



Nature Care College

Intro to Oncology Massage

DESCRIPTION

This Continuing Professional Education Course is eligible for 4 CPE Points

Massage therapy is a growing part of cancer care, and skilled touch is being welcomed into the daily lives of people with cancer. Research has dispelled the belief that massage can spread cancer throughout the body. Comfort-oriented massage does not contribute to the spread of cancer rather that cancer is a result of genetic mutations (changes to a cell's DNA) and other processes in the body. The New South Wales Cancer Council states "light, relaxing massage can be given safely to people at all stages of their cancer journey". Nature Care is offering two evening classes which will provide an overview about the benefits of massage for people who have cancer or recovering cancer. Take a fresh look at the old myth that massage could spread cancer, Learn how: Massage does not spread cancer. Oncology massage can be used in conjunction with conventional treatment. Oncology massage may lessen side effects of conventional treatment and improve quality of life.

This workshop will also take a fresh look at the old myth that massage could spread cancer.

What type massage is most beneficial?
 Safety essentials required for oncology massage
 Who can receive oncology massage?

ABOUT THE FACILITATOR

Allan Hudson is a qualified Massage Therapists who has studied advanced tactile therapies in depth in Australia, Germany and the U.S.A. He also is a specialist in the training of Manual Lymphatic Drainage and has studied Oncology Massage in the U.S.A. Allan has been teaching and presenting workshops for over 30 years, is on the Board of the Australian Traditional Medicine Society, is highly respected in his field and has an excellent reputation in his field.

DURATION

4 hours (1/2-day Workshop)

OTHER (where applicable)

Pre-requisites: Minimum Cert IV in Massage or equivalent study

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