

WORK IN ALLIED HEALTH AS A REMEDIAL MASSAGE THERAPIST – EARN \$40-\$80/HR

The Diploma in Remedial Massage provides knowledge on rehabilitation of musculoskeletal conditions, allowing you to work alongside Physiotherapists, Chiropractors and Myotherapists or for yourself in your own business.



Course Details

**HLT52021 Diploma of Remedial Massage -
Core Skills Program (CRICOS course #112402F)**

Minimum English Level required: IELTS Level 5.5

Intakes: Courses start every month

Duration: 15 terms (105 weeks = 75 study weeks + 30 break weeks)

Terms: 7 weeks (5 study weeks + 2 break weeks)

Study Week: 1 day/week class + 1 day/week clinic with some at home self study)

Cost: \$209/week

Term Fee: \$1,463

Annual Fee: \$10,972

Total Course Fee: \$21,945 (+ \$100 materials fee)

Locations: Brisbane, Gold Coast and Sunshine Coast (Queensland, Australia)

What is Remedial Massage?

Remedial Massage is much more than the traditional relaxation massage. It is similar to what other countries call "Medical Massage, Chiro Massage or Muscle Therapy".

Remedial Therapists' treat clients for muscle pain, musculoskeletal imbalance and movement restrictions.

Remedial Massage is a nationally recognised manual therapy-based treatment modality within the Australian Allied Health system. Our graduates can register as qualified Remedial Massage therapist with health funds to offer their clients financial savings just like chiropractors and physiotherapists.

Top reasons to study with Q Academy

- 2 year student visa study program.
- 2 weeks holiday included in every 7 week term.
- \$209/ week fees.
- Courses start every month, so no delay in starting.
- Students can transfer free of charge between our Brisbane, Gold Coast and Sunshine Coast campuses.
- International students study in mixed delivery classrooms with Australian students.
- There is a shortage of qualified massage therapists in Australia with hundreds of jobs advertised directly on our website www.qacademy.com.au/career/jobs.
- First year graduates can get registered and insured to work in a massage clinic or for themselves and earn \$40+/hour.
- For information on PR pathways for massage therapy graduates please turn over for our September 2023 Immigration Agent Report. **Please turn over**

About Q Academy

- Queensland's largest and most professional massage training college with over 20 years experience.
- Modern, CRICOS approved campuses and clinics in Brisbane, Gold Coast and Sunshine Coast.
- Each year Q Academy graduates over 50% of all remedial therapists in Queensland with over 3000 graduates to date.

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Q Academy study pathways and visa prospects post qualification

Based on the qualifications available on the RTO's scope of registration, the industry and professional outcome is identified as 'Massage Therapist' with ANZSCO code of 411611, performing therapeutic massage and administering body treatments for relaxation, health, fitness and remedial purpose.

Specialisations may include -

- Chinese (Tui-Na) Masseur
- Remedial
- Shiatsu therapist
- Sports medicine masseur
- Thai masseur

Identified skill level is 2, which require AQF Associate degree, Advanced diploma or Diploma.

Massage Therapist skills assessment is done through VETASSES, where you are required to go through Complementary Health Therapies Assessment in order to attain your membership for Massage Association Australia or Massage and Myotherapy Australia.

Which may give you recognition and advantage over others in the eyes of potential employers, along with the recognition that you practice and operate according to the industry standards.

Massage Therapist is currently in Skilled Occupation List, making you eligible for a range of temporary and permanent visas.

Sub class 190 – Skilled Nominated visa, which is points-tested permanent residency visa. You are required to obtain a minimum score of 65.

The points are calculated on different factors such as age, English proficiency, educational qualifications (Australian and Overseas), post qualification work experience Australian and Overseas etc.

With Q Academy – students are able to claim 5 points for Australian study requirement, 10 points for a Diploma and if the study was undertaken in a regional area, students can claim an additional 5 point. Student have to undertake study in regional area, does not mention about living arrangements, however may require them to prove how are they living away and fulfilling their full time study requirements in a regional area.

Sub class 187 Regional sponsored migration scheme visa – This visa has 2 streams, Direct entry, where the applicant requires to be sponsored by an employer who is operating in regional area.

Applicant required to be under the age of 45, and have at least 3 years of work experience and a positive skills assessment.

Temporary residence transition stream – this requires additional requirements of English band 6, and have worked on a subclass 482 for the sponsoring employer for at least 3 years. If going for this stream age restrictions may not apply.

Subclass 482 Temporary skills shortage – This requires an employer sponsorship and can get 2 years visa with an opportunity to extend for another 2 years. If a student gets on this visa, and hold this for 3 years, they may be eligible for Sub class 187, under Temporary transition scheme.

Subclass 491 Skilled work regional – This is a point tested visa and as above mentioned, you are required to obtain a score of 65. The study at Q Academy gives your students additional points for regional study and qualifications along with 15 additional points if they are nominated by a Australian state or their family member who may be residing in a regional area. This visa will provide a pathway to permanent visa Subclass 191.

Subclass 494 Skilled Employer sponsored regional visa – This visa is similar to 482, however the employer will need to be operating in regional area. You will require English requirements and skills assessment. Once you are on this visa for at least 3 years, this will provide pathway to permanent visa subclass 191 as well. There are couple of other options of temporary visa subclass 407 Training Visa and Sub class 489 Temporary regional visa, which may not be suitable for most.

Subclass 407 – Provides a further 2 year stay to attain work experience however may not be able to stay longer and will require to apply for other visas if they want to stay longer.

Subclass 489 – Gives you upto 4 years to live and work in designated regional area in Australia, however the current processing time is up to 4 years.

All the above visa subclasses are suitable depending on the individual circumstances, their ability score minimum required points of 65, and finding employers who are willing to sponsor for temporary or permanent visa.

Kind regards,

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