ADVANCED DIPLOMA OF WESTERN HERBAL MEDICINE
HLT60112
EMPLOYMENT FOR COMPLEMENTARY HEALTH THERAPISTS TO NOVEMBER 2017 IS EXPECTED TO GROW VERY STRONGLY.

College of Natural Therapies

“Learn one of the oldest forms of medicine, involving the use of plants for healing”

Ivy College offers flexible courses in Western Herbal Medicine. Launch your new career in health and healing with this nationally recognised qualification and begin your career as a Herbalist, Herbal Medicine Practitioner, Botanical Medicine Practitioner or Phytotherapist.
Why Choose IVY?

✔️ STUDY ONLINE
Studying online is easy and convenient using myIVY – the College's purpose-built learning management system. We'll even provide a personal tuition session once you've enrolled.

✔️ PRACTICAL WORKSHOPS
Attend quarterly workshops and receive practical training and support in a simulated or real clinic environment. Visit ivy.edu.au for workshop dates and locations.

✔️ STUDY NOW & PAY LATER
With the Australian Government student loan scheme, VET FEE-HELP, eligible students can defer all tuition fees. You’re not required to pay for your course until you reach the repayment threshold which is $53,345 for the 2014-15 income year. Repayments are then made via the taxation system. VET FEE-HELP is available on all courses delivered by Ivy College on behalf of Study Group Australia.

✔️ NATIONALLY RECOGNISED
Courses delivered by Ivy College are all nationally recognised, the same as TAFE courses.

✔️ START ANYTIME
Apply online and begin your course today.

✔️ STUDY ANYTIME
As an online student you can study anywhere! There are no timetables, no semesters and no deadlines. Ivy courses are designed to meet your needs; not the needs of the College.

✔️ RECEIVE A "TRAINER FOR LIFE"
Our trainer for life policy means a single academic point of contact is allocated to you for the life of your enrolment. You can ask questions and receive a quick response from the one person throughout your study.

✔️ COMPLIMENTARY CAREER SERVICES
Our job is to help you achieve the career you want; not just the course you need to qualify. Our complimentary career services can be tailored to include professional resume building, one-on-one career coaching sessions, personal career plan development and LinkedIn profile update.

✔️ "FREEZE" YOUR STUDY*
We know you have busy periods that prevent you from studying. At Ivy you can freeze your enrolment for up to 3 months just like you would with your gym membership.

✔️ NO ADMINISTRATION OR ADMISSION FEES
Another reason to choose Ivy

✔️ APPLY ONLINE AND START IMMEDIATELY
Provided you meet the minimum entry criteria, you can apply entirely online – no paperwork - and begin your course immediately.

* "Freeze" your study option available provided all subjects are completed by 31 December 2017.
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Qualification: Advanced Diploma of Western Herbal Medicine
Nationally Recognised: Yes
National Code: HLT60112
Course Fee: $23,560^ 
VET FEE-HELP available?: Yes, if you are an Australian citizen & meet the eligibility requirements, you can apply for VET FEE-HELP funding. Study now, pay later. VET FEE-HELP is available on all courses delivered by Ivy College on behalf of Study Group Australia.
Course duration: 18 months - Full-time* 
(23 study hours/week on average)
Number of Subjects: 27 (of which Ivy College delivers 26)

The study of western herbal medicine will teach you how to use medicinal plants for therapeutic purposes.

The course combines online study with practical work placements, where you will gain first-hand industry experience.

Delivery Mode: Online + Workshops held quarterly and/or Work Placement (200 hours)
Assessment: A variety of assessment methods form part of this course, including written examinations. Students are required to arrange for an independent supervisor and venue in order to undertake examinations. Visit ivy.edu.au for details.
Start dates: Start anytime
Qualification awarded by: Study Group Australia Pty Ltd 
RTO Code 5806

^Prices subject to change. Visit ivy.edu.au for latest Schedule of Fees. *All subjects must be completed by 31 December 2017. Ivy Institute Pty Ltd trading as Ivy College (RTO Code 40718) proudly delivering on behalf of Study Group Australia Pty Ltd (RTO Code 5806), an approved VET FEE-HELP provider.
Work Placement and Workshops

Work Placement

To successfully complete this qualification students will participate in a Work Placement of up to 200 hours within a clinic environment. During their Work Placement students will need to perform practical tasks to industry standard, and with a range of clients. Ivy can assist students with finding a suitable work placement to satisfy this essential component of the course.

What if I can’t find a suitable work placement?

If you are unable to access a work placement you will be required to practice, demonstrate and apply the required skills and knowledge at Ivy College workshops, utilising a simulated or real clinic environment and supervised by your trainer.

Workshops

Our unique blended learning model offers the ultimate flexibility. Study online at your own pace, supported by your trainer, then attend quarterly workshops at one of our training locations in Sydney, Brisbane, Melbourne or Perth. At the workshops you will:

- receive practical training on essential components of this course
- develop and demonstrate the skills required of a qualified Herbal Medicine practitioner
- complete the First Aid subject, and
- access personal support from your trainer.

Whilst the workshops are not mandatory for those students with an approved work placement, it is highly recommended that all students attend the quarterly workshops. For anyone unable to secure a work placement, workshop attendance is mandatory. Workshop dates and locations are subject to change and minimum numbers. Latest schedule is published online at www.ivy.edu.au.
The following subjects comprise the Advanced Diploma of Western Herbal Medicine, delivered by Ivy College.

The stages below reflect the full-time study mode. For alignment of these subjects to units of competency from the training package, or to view the part-time study option, visit ivy.edu.au.

**Stage 1**

- Anatomy and Physiology 1
- Communication Strategies - Health
- Anatomy and Physiology 2
- Biochemistry
- Naturopathic Philosophy - WHM
- Anatomy and Physiology 3
- Clinical Medicine 1
- Chemistry
- Herbal Medicine 1
- Musculoskeletal Anatomy
- Herbal Medicine 2
- Nutrition 1 - WHM
- Iridology - WHM

**Stage 2**

- Herbal Medicine 3
- Practice Administration B
- Clinic 1A - WHM
- Mineral Therapy - WHM
- Clinic 1B - WHM
- Naturopathic Prescribing - WHM
- Clinic 2B - WHM
- Business Management
- Clinical Medicine 2
- Herbal Medicine 4
- Clinical Medicine 3
- Clinical Medicine 4
- Clinic 2A - WHM
- First Aid**

**Ivy College does not deliver or assess First Aid (i.e. HLTFA311A Apply first aid), but we organise for this unit to be delivered by another provider at our workshops. Students may elect to complete this unit by attending our workshop or alternatively complete it with another provider (at the student’s own expense). Students are required to provide evidence of having attained this unit of competency in order to be eligible for the qualification.**
6 easy steps to success!

Follow these 6 easy steps to launch your new career in naturopathy.

1. Apply and commence online study immediately. Study now and pay later with VET FEE-HELP.

2. Complete subjects at your own pace and at a time you choose. Receive support from your dedicated trainer, even outside business hours. If life gets too busy “freeze” your study for up to 3 months*, at no cost (provided you advise us on or before the relevant census date).

3. Interact with other students via online discussion forums. Submit assessments as you go and receive feedback within 72 hours.

4. Attend quarterly workshops, to:
   (i) receive practical training
   (ii) develop & demonstrate your skills
   (iii) complete the First Aid subject, and
   (iv) get personal support.

5. Complete an approved work placement and/or participate in Ivy College workshops in a simulated or real clinic environment, supervised by your trainer.

6. Before you graduate receive free career coaching and support services to help land your dream job.

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Entry Requirements

To enrol this course you will need to have one of the following;

- Australian Year 12 or equivalent; or
- a Certificate IV; or
- during the enrolment process be able to demonstrate that you have the skills and capability to succeed in the course.

All students are also required to have a unique email address.

Technology Requirements

Once enrolled, you will gain access to myIVY, your purpose-built learning management system, in order to complete your coursework and assessment tasks. To do this you will need access to a computer satisfying the following minimum systems requirements:

**Operating system**: Windows, Mac OS X, Linux

**Software**: Adobe Acrobat Reader (latest versions available for free download at Adobe website)

**Internet**: Supported browsers include Firefox 3+, Google Chrome 4+, Microsoft Internet Explorer 7 and 8, Opera 9+, Safari 3+ (download latest browser software for free online). You will need a reliable internet connection, preferably Broadband (64 Kbit/sec or faster)

Access to a printer and digital camera/recording device is also required.

RPL & Mutual Recognition

Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) is the formal acknowledgment of your existing skills and knowledge. It's based on the premise that you do not need to undertake training for skills you already possess.

The RPL application process requires you to provide evidence of, or demonstrate, your current ability to perform the requirements of a subject(s) within your course.

Qualifications and VET Statements of Attainments issued by another Registered Training Organisation will be recognised by Ivy College via our Mutual Recognition process. You will be asked if you would like to apply for RPL or Mutual Recognition on the enrolment form.

Additional Fees

- **Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)**: 30% of each unit fee - refer to ivy.edu.au for detail
- **Mutual Recognition**: No Charge
- **Incidental Fees**: Refer to ivy.edu.au
So, what are you waiting for?

If you're ready to take the step towards a more satisfying career, there's nothing stopping you.

Our courses have no semester intakes so you can literally begin whenever you like, and you can defer payment by applying for VET FEE-HELP.

Enrol online today by visiting ivy.edu.au or call 1300 659 157

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