosis 2A: Differential Diagnosis
- Symptomatology and Diagnosis 2B: Advanced Physical Exam Skills

Elective Subjects; **Herbal Medicine Pathway:** Herbal Medicine 1
Herbal Medicine 2
Herbal Medicine 3

In addition, you must complete or receive RPL for any TWO of the following subjects to make up the hours required for Industry Accreditation:

- Bach Flower Remedies
- Botany and Herb Identification
- Iridology
- Massage A
- Massage Clinic A

Completion of both Massage subjects will result in an additional award: Certificate IV in Massage Therapy Practice (HLT40307)

First Aid Certificate

Students must have completed their First Aid Certificate and provide evidence prior to their qualification being completed. We are happy to recommend a number of providers who offer a course that meets the criteria for this qualification. Alternatively WEA Hunter offers a Senior First Aid Certificate in conjunction with the Royal Life Saving Society during most terms.



Remedial Massage is a treatment modality that manipulates the soft tissues of the body including movement for a specific therapeutic effect



HLT50307 Diploma of Remedial Massage

Course Description

The Diploma forms the minimum standard for many Health Funds registration and for most industry associations. Some accept Certificate IV in Massage Therapy but limitations exist for practitioner services. The Diploma of Remedial Massage combines many practical massage techniques with advanced diagnostic techniques and a range of specialised massage methods. The Remedial Massage Therapist uses a range of diagnostic techniques like postural assessment to find the cause of the muscular disorder. Remedial massage is used to treat sports and accidental injuries like sprains and strains, back pain and shoulder problems and post surgery to reduce scar tissue.

Career Opportunities

There are many career pathways you could take once you gain your qualification. These pathways could include:

- Practitioner with your own clinic or with another practitioner
- Wellness Centre, Tourist Resort or Day Spa
- Work within a hospital environment or in an aged care facility
- Practitioner within a multi-modality clinic or a pharmacy
- Work within a Weight Loss Centre, Fitness or Beauty clinic
- Working within a combined practice with a physiotherapist, osteopath, chiropractor or similar professional
- Representative for an industry involved with Complementary Health
- Trainer or a Researcher within complementary health field

Course Structure

Students must hold the pre-requisite HLT40312 Certificate IV in Massage Therapy Practice. To gain this qualification, students must complete 14 units of competency in order to gain industry association membership.

Assessment Methods

Students are assessed against industry requirements as well as units of competency aligned to the qualification. Industry subjects typically involve written assignments, projects, presentations and exams. Units of Competency are assessed in clinic and involve direct observation of skills with clients as well as ongoing evaluation of a portfolio of evidence.

At a Glance

Course duration

Full-time 6 months (after completion of Certificate IV in Massage Therapy Practice).
The Academy follows four academic terms per year (aligned to NSW School Terms).

Course fees

Please contact the Academy for a current fee schedule.

Study mode

Learning is through face to face classes to develop the skills in preparation for commencing student clinical practice.

Intake times

At the commencement of Term 1 and Term 3.

Entry requirements

RPL for this qualification is available and will be based on gathering evidence of your skills and knowledge.

It is suggested you have completed Year 10 or equivalent, have strong skills in Literacy and Numeracy and sufficient computing and IT skills and sufficient level of manual dexterity and physical stamina. **In addition, students must hold the pre-requisite HLT40312 Certificate IV in Massage Therapy Practice.**

Payment options

PaySmart for students is available.

Centrelink approval

This course may be Centrelink approved for some students.

List of Subjects

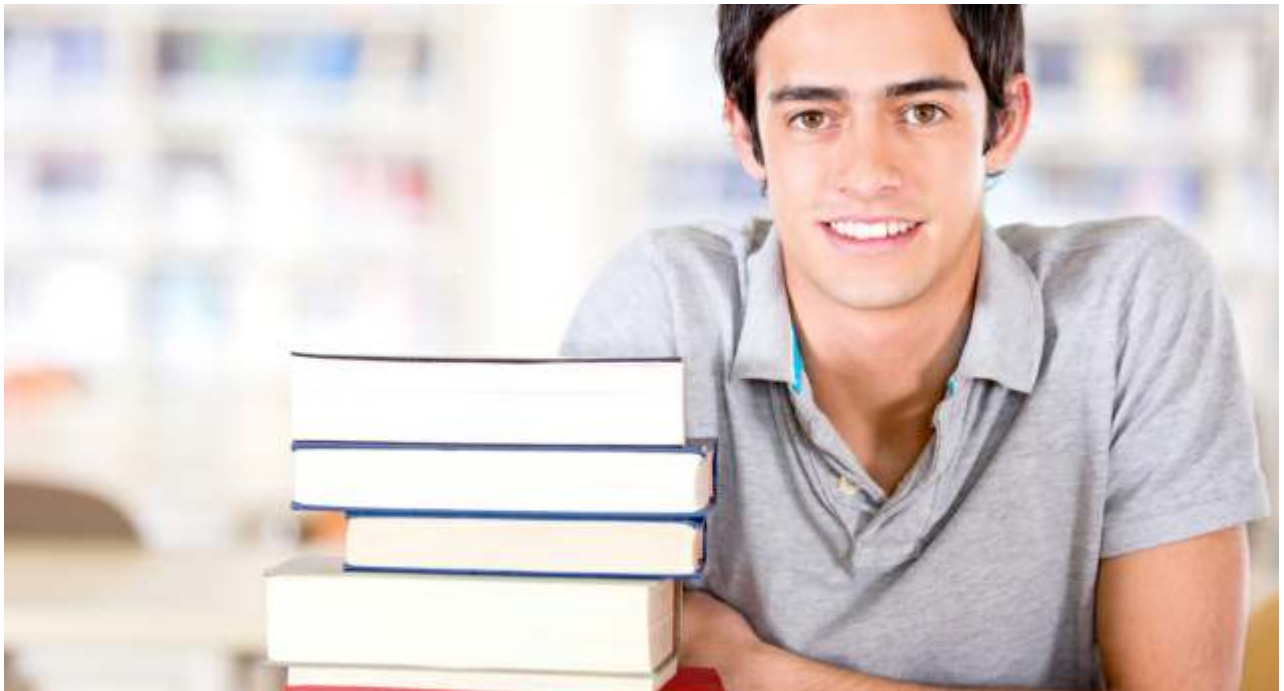
In order to receive the qualification, you must complete or receive RPL for the following subjects:

After the completion of the subjects within the HLT40307 Certificate IV in Massage Therapy Practice students will then need to complete:

- Advanced Medical Science for Massage Therapists
- Massage B and Clinic (including Massage for Parents and Children, Massage for Athletes and Corporate Massage)
- Nutrition 1
- Research Skills and Methodology

First Aid Certificate

Students must have completed their First Aid Certificate and provide evidence prior to their qualification being completed. We are happy to recommend a number of providers who offer a course that meets the criteria for this qualification. Alternatively WEA Hunter offers a Senior First Aid Certificate in conjunction with the Royal Life Saving Society during most terms.





Massage Therapy: the manipulation of soft tissues for therapeutic outcomes

HLT40312 Certificate IV in Massage Therapy Practice



Course Description

This course is designed to gain the necessary skills and knowledge to apply fundamental massage techniques and to build the confidence and skills of students to provide therapeutic or relaxation massage. The course differs from the Diploma in that it does not provide the skills and knowledge to provide remedial massage treatment, but graduates can transition into the Diploma of Remedial Massage if desired.

Career Opportunities

There are many career pathways you could take once you gain your qualification. These pathways could include:

- Practitioner with your own clinic or with another practitioner
- Wellness Centre, Tourist Resort or Day Spa
- Practitioner within a multi-modality clinic
- Work within a Weight Loss Centre, Fitness or Beauty clinic
- Representative for an industry involved with Complementary Health
- Trainer or a Researcher within complementary health field

Course Structure

To gain this qualification, students must complete 15 units of competency.

Assessment Methods

Students are assessed against industry requirements as well as units of competency aligned to the qualification. Industry subjects typically involve written assignments, projects, presentations and exams. Units of Competency are assessed in clinic and involve direct observation of skills with clients as well as ongoing evaluation of a portfolio of evidence.

At a Glance

Course duration

Full-time 6 months .
The Academy follows four academic terms per year (aligned to NSW School Terms).

Course fees

Please contact the Academy for a current fee schedule.

Study mode

Learning is through face to face classes to develop the skills in preparation for commencing student clinical practice.

Intake times

At the commencement of Term 1 and Term 3.

Entry requirements

It is suggested you have completed Year 10 or equivalent, have strong skills in Literacy and Numeracy and sufficient computing and IT skills and sufficient level of manual dexterity and physical stamina.

RPL for this qualification is available and will be based on gathering evidence of your current skills and knowledge.

Payment options

PaySmart for students is available.

Centrelink approval

This course may be Centrelink approved for some students.

List of Subjects

In order to receive the qualification, you must complete or receive RPL for the following subjects:

- Anatomy and Physiology
- Massage A and Clinic
- Symptomatology and Diagnosis 1: Medical Terms and Procedures
- Counselling and Communication
- Professional Practices

First Aid Certificate

Students must have completed their First Aid Certificate and provide evidence prior to their qualification being completed. We are happy to recommend a number of providers who offer a course that meets the criteria for this qualification. Alternatively WEA Hunter offers a Senior First Aid Certificate in conjunction with the Royal Life Saving Society during most terms.



Additional Information

Online Learning

When the course is offered online this means a Trainer with experience will be able to assist you with your assessment work and provide you with a variety of opportunities to learn, not just leave you alone to do everything by yourself.

At WEA Hunter Academy of Complementary Health we try to ensure our e-learners are guided through the course work and provided with ongoing personal contact. So although e-learning requires you to be good at working alone, you will have regular contact with a Trainer via email, discussion boards, phone, Skype, Webinar, or Virtual Classrooms.

Payment Options

From July 1st 2011, all Registered Training Organisations are required to comply with new national regulations which protect student payments of *over \$1,000 being paid in advance for any particular course*. At WEA Hunter, we provide students with a payment plan facility for *course fees*. This will allow students to pay the *course fee* in regular and agreed increments over the duration of the course. This payment plan will be administered by WEA Hunter in association with an external Third Party to protect your fees. *No administrative fees apply*.

Units of Competency

To achieve success and be a graduate of a qualification which is nationally recognised by the Australian Skills Quality Authority (ASQA) and all relevant Industry Accrediting Bodies (see page 4) students must complete a range of Industry learning subjects and associated assessments as well as assessments to determine competency against the formal training package.

This process is documented and mapped and is available upon request. Most of the assessments mapped against the formal training package are completed through a students participation in the Student Clinic (see page 5).

Course feedback:

“The Academy of Complementary Health gave me the education I wanted in an area I am so passionate about. The people are lovely and are always trying really hard to help.”

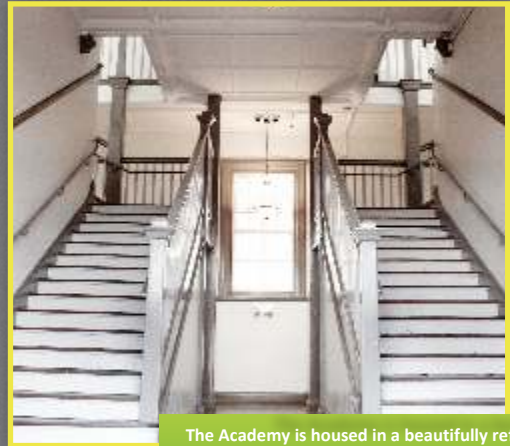
- Student

“The teachers are so knowledgeable and it is such a great experience to just pick their brain and learn about their experiences.”

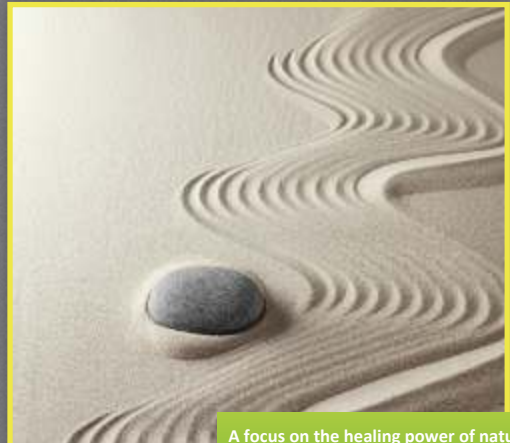
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“It’s nice to study in a small institution where you don’t feel like a number.”

- Student



The Academy is housed in a beautifully refurbished site.



A focus on the healing power of nature



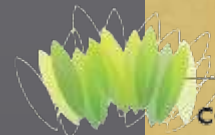
Education lights the way to a brighter future



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QUALITY LEARNING

For more information or to enrol in any of our courses please
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Current class schedule is available online at
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