



# Nature Care College

## Symptomatology & Pathology for Bodyworkers DISTANCE/BLENDED LEARNING

<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	Are you a bodywork student interested in expanding your knowledge of the body and how it works? This unit of study is designed to cover the basic principles of pathology, methods of collecting data on clients, problem-solving, establishing a treatment plan and when to refer a client. Common complaints, illnesses and skin conditions that may be encountered by a bodywork therapist will also be covered in-depth.
<b>DURATION</b>	One term (12 weeks) approximately 36 learning hours.
<b>LEARNING OUTCOMES</b>	<p>By the conclusion of the module, the student should be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Identify normal and abnormal functions of the body</li> <li>2. Describe basic pathological processes</li> <li>3. Outline the relationship between normal anatomy and physiology to disease aetiology, progression and sequelae, clinical presentation and to body healing.</li> <li>4. Describe disease processes for specific diseases.</li> <li>5. Describe and identify contagious / communicable diseases.</li> </ol>
<b>TEACHING METHOD</b>	<p>This subjects will be studied by the method known as “Distance/Blended Learning”. This form of study involves your completion of all learning outcomes without formal attendance at lectures or other types of classes.</p> <p>The benefits of this system are considerable as it contributes significant flexibility to your study programme. It also encourages students to take responsibility for their own learning, enhancing those mandatory skills of self-education. There will be considerable support from the College to aid you in your studies.</p>
<b>ASSESSMENT</b>	<p><b>An Assessment Pack will be included in your Distance/Blended Learning folder.</b></p> <p><b>Pass mark: 60%</b>          All components of the course must be passed by 60% for the student to pass the subject</p>
<b>COMPETENCIES PARTIAL COMPLETION</b>	<p>Successful completion of this unit of study is in partial completion of the following Health Training Package HLT07 Units of Competency</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">HLTAP401A - Confirm physical health status          HLTCOM408B Use specific health terminology to communicate effectively</p>
<b>ENROLMENT</b>	<p>You may enrol into this subjects at any time. Unit of study fees must be paid in full when you enrol. All fees are <i>non-transferable and non-refundable</i>. You can enrol in person, over the telephone using a credit card, or by mail.</p> <p>Once you have enrolled you will be sent the course workbook together with a detailed instruction and information sheet.</p>

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**PRE-REQUISITES** Anatomy & Physiology 1A,1B,

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**CO-REQUISITES** Anatomy & Physiology 1C

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**TEXTBOOKS**

**(a) Compulsory:**

Werner R. & Benjamin BE. 4<sup>th</sup> ed 2009. *A Massage Therapist's Guide to Pathology*, Lippincott, Williams & Wilkins

**(b) Recommended Reading / References:**

Kalyani Premkumar. 2009. *Pathology A to Z - A Handbook for Massage Therapists*, Lippincott, Williams & Wilkins.

*Mosby's Dictionary of Medicine, Nursing & Health Professions*. 9<sup>th</sup> ed 2009 Australian and New Zealand Edition. Or similar dictionary

Susan G. Salvo / Sandra K. Anderson *Mosby's Pathology for Massage Therapists – Elsevier/Mosby* 2010

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**SUGGESTED HOME STUDY PLAN:**

**WEEKS 1 – 2** Introduction to Terminology, Basic Pathological Processes

**WEEKS 3 – 4** Neoplasia, Inflammation, Healing & Repair

**WEEKS 5 – 6** Dermatological Disorders, Skin Cancers

**WEEKS 7 – 9** Skin Cancers, Circulatory & Lymphatic Conditions

**WEEKS 10 – 12** General Conditions

**WEEK 12** **Assessment Due**

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