



<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>	36 hours						
<b>LEARNING OUTCOMES</b>	By the conclusion of the module, the student should be able to: <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>	Modified lectures Visual aids Video Presentation						
<b>ASSESSMENT</b>	<table border="0"> <tr> <td>Classroom participation and attendance</td> <td>10%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Quizzes x 2</td> <td>20%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Written assignment</td> <td>70%</td> </tr> </table> <p><b>Pass mark 60%</b></p> <p>All quizzes, assignments and must be completed and passed in order to satisfy the unit of study requirements.</p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> Students are required to take photocopies before submitting assignments to the Trainer. Marked assignments are available for collection either directly from your Trainer in class or submit a self-addressed stamped envelope with your assignment for return</p>	Classroom participation and attendance	10%	Quizzes x 2	20%	Written assignment	70%
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<b>COMPETENCIES PARTIAL COMPLETION</b>	Successful completion of this unit of study is in partial completion of the following Health Training Package HLT07 Units of Competency <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>HLTAP401A - Confirm physical health status</li> <li>HLTCOM408B Use specific health terminology to communicate effectively</li> </ul>						
<b>ATTENDANCE</b>	80% minimum						
<b>PRE-REQUISITES</b>	Anatomy & Physiology 1A and 1B						
<b>CO-REQUISITES</b>	Nil.						

<b>MATERIALS REQUIRED</b>	Notebook, pen
<b>TEXTBOOKS</b>	<p><b>Compulsory:</b> Werner R. &amp; Benjamin BE. 4<sup>th</sup> ed 2009. <i>A Massage Therapist's Guide to Pathology</i>, Lippincott, Williams &amp; Wilkins</p> <p><b>Recommended Reading / References:</b> Kalyani Premkumar. 2009. <i>Pathology A to Z - A Handbook for Massage Therapists</i>, Lippincott, Williams &amp; Wilkins. <i>Mosby's Dictionary of Medicine, Nursing &amp; Health Professions</i>. 9<sup>th</sup> ed 2009 Australian and New Zealand Edition. Or similar dictionary Susan G. Salvo / Sandra K. Anderson <i>Mosby's Pathology for Massage Therapists</i> – Elsevier/Mosby 2010</p>

### WEEK-BY-WEEK OUTLINE

<b>WEEK 1-2</b>	Assignment given, Introduction to course, terminology, basic pathological processes
<b>WEEK 3-4</b>	Neoplasia Inflammation, Healing & Repair
<b>WEEK 5-6</b>	Dermatological Disorders, Skin Cancers <span style="float: right;">Quiz week 6</span>
<b>WEEK 7-9</b>	Skin Cancers, Disorders of Circulation
<b>WEEK 10-12</b>	General Conditions <span style="float: right;">Assignment Due week 10 Quiz week 12</span>

**Please be respectful of your fellow students and arrive on time for class. Please ensure all mobile phones are turned off prior to the commencement of class.**