

REFLEXOLOGY NEW ZEALAND

Diploma of Reflexology

Module 6 Descriptor

ETHICO/LEGAL/CULTURAL CONSIDERATIONS

Hours: 40
Credits: 4
Level: 4
Pre requisites: Open

Delivery: Class contact hours: 15
Self Directed Learning Hours: 25
Total hours: 40

Aim: People credited with this module are able to:

Comply with Reflexology related legislation, regulations and Code of Practice. They will have the skills necessary for ethical behaviour in a Reflexology setting and to create a culturally sensitive environment for the client of Reflexology.

Learning outcomes: On successful completion of this module the student will:

1. Describe the responsibilities and legal framework which apply to Reflexology practice.
2. Demonstrate knowledge of compliance with Reflexology related legislation, regulations and codes of practice.
3. Describe the statutory support services that are available for a client.
4. Describe client rights in a Reflexology setting.
5. Identify relevant points from legislation and codes of conduct relating to confidentiality.
6. Identify relevant points from legislation and codes of conduct relating to informed consent.
7. Describe ethical behaviour in a Reflexology setting.
8. Describe aspects of cultural sensitivity.
9. Describe and discuss the role of Te Tiriti o Waitangi/Treaty of Waitangi in relation to the delivery of Reflexology.
10. Identify and reflect on themselves as bearers of their own culture and describe the role this has in shaping their assumptions about others.
11. Demonstrate culturally safe practice.

Content: could include but not limited to:

Legislation : the Privacy Act 1993, Human Rights Act 1993, Health and Disability Commissioner Act 1994, Health Practitioners Competence Assurance Act 2003, Consumer Guarantees Act 1993, Code of Health and Disability Services Consumers Rights 1996. Reflexology New Zealand Code of Practice, Reflexology New Zealand Code of Ethics. Record keeping, confidentiality, privacy and informed consent. Treaty of Waitangi principles of partnership, participation and protection. Definition of culture that is inclusive of age, gender, sexuality, ethnicity, socio economic status, religion/spiritual beliefs and disability. Client centred care and respect for the person.