Qualification
Students successfully completing the course will receive the Nationally Recognised; HLT42015 Certificate IV in Massage Therapy.

Course Duration
This course is offered full time over six months or 26 weeks including holidays on a full time basis.

Contact Hours
20 hours per week for 20 weeks.

Additionally, students are expected at least 10 hours of individual study per week not limited to research, learning activities and assessment activities utilising the facilities and resources available at AITT.

Tuition Fee
$6,000

Fees and Charges are subject to change with prior notice. Material Fee will be charged extra.

Course Description
This qualification reflects the role of massage therapists who provide general health maintenance treatments. It does not reflect the role of a remedial massage therapist. Practitioners may be self-employed or work within a larger health service.

To achieve this qualification, the candidate must have completed at least 80 hours of work as detailed in the Assessment Requirements of units of competency.
Entry Requirements
The Training Package does not specify any entry requirements for this qualification course.

Age Requirements
AITT has a requirement that all students must be over 18 years of age at the commencement of course.

Academic Requirements
To gain entry to this course, applicants should have successfully completed home country equivalent to an Australian Year 11 qualification.

For further information refer to the Equivalent Qualifications on the Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority (VCAA) website: http://www.vcaa.vic.edu.au/Pages/vce/vcerecognition/equivquals/equivyr11.aspx

English Language Requirements
All International Students applying for courses at AITT must have a minimum English Language proficiency level of one of the below:

You should qualify in ANY ONE (1) of the following:
- IELTS overall band of 5.5 or equivalent;
- TOEFL iBT test score band of 46 equivalent or above;
- PTE Academic band score 42 equivalent or above;
- Cambridge English Advanced (CAE) test score band of 47 equivalent or above;
- OET score band Pass equivalent or above;
- Successful completion of Senior Secondary certificate of education in Australia conducted in medium of English;
- Completion of a full time studies in Australia towards a Certificate III level course or above;
- English as the first language;
- Satisfactory completion of the EAL course OR
- Any other form of test which satisfies the Institution.

Teaching Method
Teaching is conducted in the classroom as well as in general health service settings when required to simulate real work environment. The delivery will include face to face teaching, lectures, discussions.

Assessments
Assessments comprise of written assignments and project works and role play.

Course Structure
Units of Competency
(13 units including 10 core & 3 elective units)

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Electives Units
- BSBSMB404 Undertake small business planning
- BSBSMB406 Manage small business finances
- CHCPRP003 Reflect on and improve own professional practice

Practical Field Work Placements
To be assessed as competent in this qualification, individual workers are required to undertake supervised fieldwork placements in a relevant general health service settings.

AITT will be organising the student placement after consultations and agreements with individual students and Trainers and relevant Fieldwork Placement Organisation.

It is the responsibility of the student to attend the practical placements and if students do not attend their practical placements they will be responsible for the unsuccessful completion of their qualification. This course incorporates 80 hours of work placement within the health services sector, which makes up an essential part of the course.

For details, see the Student Field Placement Handbook