



Massage Therapy

**YOUR MASSAGE
CAREER
STARTS HERE!**

Information for students who plan to become professional
Massage Therapists or start their own therapy business



(02) 9112 4555

info@schoolofmassage.com.au





Introduction

Massage therapy offers a very rewarding and satisfying career path.

You will get tremendous satisfaction from knowing you are directly improving the health and wellbeing of your clients.

Massage therapy is also in very high demand, which offers you very strong and rewarding career and business prospects.



Career opportunities

There are many career paths for massage therapists. Some examples of positions that you could find yourself in include:

- ✓ Wellness centers
- ✓ Chiropractic or physiotherapy clinics
- ✓ Health clubs & fitness centers
- ✓ Working directly with sports teams and athletes
- ✓ Resorts and cruise ships
- ✓ Beauty & Hair Salons



Business opportunities

Massage Therapy is also a great opportunity to start your own massage practice and therapy business.

Some of the benefits include having flexible work hours, the ability to work from home or your client's premises so you don't need to pay rent. Also the set up costs/risks are a lot lower compared to other businesses.

It also offers many people a perfect part time income stream that they can manage in addition to what they already do.

Student note! Those students unfamiliar with running a business will benefit from the schools 'Practice Management, Law & Ethics' course that trains you on how to start and successfully manage your new business.

Training & qualifications



To enter the massage profession it is recommended you gain your **Certificate IV in Massage Therapy Practice** qualification.

By gaining this AQF accredited qualification, you are able to join a professional industry association. This allows you to get professional indemnity insurance, plus your clients will be able to claim rebates for their treatment with most health funds.

You will also find different clients enjoy different styles of massage. So it also helps if your training includes a chance to gain skills in a variety of massage techniques. This will expand your potential client list.

Student note! Our nationally recognised **Certificate IV in Massage Therapy Practice** course is very highly regarded and famous for being "hands-on" learning. During your studies you have the opportunity to learn many different massage styles including *Swedish, Remedial, Sports, Aromatherapy, Shiatsu, Reflexology and Pregnancy Massage*.



We'll support you all the way!

We look forward to providing you the necessary qualifications and training to start your new career, and for many, your new life.

The lecturers that will guide you at the school also run their own private practices. So they are a wealth of experience for you to tap into.

If you have any further questions about starting your career or business in massage therapy please feel free to call us on **02 9112 4555**. We have over **25 years** of experience to share with you!

We look forward to supporting you every step into this exciting industry.