

Remedial Massage Therapy – nib Provider Recognition Criteria

To apply for provider recognition with nib, please contact your professional association.
Please note: Student Membership is not accepted.

nib may grant provider recognition to providers who meet the criteria below. This recognition may be granted at nib's absolute discretion and meeting the criteria does not guarantee recognition.

For recognition by nib for the purposes of benefit payment for Remedial Massage Therapy services, the provider must fulfil the following criteria:

- Hold a Diploma Qualification in Remedial massage at Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF) level 5 or above, completed at an Australian Registered Training Organisation.

The following courses meet these minimum requirements:

- HLT52021 Diploma of Remedial Massage Therapy
 - HLT52015 Diploma of Remedial Massage Therapy
 - HLT50307 Diploma of Remedial Massage Therapy
 - HLT50302 Diploma of Remedial Massage Therapy
- Any overseas qualifications must be independently assessed and validated by an Australian Registered Training Organisation for determination of recognition of prior learning or equivalency.
 - Any qualifications (whether Australian or Overseas) pertaining to courses that have been largely delivered by distance education or online are not accepted.
 - Operate in Private Practice – definition from nib's Provider Terms and Conditions –
“**Private Practice** means a professional practice (sole, partnership or group) that is self-supporting primarily through fees received from patients. This means that the practice's expenses (e.g. accommodation, facilities and services) are not provided or subsidised by any publicly funded facility such as a public hospital or a university.”
 - Professional Indemnity and Public Liability Insurance - current insurance policy covering each practice address recognised at a minimum level of \$2 million for professional indemnity insurance per claim and \$10,000,000 public liability per claim;
 - A current Senior First Aid certificate such as Provide First Aid certificate HLTAID011, (HLTAID003 previously - still valid for 3 years from 2020);
 - Continuing Professional Development at a level at or above the minimum standard required to maintain registration at the required level with the professional association with which you are registered;
 - The provider must meet and continue to meet nib's requirements set out in nib's Recognised Provider Terms and Conditions, which may be found here:
<https://www.nib.com.au/docs/recognised-provider-terms-and-conditions>