WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK /BLUE CARD REQUIREMENTS

Under the HLT Health Training Package trainee students undertaking a mandatory practical placement for a course requires a Working With Children Check. All Natural Medicine and Manual Therapy qualifications fall under the Health Training Package.

What is a Working With Children Check

The Working With Children check system is a key prevention and monitoring system of people working with children and young people. The system aims to minimise the risks of harm to children and young people by contributing to the creation of safe and supportive environments.

What does that mean for you?

If you are considering to enrol into a Natural Medicine or Manual Therapy course, online or on campus, you will be required to hold a Working With Children Check before enrolling into practical subjects, this is mandatory. Further information is available on the AIAS website under Vocational Placement.

It is recommended that you apply for your Working With Children Check ASAP. You will be required to provide evidence of your working with children check prior to commencing any practical observation or clinic subject either on campus or in an eternal clinic/business. This will be verified.

The application for students is free of charge, please be advised that the application can take up to 6 weeks to process.

How do I get a Working With Children Check?

Each state/territory has a different name and application processed for the Working With Children Check, you will need to apply to the relevant department in the state/territory that you live in . Please contact the relevant department for further information:

VICTORIA- Working With Children Check
Website:  www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au

NEW SOUTH WALES – Working With Children Check

NORTHERN TERRITORY- Working With Children Check
QUEENSLAND – Blue Card  
Website:  www.bluecard.qld.gov.au

WESTERN AUSTRALIA - Working With Children Check  
Website:  www.checkwwc.wa.gov.au

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY - Working With Vulnerable People  

SOUTH AUSTRALIA – Child Safety  
Website:  www.families.sa.gov.au/pages/protectingchildren/CSEHome/

TASMANIA - Working With Children Check  
Website:  www.justice.tas.gov.au/working_with_children