

RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING

Some students will have already completed nationally recognised complementary therapy studies such as massage, or will have developed the requisite skills and knowledge through formal or informal training or work or life experience.

Through the processes of Recognition of Qualifications or Recognition of Prior Learning ('RPL'), students will be granted credits in the Certificate IV in Bowen Therapy, subject to the provision of valid evidence.

Your trainer will supply the RPL documentation for you to formally apply for recognition.

Your Accredited Trainer:



COMPETENCIES ACHIEVED

Specialisation Units

VBP325	Work within a Bowen Therapy framework
VU20001	Provide Bowen Therapy treatment
VBP327	Plan the Bowen Therapy treatment
VBP328	Apply Bowen Therapy assessment framework
VBP329	Perform Bowen Therapy health assessment

Common Units

BSBWOR203A	Work effectively with others
HLTCOM404B	Communicate effectively with clients
HLTCOM405B	Administer a practice
HLTCOM406B	Make referrals to other health care professionals when appropriate
HLTCOM408B	Use specific health terminology to communicate effectively
HLTFA301B	Apply first aid
HLTHIR301A	Communicate and work effectively in health
HLTOHS300A	Contribute to OHS processes
HLTIN301A	Comply with infection control policies and procedures in health work
HLTAP401A	Confirm physical health status

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

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CERTIFICATE IV IN BOWEN THERAPY

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BOWTECH
The Original Bowen Technique



Nationally Recognised Training
delivered Australia-wide

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This course consists of two areas of study: Specialisation Units presenting Bowen procedures; and Common Units of material essential to all professional therapists.

Specialisation Units

Prerequisites: None.

Requirements: Seven modules which must be completed in sequential order.

Mode: Classroom training (16 hours per module).

Delivery Strategy: Modular format to cover the content of the course.

Review: At the commencement of each Module the material studied in the previous modules will be reviewed.

Assessment:

- Case studies: ten in total. Due at the beginning of Modules 3 (two clients), 4 (two clients), 5 (three clients), and 6 (three clients).
- Practical and written assessments: during Modules 3, 4, 5 and 6 of aspects covered in previous Modules.
- Final practical assessment: during Module 7 of all aspects covered in Modules 1 to 6.
- Professional Skills Tasks:

A - Log Book: a record of practical experience of 100 hours of treatments undertaken outside of class.

B - Professional Reflection: a written task on your goals and achievements in relation to your Bowen training.

Module 1

Procedures to rebalance a client, to set a good foundation for further work, and to address specific back and neck pain, including:

- the core principles of Bowen work;
- the lower, middle and upper back;
- the neck and shoulders;
- the kidney area; and
- the head.

Module 2

Procedures addressing:

- the respiratory system;
- the shoulders;
- the hamstrings; and cramp.

Module 3

Procedures addressing:

- the pelvis;
- the elbow;
- the wrist;
- the sacrum; and the knee.

Module 4

Procedures addressing:

- the ankle;
- hammertoes and bunions;
- the upper respiratory tract;
- the jaw;
- the forearm;
- working with babies and children; and working with a client in a seated position.

Module 5

Procedures addressing:

- the coccyx;
- the shoulder;
- the gall bladder; and the chest.

Module 6

Procedures addressing:

- the buttock and perineal pain;
- bursitis;
- the thoracic area;
- bedwetting in children; and techniques to aid conception.

Module 7

Discussion, including good clinical practice, further study, Association and Academy Membership; and practical assessment.

Common Units

(Study of the Common Units should be commenced by the time Specialisation Unit Module 2 is completed.)

Prerequisites: None.

Mode (except First Aid): Distance Education through the Border College of Natural Therapies, including notes and tasks, on-line tutoring, and telephone access to trainers.

Assessment (except First Aid): A variety of written assignments.

Course Material:

- The structure and workings of the human body.
- The professional skills required to work as a Bowen Practitioner.

(Full subject outlines, except for First Aid, are available on request.)

Anatomy and Physiology

- 6 units (180 hours)

Occupational Health & Safety

- 1 unit (20 hours)

Administer a Practice

- 1 unit (30 hours)

Communication and Referrals

- 1 unit (70 hours)

Infection Control

- 1 unit (20 hours)

First Aid

(To be completed with an accredited course provider.)

- Senior level or equivalent learning.

