Faculty of

Aromatherapy

The use of essential oils in healing is ancient. Utilised in India, Egypt and Persia for over five thousand years, essential oils have been an integral part of both herbal medicine and body therapies. There has been an enormous growth in popularity and respect for the healing power of these plant extracts, enhanced by the quality of essential oils now available, research and the establishment of standards.

Certificate in Relaxation Massage: Aromatherapy Option

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Equivalent to the first six months of the Diploma in Aromatherapy.

As an Aromatherapy student, you will gain an understanding of the healing power of essential oils from an energetic perspective as well as the underlying science, their actions, indications and contraindications. The course includes studies in anatomy and physiology and massage.

Career Opportunities

A Certificate in Aromatherapy is an excellent qualification for practicing natural therapists or health practitioners who would like to incorporate aromatherapy into their practice or as a stand-alone practice.

Ten years ago the idea that there was more to health than the absence of disease, that natural approaches could enliven our intrinsic healing system, and that the human body was a network of energy and information rather than a frozen anatomical structure seemed radical. And yet today we see that these concepts have been woven into the very fabric of our modern view of health and sickness, and of life and death.

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Career Success

'I found the delivery of the course to be of high standard and I thoroughly enjoyed and thrived within the Wellpark environment. My tutors made their classes a joy to be in and their passion for their chosen subject was evident. After graduation, I was asked to join the team at a Naturopathic and Osteopathic clinic as they knew I had studied at Wellpark and believed that the college gives the best natural therapy education available.'

Annie Prince

I have learned a huge amount at the College and enjoy its spiritual, multicultural, welcoming atmosphere. I had the greatest respect for my tutors, not only for their knowledge but their compassion and understanding for human frailty. What I have gained in knowledge is nothing compared to what I have learnt about myself.'

Margie Bowden

Student Experience

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(NZQA Accredited)
Diploma in Aromatherapy

Entry Criteria
To be accepted on to a Wellpark College Aromatherapy programme, you must meet the following entry criteria.

- Be 18 years of age prior to commencing your programme.
- Have passed NCEA Level 2 or the equivalent level. It is an advantage if you have a pass in biology and chemistry.
- Have no communicable diseases, physical or psychological impairments which may adversely affect your ability to undertake a programme of study or work with people in a clinical setting.
- Be able to communicate competently in English. International students or residents whose first language is neither English nor Maori shall provide IELTS results with a minimum band score of 5.5 overall or evidence of a comparable level of proficiency in written and spoken English.
- Students enrolling for a complete qualification must submit a short essay of no more than one A4 page with their application. They should clearly state their reasons for wanting to study in the programme and work in the profession.

Students will undergo an interview with the Aromatherapy Faculty to confirm their suitability for the programme. The Faculty has the discretionary right to decline a student a place if they think she/he is unsuitable or will be unlikely to succeed with their studies.

Candidates should consider that they will be studying at tertiary level and need to be able to plan academic studies, study independently, structure ideas, complete assessment work on time and have good verbal and written communication skills.

International students please refer to the international students page of website or contact the International Student Liaison Officer.

Accreditation
Graduates of the Diploma in Aromatherapy are eligible to apply for professional membership of the New Zealand Register of Holistic Aromatherapists (NZROHA). Membership of the NZROHA entitles individuals to apply to the New Zealand Charter of Health Practitioners to be registered as a natural therapist. After obtaining membership of the NZROHA, individuals can open their practice of work as an aromatherapist in a natural health practice.

Career Opportunities
The Wellpark Diploma in Aromatherapy will provide you with the skills and experience to embark on a variety of rewarding careers:

- Private practice
- Aromatherapy products manufacturer/distributor
- Community education
- Practitioner within an integrative clinic
- Hospice or other community care environment
- Practitioner within a multi mode natural therapies clinic
- Spa therapist.

Programme Details

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Full-time fees apply to students enrolled in a full-time Diploma or Certificate. Full-time students must be enrolled to a minimum of 0.8 EFTS. Domestic fees apply to New Zealand Citizens, New Zealand Permanent Residents and Australian Citizens or Permanent Residents, living in New Zealand. All other students are considered International.

Part-Time Programme
Part-time fees apply to students enrolled in a Certificate or Diploma qualification totaling less than 0.8 EFTS. Please ask Student Liaison for further details regarding fees for individual courses.

For further information visit our website on www.wellpark.co.nz, or phone +64 (9) 360 0560.