NATURAL THERAPIES

ADVANCED DIPLOMA OF WESTERN HERBAL MEDICINE (HLT60112)

Partner with us to pursue your career in natural therapy services. The Advanced Diploma of Western Herbal Medicine delivers extensive knowledge around the use of plant extracts to aid in the prevention and treatment of illness, and to improve clients’ general wellbeing.

Herbal medicine is an established specialisation within the larger field of naturopathic medicine. This course program instructs participants about the ways in which remedies may be sourced from plant extracts to help with the prevention and treatment of illness, and to improve general wellbeing.

Anatomy and Physiology, Practice Administration, Business Management, Naturopathic Philosophy, Mineral Therapy, Iridology, and Clinical Medicine are just some of the subjects offered as part of this nationally accredited program.

Subject content means that, upon graduation, participants are fully equipped to provide clients with expert guidance in western herbal medicine and prescribe appropriate courses of treatment.

Who Should Attend
This course is intended for those who are new to herbal medicine. It is suitable for school leavers, those thinking of changing career after gaining professional experience in an unrelated area, or those who wish to complement existing skills and knowledge in the field of natural therapy. The course is also appropriate for overseas-trained herbal medicine professionals looking to ensure their training meets current Australian requirements.

Course Structure
This course is delivered online over a period of 144 weeks, incorporating 6 study periods. Each study period runs for 24 weeks. On-campus options are also available in Brisbane.

Prerequisites
There are no formal prerequisites for this qualification.

Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)
If you have studied previously or have work experience that relates directly to your course, you may be exempt from a component/s of your course through recognition of prior learning (RPL). If you think you may be eligible for RPL you should first familiarise yourself with the Course Credit Policy and Procedure (Recognition of Prior Learning) and complete an Application to apply for RPL assessment.

Online Learning Features
Study when it suits you - with no set class timetable you can study when and where you want, tailoring your education to suit your lifestyle, family and any paid work commitments

Personal support - you’ll be guided through your studies with an interactive and web-based educational experience. You get the same high level of support as an on-campus student, maximising your chances of success;

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Structured learning - regular timed intakes means you can look forward to a structured learning environment - this ensures continuous progression with all the benefits of flexible Online Learning.

Full access to course materials & resources - get full access to detailed course materials, student email, forums, live chat, recorded lectures, quizzes and assessments, links to external resources materials and videos

Course Outline
The Advanced Diploma of Western Herbal Medicine consists of 21 Units of Competency, as identified in the Health Training Package. All units must be successfully completed to attain the diploma. Participants are required to study all subjects as shown in each Block + First Aid* (HLTFA311A Apply First Aid).

Block 1

SUBJECT
Anatomy & Physiology 1
Communication Strategies - Health
Chemistry
Herbal Medicine 1

Block 2

SUBJECT
Anatomy and Physiology 2
Nutrition 1 - WHM
Musculoskeletal Anatomy
Biochemistry
Naturopathic Philosophy - WHM
Herbal Medicine 2

Block 3

SUBJECT
Anatomy and Physiology 3
Herbal Medicine 3
Business Management
Iridology - WHM
Practice Administration B
Clinical Medicine 1

Block 4

SUBJECT
Clinical Medicine 2
Clinic 1A - WHM
Herbal Medicine 4
Mineral Therapy - WHM

Block 5

SUBJECT
Clinical Medicine 3
Clinic 1B - WHM
Clinical Medicine 4
Naturopathic Prescribing - WHM

Block 6

SUBJECT
Clinic 2A - HM
Clinic 2B - HM

Course Fees and Payment Options
The diploma has a total course fee of $24,380. VET FEE-HELP is available for this course allowing you to study now, pay later. For further details on VET FEE-HELP and for the full fee schedule please visit www.upskilled.edu.au/vet-fee-help

How to Apply
Whether you’re inquiring as an individual, or as a manager acting on behalf of one or more employees, the easiest way to apply is to contact Upskilled:
- Select from more than 80 nationally accredited certificate and diploma courses
- Complete an application form at www.upskilled.edu.au
- Submit the form and an Upskilled Education Manager will contact you.

Other Related Qualifications
1. Advanced Diploma of Naturopathy
2. Advanced Diploma of Nutritional Medicine
3. Advanced Diploma of Homoeopathy