Change other lives

Delivering career training in health and wellbeing for over forty years

Natural medicine, health, beauty and massage therapy

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Since its foundation over 40 years ago, the Australian Institute of Applied Sciences has provided practical courses for students to start their journey toward a fulfilling career in the health and wellbeing industries. We empower students to realise their own potential for change, and positively enhance others’ lives, inside and out.

Our courses are centred on providing close engagement with dedicated, industry-experienced lecturers, and hands-on learning in fully-equipped, purpose-built student clinics. Our individualised approach to teaching will ensure you receive both the theoretical and practical knowledge to achieve the best possible outcomes.

Whether your interest is in a Certificate or an Advanced Diploma qualification, at AIAS we understand that flexibility is an important consideration when you are choosing your education provider.
At AIAS, we understand that the need for a change can come about in many different ways. Whatever it is that has inspired you to transform your life, AIAS can help. Whether you intend to pursue study for interest or begin a new career in the health or wellbeing industries, AIAS has a course to suit you.

Let AIAS open your mind to a healthy career path. We offer a holistic approach to industry learning, providing you with the knowledge to help you achieve your dreams and fundamentally change your life.

Vision
To empower students to change both their lives and other lives through a transformative educational experience, guiding them towards a fulfilling career in health and wellbeing.

Mission
To provide the theoretical and practical hands-on knowledge that will help students reach their ideal career outcomes and realise their own potential for positive change.

Accreditation
AIAS is a trading division of the Registered Training Organisation, Study Group Australia Pty Ltd (Provider Code 5806).

AIAS offers nationally recognised vocational education and training qualifications in the fields of natural medicine, health, beauty and massage therapy.

Our regulatory authority is the Australian Skills Quality Authority (ASQA) and we have approval from the Department of Education and Training (CTH), which enables eligible students to access VET FEE-HELP for all our Diploma and Advanced Diploma courses.

“AIAS has enabled me to explore my passion for natural health, and live the life I have always wanted. I live what I love and love what I live!”

Jennifer Parker
Advanced Diploma of Nutritional Medicine

Let your passion drive your career
8 reasons to study at AIAS

At AIAS, we empower students to discover their own wellbeing and to positively enhance other’s lives, inside and out. These are just a few of the ways that we can help you realise your potential and achieve your career goals.

01 We’re here for you
We acknowledge that our students may have competing demands in their lives. Our friendly, supportive staff will work with you individually to find a study mode that best meets your situation, and will support you all the way through your studies.

02 High quality teaching and facilities
At AIAS, our lecturers are industry experts who will motivate you to achieve life-changing career outcomes. Our purpose-built campuses provide state-of-the-art equipment and premium quality products for you to use, and our real salons and clinics will enhance your practical skills.

03 Solid industry and employer relationships
We work hard to build and maintain our industry relationships, and employers recognise our high standards. Across natural medicine, health, beauty and massage therapy, employers are well aware of the high quality of our graduates.

04 Our experience
We have been offering training in natural health, medicine, beauty and massage therapy since 1974, so it’s no wonder we’re one of Australia’s best recognised providers of courses in these areas. Our long-standing experience means that you’ll benefit from over 40 years of accumulated knowledge.

05 Career oriented learning
The ultimate end goal is your new career, which is why all of our programs are designed with career outcomes in mind. We’ll make sure that you are job ready at graduation.

06 Hands-on learning
We know that most of our students learn by doing, by taking theoretical learning and putting it into practice. As an AIAS student, you’ll gain real world experience working in the clinic environments which are open to the public. You’ll demonstrate your competence within this environment through holistic assessment.

07 Multiple delivery options
We understand that no two people are alike, which is why our delivery options give students a choice. Delivery modes include both on-campus and online learning, as well as ‘start anytime’ options.

08 Flexible payment plans
VET FEE-HELP (VFH) lets you study now and pay later. Many of our courses offer eligible students VFH deferred payment options. For courses that don’t qualify for VFH, we offer a number of flexible payment plans as well. We want to make sure that financial stress doesn’t get in the way of achieving your goals. AIAS is also registered for Austudy for eligible students.
Faculty of Beauty

Certificate II in Nail Technology (SIB20210)
Career Outcome: Nail technician working in salons, nail bars and day spas
Career Outcome: Manager or small business owner of a beauty clinic, salon or day spa

Certificate IV in Beauty Therapy (SIB40110)
Career Outcome: Beauty therapist in a salon, home-based business or day spa facility

Diploma of Beauty Therapy (SIB50110)
Career Outcome: Beauty therapist working in salons, spas, home-based businesses and the wider beauty industry

Faculty of Massage Therapy

Certificate IV in Aromatherapy (HLT43712)
Career Outcome: Aromatherapist working in spas, massage clinics, alternative health clinics, aged care facilities, clients' homes, essential oil retail businesses, health resorts
Career Outcome: Self-employed aromatherapist

Certificate IV in Massage Therapy Practice (HLT43712)
Career Outcome: Massage therapist working in clinics, spas, the fitness industry, and as an aged care or palliative care facility

Diploma of Remedial Massage (HLT33117)
Career Outcome: Remedial massage therapist working within the larger health service, the fitness industry, spas, and retreats
Career Outcome: Self-employed remedial massage therapist

Diploma of Traditional Chinese Medicine (TCM) - Remedial Massage (HLT33117)
Career Outcome: TCM remedial massage therapist working in clinics or self-employed
Career Outcome: Tu Na practitioner

Diploma of Shiatsu and Oriental Therapies (HLT33117)
Career Outcome: Shiatsu practitioner working in clinics, spas or self-employed

Diploma of Reflexology (HLT33117)
Career Outcome: Reflexologist working in clinics, spas, health retreats and resorts

Faculty of Natural Medicine

Advanced Diploma of Nutritional Medicine (HLT50512)
Career Outcome: Nutritional therapist working in clinics or self-employed

Diploma of Practice Management (HLT50512)
Career Outcome: Manager or small business owner in the health industry i.e. salons, spas, clinics

Advanced Diploma of Naturopathy (HLT50512)
Career Outcome: Naturopath working in clinics or self-employed

Advanced Diploma of Western Herbal Medicine (HLT50512)
Career Outcome: Herbalist, botanical medicine practitioner or phytotherapist working in clinics or self-employed

Faculty of Allied Health

Certificate III in Allied Health Assistance - Nutrition & Dietetics (HLT33412)
Career Outcome: Assistant to allied health professionals under direct supervision in patient care, food service and management, community nutrition & public health, private practice and the food industry

Certificate III in Allied Health Assistance - Client Support (HLT33412)
Career Outcome: Assistant to allied health professionals in physiotherapy, rehabilitation, sports therapies and private practices

Certificate IV in Allied Health Assistance - Nutrition & Dietetics (HLT43212)
Career Outcome: Nutrition or dietetic assistant to allied health professionals in nutrition, health promotion and occupational therapy

Certificate IV in Allied Health Assistance - Physiotherapy (HLT43212)
Career Outcome: Physiotherapist assistant in rehabilitation, sports therapies and occupational therapy, working in public or private healthcare sectors

VET FEE-HELP is available for Diploma and Advanced Diploma Courses
Studying on Campus

At AIAS, providing a safe, welcoming, and professional and caring environment for our students is a top priority. We have campuses located in both Brisbane and Melbourne, housed within modern, student-friendly facilities. Classrooms and teaching equipment are state-of-the-art, and the products used in our clinics and practical sessions are of premium quality.

Clinic and salon
AIAS campuses run a number of operating clinics that are open to the public. These include specialty clinics within the fields of massage therapy and natural medicine, as well as beauty salons. Clinic hours are embedded into many of the available courses, ensuring students gain practical hands-on experience working with real clients in a real-world environment. Students also have access to all clinic and salon services at a discounted rate.

Brisbane campus
337 Logan Rd, Stones Corner
The modern, purpose-designed AIAS campus in Brisbane is located in Stones Corner, just minutes from the CBD and easily accessible by car and public transport. The campus is made up of three buildings, allowing us to tailor the setup of classrooms and clinics to each faculty’s specific needs.
Facilities include:
• Spacious, air-conditioned classrooms
• Outdoor recreation areas
• Kitchen amenities
• Library services
• Computer lab
• High speed wireless internet
• Modern clinics and teaching equipment.

Melbourne campus
Level 4, 399 Lonsdale Street, Melbourne
The Melbourne campus is the newest AIAS campus, centrally located close to the city’s cool laneways, restaurants, cafes, theatres, and shops.
Facilities include:
• Light and airy classrooms
• Large student break-out room including kitchen amenities
• Library including quiet study areas and computer/printing services
• High speed wireless internet
• Purpose-built massage room for practical sessions
• Iridology camera equipment.

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“I love that I can fit in my studies around everything else going on in my life. I would not be able to study without the online learning option, as travelling to campus isn’t an option in my life at the moment.”

Nicola Makim
Advanced Diploma of Naturopathy

Online learning

Study your AIAS course anywhere you can connect to the internet, at a time convenient to you. Online learning at AIAS is a flexible learning option to accommodate students whose busy schedule may not allow for on-campus study.

Online learning is unique because it incorporates electronically supported learning and teaching methods. You’ll be guided through your studies with an interactive and web-based educational experience.

Online courses are covered by the same support services as classroom study. You’ll get the same high level of support as an on-campus student, maximising your chances of success.

Online students should note that there are certain subjects, such as Clinic, that must be undertaken on campus for you to be eligible for membership of certain industry groups, for example, Australian Natural Therapists Association (ANTA).

If you are the type of person who doesn’t need a structured classroom setting to feel motivated, then online learning is an ideal way to pursue a qualification without committing to campus attendance.

All subject assessment tasks are submitted online. If you have access to a computer and an internet connection - you’re good to go!

For more information on online learning at AIAS, visit our website aias.edu.au/about/studying/distance-online-learning-courses
Enrolling with AIAS is simple. Just follow these easy steps once you have selected the course that is right for you.

**01**
Visit us at aias.edu.au

**02**
Apply online
Lodge an online application by visiting aias.edu.au and selecting the “Apply Online Today” button.

If you have any questions or need help enrolling, contact the Student Enrolment Advice Team on 1300 880 933.

### Entry requirements
Students wishing to enrol in an AIAS course must be at least 16 years of age, and have achieved a minimum Year 10 education level or equivalent (refer to table below). Alternative entry can be gained by mature age students. For mature age entry, a student must be at least 21 years of age, and/or successfully pass an admissions interview. Past academic or work experience is not necessary for mature age entry.

**Recognition of Prior Learning**
If you have studied previously or have work experience that relates directly to your course, you may be exempt from component(s) of your AIAS course through Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL). If you think you may be eligible for RPL, you should first familiarise yourself with the RPL Policy and Procedure document, and then complete an application to apply for RPL assessment.

This information can be found on our website aias.edu.au/rpl

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If you're not sure whether you meet entry requirements, please contact the Student Enrolment Advice Team on 1300 880 933.

Some AIAS courses have prerequisites or other specific requirements. For full details visit our website aias.edu.au

### VET FEE-HELP
VET FEE-HELP is a government loan scheme that allows you to study now and pay later.

**What is VET FEE-HELP?**
VET FEE-HELP is a loan scheme for the Vocational Education and Training (VET) sector. VET FEE-HELP assists students to take certain VET courses of study. It allows eligible students to borrow funds up to their FEE-HELP limit to help pay for all or part of their tuition fees. Student approved for VET FEE-HELP assistance will have a loan with the Australian Government who will, on the student’s behalf, pay their tuition fees to the approved VET provider. VET FEE-HELP does not cover accommodation and general living expenses.

**Who is eligible for VET FEE-HELP?**
To be eligible for VET FEE-HELP students must:
- be Australian citizens, or permanent humanitarian visa holders who will be a resident in Australia for the duration of the their studies;
- be an eligible student enrolled on or before the census date in an eligible unit of study;
- meet the tax file number requirements;
- not have exceeded the FEE-HELP limit.

Please note there is no age restriction for those wishing to apply for VET FEE-HELP.

### VET FEE-HELP repayment
VET FEE-HELP debts become part of a student’s accumulated Higher Education Loan Program (HELP) debt. The debt is paid through the tax system once the student reaches the minimum income threshold level for repayment. The threshold for the 2014/15 income year is $53,345.

**Payment plans**
Payment plans are available for students who aren’t eligible for VET FEE-HELP and for courses that aren’t VET FEE-HELP enabled.

**More information**
To find out more about VET FEE-HELP, contact an AIAS Student Enrolment Advisor on 1300 880 933.

Further details can be obtained from studyassist.gov.au

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