

## **QCOM**

**SUBJECT TITLE** Unit 13 Shiatsu and Oriental Therapies Assessment and Care

**SUBJECT CODE** QCOMSOTAC

**CAMPUS** Diamond Valley

**PREREQUISITES** Certificate IV

**PARENT COURSE** Certificate IV Shiatsu HLT 40202

Diploma of Shiatsu and Oriental therapies HLT50202

**UNIT DURATION** 64 hours

### **SUBJECT.**

Knowledge of age specific and gender specific factors that contribute to therapy protocols unique to the phases and epochs of life.

### **LEARNING OUTCOMES**

At the satisfactory completion of the subject it is expected that students will be able to

- i. Identify common conditions that arise according to the age of the client
- ii. Identify patterns that uniquely affect either males or females
- iii. Identify and develop approaches for treating the aged with Shiatsu and Oriental Therapies

To have completed the criteria for the following units of the Australian Quality Training Framework

- i. HLTSHU6A Provide specific Shiatsu therapy and care

### **CONTENT**

Traditional Chinese Medicine and Western medicine pathologies of different age groups and genders is analysed in order to develop individual approaches to diagnostic and treatment plans

### **METHODS OF TEACHING**

This unit is a face to face unit of training as well as the option of by distance learning

### **REQUIRED READING**

Handouts supplied at each session.

### **RECOMMENDED READING**

Flaws, B. 1985. *Turtle Tail and Other Tender Mercies*. Boulder. Blue Poppy Press

Maciocia, G. 1989. *Foundations of Chinese Medicine*. Edinburgh. Churchill Livingstone.

K. Cline 2000 *Chinese Paediatric Massage* Healing Arts Press

### **CLASS CONTACT**

The equivalent of three and a half hours per week for 9 weeks or 6 hours per week for six weeks.

### **ASSESSMENT**

Written integration, class assessment by observation. Practice record of 20 hours.

A competency must be gained in both categories.