### RPL Standard

### VU21880 – Conduct research relating to myotherapy clinical practice

**How to complete this form:**

Complete all areas in **blue** on the following pages by providing information on your previous skills and qualifications using the information below as a guide.

**Unit Description:**

This unit is designed to provide the skills and knowledge to enable the participant to source and evaluate relevant research information and apply their findings to a myotherapy clinical practice. This unit would be applied by any practising myotherapist in order to maintain the currency of their professional knowledge and skills within their normal clinical work.

### To gain RPL for this unit of competency the applicant must meet the following benchmarks along with providing evidence that their current level of knowledge and skills is

relevant to all performance criteria, knowledge and performance evidence.

**The applicant must provide evidence of the following to gain RPL for this unit:**

* Access and critically evaluate reference material on the effects of complementary medicines and treatments on various health conditions, clinical presentation and the maintenance of physical well-being
* Articulate the objectives of research relating to myotherapy practice
* Research data on treatment, symptoms, complementary medicines, complementary treatment techniques
* Identify source of contemporary information on myotherapy practice
* Access and interpret up-to-date information from established sources: Clinical texts, reference works, recognised teachings, internet, libraries, peer-reviewed journals and conference attendance
* Collect and critically analyse research information, data and evidence on the effects of complementary medicines and treatments on:
* Various health conditions,
* Clinical presentation, and
* The maintenance of physical well-being
* Implement research findings to improve myotherapy practice
* The applicant must demonstrate knowledge of all Performance Criteria, Essential Knowledge and Skills

**Example Evidence:**

### Relevant transcript & certificate where research methods and conducting research was a unit/subject completed

### Evidence of working within the industry

### Evidence of completing research to assist in the treatment of complex conditions at a Myotherapy level

* Completion of ACFB e-learning quiz/oral questioning related to work within a massage practice. If required, this will be completed after enrolment.

### *Unit Evidence Description*

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| 22316VIC | | Advanced Diploma of Myotherapy | | **VU21880** | Conduct research relating to myotherapy clinical practice | **Office Use Only** | |
| **Type of Unit:** Core | | **Prerequisite:** HLT50307 or HLT52015 | |
| **Elements / Performance Criteria** | | | **EVIDENCE***(Applicant; Explain in detail how your evidence relates to the required knowledge listed)* | | | **Sufficient** | **F.E.R.** |
| **1.** **Plan research activities relating to myotherapy practice** | | | | | | | |
| **1.1** | Research opportunities with the potential to support and improve the myotherapy practise are identified | |  | | |  |  |
| **1.2** | The clinical objectives of the research activity are clarified | |  |  |
| **1.3** | Established sources of relevant and credible research information are ascertained | |  |  |
| **1.4** | Primary and secondary sources of contemporary information are distinguished | |  |  |
| **1.5** | Efficient research methods of gathering the required data and evidence are selected | |  |  |
| **2. Collect and analyse research information** | | | | | | | |
| **2.1** | Selected methods of gathering contemporary research information on myotherapy practice are implemented | |  | | |  |  |
| **2.2** | Research information is collated for analysis | |  |  |
| **2.3** | Primary and secondary sources of information are compared, contrasted and prioritised | |  |  |

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| **Knowledge Evidence** | **EVIDENCE**  (please explain in detail how your evidence relates to each of the required knowledge listed) | **Office Use Only** | |
|  | | **Sufficient** | **F.E.R.** |
| National Health & Medical Research Council (NHMRC) hierarchy of research evidence |  |  |  |
| Relevant reference works and information sources |  |  |  |
| Research issues and their uses |  |  |  |
| Research methodologies commonly used in medical, allied health and complementary medicine research |  |  |  |
| Factors for consideration when providing any form of palliative care |  |  |  |

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| **Performance Evidence** | **EVIDENCE***(This evidence will be collected via documents outlined on first page & oral questioning if required)* | **Office Use Only** | |
|  | | **Sufficient** | **F.E.R.** |
| Determine the relevance of research findings within the context of a myotherapy framework | This evidence will be collected via submission of documentation requested on the first & second page |  |  |
| Document research activities and conclusions | This evidence will be collected via submission of documentation requested on the first & second page |  |  |
| Implement research findings to improve myotherapy practice | This evidence will be collected via submission of documentation requested on the first & second page |  |  |

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| **RPL Outcome** | | | | |
| **RPL Achieved** | Yes □ | No □ | |
| **Further Evidence Required** | Yes □ | No □ | |
| **Further Evidence *(list of required evidence)*** | | | | |
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