



Holistic Integrated Creative Arts Therapy Practitioner Training Course

On Campus - Face to Face & Zoom

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Course Background

Holistic Integrated Creative Arts Therapy Practitioner Training Course

Holistic Integrated Creative Arts Therapy is a mental health profession that uses the creative process of art-making to improve and enhance the physical, mental and emotional well-being for individuals of all ages.

At the College of Conscious Living, we provide high support, super interactive, hands-on training for students in a face to face to environment.

If you are looking for an industry recognised holistic creative course to take your career to the next level, then you are in the right place!

- ✓ Internationally industry approved training
- ✓ Study face to face with high support
3 campus locations:
 - Brisbane Paddington
 - Gold Coast Ormeau
 - Sunshine Coast Yandina
- ✓ 10 hours home study per week (200 hours total)
- ✓ 6-month course with study breaks (no school holiday classes)
- ✓ Recognised certification: Holistic Integrated Creative Arts Therapist
Graduates can use the letters:
Mbe.HICATPrac



“This course has been life changing and I am so extremely grateful to provide a service that will be heart centred to the greater community”

- Theresa HICAT Graduate 2021



Course Background



Express your creativity & helps other to express theirs!

Who should do this course?

- Suitable for all ages over 18 years, including mature age students.
- No previous experience or qualifications required.
- Start a new career as a qualified Holistic Therapist, or add a new dimension to your existing career. No artistic ability is necessary.

This course will connect you with the best part of yourself

Holistic Integrated Creative Arts Therapies can be used in a wide variety of settings and with an assortment of different clients.

- HICAT will provide you with valuable skills to help children express and process emotions, develop confidence, focus and concentration. HICAT is also extremely beneficial to children on the autism spectrum and their families.
- HICAT can also make an impact in aged care, completely changing the quality of life for many older people by assisting in treating loneliness and loss of purpose often experienced in this age group
- HICAT skills are also in high demand in the corporate arena where they can contribute to positive work environments, reducing workplace stress and workplace bullying. HICAT can also help to improve creativity, leadership skills, productivity and profitability, making it a popular team building program for corporate managers.



Course Structure

This course combines a multitude of exciting and inspiring creative modalities.

Each of your classes will be divided into theory and practice sessions.

A great deal of time will be spent exploring and participating in the creative arts and a wide variety of meditation styles, including movement meditation, mantra meditation, chakra meditation, guided creative visualisation, mindfulness and Zen Meditation. On campus students will spend around 15 hours per week studying for six months. Studies will include reading, watching videos, completing art projects and writing small essays.

There is an off-campus module where you will need to involve a friend or family member or visit a professional practice, business or centre to practise a holistic art therapy session, but we will guide and assist you with this.

Being computer savvy is helpful for this course, even at a basic level. You will need to open emails, watch YouTube videos and submit some homework as attachments in emails. This is not difficult, and we can assist you to learn how to do this if you need us to.





Course Structure

Practical topics covered in this course include:

- Art Therapy (paint, watercolour pencils, charcoal & oil pastels)
- Tactile Therapy (sculpture, clay work, Sand-play & environmental art-making)
- Music, Tribal Rhythms, Medicine Drums & Sound Therapy
- Dance & Movement Therapy
- Role Play, Storytelling, creative writing & Drama Therapy

Theory topics covered in this course include:

- The cause & effects of stress
- The mind/body connection
- Physiology of the brain
- Unconscious beliefs and mental patterns
- Exploring emotions
- History of art therapy
- Creative therapies & health
- Why creative art therapies are effective
- Creative art therapies as emotional healing
- Creative art therapies for recovery & rehabilitation
- Art & developing intuition
- Drawing from within
- Colour & emotions
- Sound, vibration & the body's cells
- The creative process
- Art appreciation Interpretation & diagnosis
- Compassion & non-judgment
- Learning Styles & personality types
- Supporting clients
- Working with PTSD
- Working with anxiety disorders
- Working with grief & loss
- Working with children
- Working with depression
- Working in medical settings
- Developing community arts projects
- Meditation for every day
- Meditation in action through art
- Meditation with music and movement
- Gratitude & art journaling
- Holistic counselling skills for creative arts therapists
- Networking & referring
- Ethics, safety & professionalism
- Setting up your own practice
- Creating a specialised practice
- Resources, materials & equipment
- Marketing for creative arts therapists
- Legalities, insurance and joining associations



Course Outcomes

Graduates receive a qualification as a Holistic Integrated Creative Arts Therapies Practitioner and can use the letters Mbe.HICATPrac after their names

- You will graduate with the skills, knowledge and confidence required to set up your own Holistic Integrated Creative Arts Therapy Practice; run workshops, work with groups and see individual clients, in either general practice or specialising in specific areas of interest, if you wish. You may also be able to seek employment within some organisations who value holistic and complementary therapies.
- Graduates can join the International Institute of Complementary Therapists (IICT), the International Practitioners of Holistic Medicine (IPHM) and the Complementary Medical Association (CMA) and get professional insurance.
- You will also have free access to the Holistic Integrated Creative Arts Therapists Association.
- This course is also suitable for personal development. HICAT enhances physical, mental and emotional functioning and well-being. Holistic therapists work with the whole person and assist people in becoming self-empowered through supporting them on a journey of self-exploration and personal growth, incorporating the body, mind, emotions and spirit.
- Graduates of the HICAT Course are not Art Therapists, they are Holistic Integrated Creative ArtS Therapy (HICAT) practitioners.



2023 COURSE START DATES

1st Intake for 2024 - February to July

Brisbane Paddington	Gold Coast Ormeau	Sunshine Coast Yandina
<p>Paddington Community Hall</p> <p>10 Moreton Street, Paddington 4064</p> <p>Start: Tuesday 13th February 2024</p> <p>Finish: Tuesday 16th July 2024</p> <p><i>No classes during school holidays</i></p>	<p>Ormeau Community Centre</p> <p>3 Cuthbert Drive, Ormeau 4208</p> <p>Start: Friday 16th February 2024</p> <p>Finish: Friday 19th July 2024</p> <p><i>No classes during school holidays</i></p>	<p>QCWA Yandina Hall</p> <p>11 Stevens Street, Yandina 4561</p> <p>Start: Wednesday 14th February 2024</p> <p>Finish: Wednesday 17th July 2024</p> <p><i>No classes during school holidays</i></p>

2nd Intake for 2024 - July to December

Brisbane Paddington	Gold Coast Ormeau	Sunshine Coast Yandina
<p>Paddington Community Hall</p> <p>10 Moreton Street, Paddington 4064</p> <p>Start: Tuesday 23rd July 2024</p> <p>Finish: Tuesday 10th December 2024</p> <p><i>No classes during school holidays</i></p>	<p>Ormeau Community Centre</p> <p>3 Cuthbert Drive, Ormeau 4208</p> <p>Start: Friday 26th July 2024</p> <p>Finish: Friday 13th December 2024</p> <p><i>No classes during school holidays</i></p>	<p>QCWA Yandina Hall</p> <p>11 Stevens Street, Yandina 4561</p> <p>Start: Wednesday 24th July 2024</p> <p>Finish: Wednesday 11th December 2024</p> <p><i>No classes during school holidays</i></p>

NB: There are only 2 Intakes per location per year for on-campus study



Accreditation

The Holistic Integrated Creative Arts Therapy Practitioner Training course is nationally and internationally industry recognised in the following countries:

Australia
Ireland
Luxembourg
Spain
Portugal
Denmark
Gibraltar
Liechtenstein

Iceland
Germany
France
Greece
Latvia
Sweden
Channel Islands
Estonia

Austria
Belgium
Isle of Man
Netherlands
New Zealand
United States
Canada
South Africa



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Pricing

Option 1

Payment in full

Total: \$3199 AUD*

\$500 AUD Deposit

Payment made on enrolment to secure your place,

Followed by

\$2699 AUD when the course begins.

(You can also pay-out the amount in full).

Payment can be paid via bank transfer, PayPal or Credit card

**Price Includes GST*

Option 2

Split Payment Plan

Total: \$3299 AUD*

\$500 AUD Deposit

Payment made on enrolment to secure your place,

Followed by

\$1399.50 AUD 1 month after course commencement and the second \$1399.50 AUD 1 month before course completion.

All payments must be completed within the 6 months training schedule.

Payment can be made via bank transfer, PayPal or Credit card

**Price Includes GST*

Option 3

Monthly Payment Plan

Total: \$3399 AUD*

\$500 AUD Deposit

Payment made on enrolment to secure your place,

Followed by

\$579.80 AUD x 5 monthly payments

Payments are due on the 1st of the month.

All payments must be completed within the 6 months training schedule.

Payment can be made via bank transfer, PayPal or Credit card

**Price Includes GST*



FAQs

Is this course accredited?

Short answer: Yes!

Long answer: There is a wide range of holistic and complementary therapies modalities which do not fit into the Government Training Frameworks in most countries. These include Yoga, Holistic Counselling, Meditation and Holistic Arts Therapies, just to name a few.

These modalities are industry regulated instead of government regulated. It is not that they are unregulated, just industry regulated. In order to practice as a therapist under these modalities you need industry recognition and to be able to get professional indemnity and liability insurance. Industry-based Associations are not owned by the same people who own the training colleges. They are separate, not associated with the colleges and non-bias. Their purpose is to protect the end-user and maintain the integrity of holistic and complementary therapies. They accept members from a very wide variety of different therapeutic modalities. They are not concerned with the specific styles, techniques, traditions or lineages. They are concerned with the quality, educational content, course outcomes, scope of information, where that information originated and the integrity of the course provider. They have a rigorous process which the course provider must adhere to before they provide accreditation for any training courses.

Our courses are recognized with the International Institute of Complementary Therapists, the International Practitioners of Holistic Medicine and the Complementary Medical Association. All have excellent global reputations and rigorous screening processes. We are very proud to have their stamps of approval. Our graduates can join the IICT, IPHM and the CMA, and get professional practitioner insurance, in 39 countries around the world. Mind Body Education courses are all evidence-based and incorporate a wide variety of techniques and styles.



FAQs

What is the course structure?

Class starts at 9am and finishes 2.30pm.

Each of your classes will be divided into theory and practice sessions. Theory in the morning, followed by practical activities in the afternoon. There will be a break for morning tea and lunch.

On campus students will spend around 15 hours per week studying for six months. Studies will include reading, watching videos, completing art projects and writing small essays.

You will join a private Facebook group for your class, the link will be sent to you upon enrolment and payment of course fees.

What happens if I miss a class?

You are able to miss 4 classes without any special exemptions. You are required to read the module, complete the practical activities and the homework by the next class. Your modules will be emailed to you.

Do I need to be an artist to do this course?

No. All you need is an open heart (and mind), and the enjoyment of being creative.

Do I need to have a business in the creative arts to enrol?

No. We will help you design and set up your small business as you progress through the course. If you already have an established holistic or wellness business, this course will help expand your skills, potentially allowing you offer additional creative arts therapy services.



FAQs

What topics are covered in this course?

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Art appreciation
Interpretation & diagnosis
Compassion & non-judgment
Learning Styles
Personality types
Managing groups
Supporting clients
Working with PTSD
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Working with children
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The creative process

FAQs

What materials and equipment do I need to complete the course?

- You will need to be able to read and write in English.
- Access to a computer with internet connection.
- Email access.
- A moderate level of computer literacy (send emails, internet, upload documents and photos).
- Ability to watch and listen to videos on YouTube.
- You will be provided with a materials list that will cost no more than \$200 AUD. This will include all the art materials and resources you will need throughout your course. You do not have to purchase all the items at once.
- Time management skills - You need to set aside approximately 5-10 hours study time each week to complete your homework. This is additional to your 5.5 hours on campus each week.

Will I be able to get support when I need it?

Absolutely!

The on-campus course is very interactive and usually all the students needs are met and questions get answered.

However, our teaching team is very available should you need a private discussion. You will be able to contact your teacher directly via email. You can make appointments to have your teacher telephone you if needed outside of class hours.

The exclusive student Facebook group is very active and you will be able to connect with your teacher and other students for additional support.



Course Timetable

Holistic Integrated Creative Arts Therapies Practitioner Training Program

Course Timetable

Module	Course Content	Materials and Resources Required
Module One	Theory Unit 0 - Introduction to HICAT Unit 1 -The Cause and Effect of Stress Unit 2 -The Mind/Body Connection Practical Art Therapy	A3 Visual Art Diary A4 Visual Art Diary Twistable Crayons Coloured Connector Pens Highlighters 2 Hole Punch A4 10 Tab Dividers Ballpoint Pens Jumbo Oil Pastels Ring Binder A4
Module Two	Theory Unit 3 - Physiology of the brain Unit 4 - Left brain/right brain Unit 5 - Unconscious beliefs and mental patterns Practical Art Therapy	A3 Visual Art Diary A4 Visual Art Diary Twistable Crayons Coloured Connector Pens Highlighters 2 Hole Punch Ballpoint Pens Jumbo Oil Pastels Ring Binder A4
Module Three Off-Campus/excursion module	Theory Unit 6 - Exploring emotions Unit 7 - History of art therapy Unit 8 - Creative therapies & health Practical Sand Play - Tactile Therapy – sculpture – mandalas	Sunscreen Hat Extra drinking water Sandplay toys: A collection of toys like farm animals, miniature figurines, dolls hour furniture, etc, Bucket and spade.
Module Four	Theory Unit 9 – Music and the brain Unit 10 - Creative art therapies as emotional healing Unit 11 - Creative art therapies for recovery & rehabilitation Practical Music Therapy	A3 Visual Art Diary Twistable Crayons Coloured Connector Pens Highlighters 2 Hole Punch Ballpoint Pens Jumbo Oil Pastels Ring Binder A4 Musical instruments



Module Five	Theory Unit 12 – Art and developing intuition Unit 13 – Drawing from within Unit 14 – Colour and emotions Practical Art Therapy	A3 Visual Art Diary A4 Visual Art Diary Twistable Crayons Coloured Connector Pens Highlighters 2 Hole Punch Ballpoint Pens Jumbo Oil Pastels Ring Binder A4
Module Six	Theory Unit 15 – Sound Therapy and Vibrational Healing Practical Sound Therapy	2 Hole Punch Ballpoint Pens Ring Binder A4 Highlighters
Module Seven	Theory Unit 16 – The Creative Process and Holistic Counselling Skills Practical Dance and Movement Therapy	2 Hole Punch Ballpoint Pens Ring Binder A4 Highlighters
Module Eight	Theory Unit 17 – Revision	
Module Nine	Theory Unit 18 – The Drama Triangle. Unit 19 – Compassion & Non-judgment Unit 20 - Learning Styles Unit 21 - Personality Types Practical Creative Writing – Storytelling - Role Play	2 Hole Punch Ballpoint Pens Ring Binder A4 A4 Visual Art Diary Coloured Connector Pens Highlighters
Module Ten	Theory Unit 22 – Managing groups Unit 23 – Supporting clients and Holistic counselling skills Practical Drama - Music, Tribal Rhythms, Medicine Drums	2 Hole Punch Highlighters Ballpoint Pens Ring Binder A4 A4 Visual Art Diary Coloured Connector Pens Musical instruments



Module Eleven	Theory Unit 24 – Working with PTSD Practical Meditation/Mindfulness & Art Therapy	A3 Visual Art Diary Twistable Crayons Coloured Connector Pens Highlighters 2 Hole Punch Ballpoint Pens Jumbo Oil Pastels Ring Binder A4 Cushion for meditation
Module Twelve	Theory Unit 25 – Working with Anxiety Disorder Unit 26- Working with Grief and Loss Unit 27 Working with Depression Practical Meditation/Mindfulness Meditation with Music and Movement	Highlighters 2 Hole Punch Ballpoint Pens Jumbo Oil Pastels Ring Binder A4 Cushion for meditation
Module Thirteen	Theory Unit 28 – Working with Children Practical Games – Movement – Roleplay – Art	Highlighters 2 Hole Punch Ballpoint Pens Ring Binder A4 A large mixing bowl
Module Fourteen	Theory Unit 29 – Holistic counselling skills for creative arts therapists Unit 30- Meditation for every day Unit 31 - Meditation in action through art Unit 32 - Gratitude & art journaling Practical Art Therapy	Highlighters 2 Hole Punch Ballpoint Pens Ring Binder A4 A3 Visual Art Diary Paintbrush Set Round Palette Primary Colour Acrylic Paint 60mL 5 Pack
Module Fifteen	Theory Unit 33 - Setting up your own practice Unit 34 - Creating a specialised practice Unit 35 - Venues, resources, materials & equipment Practical Drama - Role Play	Highlighters 2 Hole Punch Ballpoint Pens Ring Binder A4



<p>Module Sixteen</p> <p>Off-Campus/excursion module</p>	<p>Theory Unit 36 - Developing community arts projects Unit 37 - Working in medical settings and working with seniors and people with special needs. Unit 38 - Ethics, safety & professionalism Practical Visit to an Aged Care Facility or a visit to an elderly friend or family member to practice Art Therapy</p>	<p>Your choice of art materials, paint and paper.</p>
<p>Module Seventeen</p>	<p>Theory Unit 39 – The Drama Triangle Revision Unit 40 - Venues, resources, materials & equipment Unit 41 - Legalities, insurance and Joining associations Practical Dance & Movement Therapy</p>	<p>Highlighters 2 Hole Punch Ballpoint Pens Ring Binder A4</p>
<p>Module Eighteen</p>	<p>Theory Unit 42 -Marketing for creative arts therapists Practical Sandplay - Sculpture</p>	<p>Highlighters 2 Hole Punch Ballpoint Pens Ring Binder A4 DAS Modelling Clay Terracotta Boxwood Clay Tool Set</p>
<p>Module Nineteen</p>	<p>Theory Unit 43 -Marketing for creative arts therapists Practical Community art projects</p>	<p>Highlighters 2 Hole Punch Ballpoint Pens Ring Binder A4 A3 Visual Art Diary Paintbrush Set Round Palette Primary Colour Acrylic Paint 60mL 5 Pack</p>
<p>Module Twenty</p>	<p>Theory Unit 44 -Marketing for creative arts therapists Practical Final art project</p>	<p>Any art supplies or materials you choose.</p>



Postgraduate Course

Advanced Practitioner in Holistic Integrated Creative Arts Therapies (Vibrational Therapy and Sound Healing)

Sound healers use instruments or the voice to release energetic blockages and induce a state of ease and harmony in the body. Different frequencies alter brainwaves and can promote physical as well as emotional healing. This course is evidence-based and heart centred. We explore the science and learn about the sacred history of using sound and vibration as healing tools.

Duration:

Option one: 8 weeks at 10 hours per week.

Option two: 16 weeks at 5 hours per week.

Pre-requisites:

Students must have successfully completed the Holistic Integrated Creative Arts Therapy Practitioner Training Course.

Delivery mode: This course is delivered online with written lectures and audio-visual presentations.

Course Content:

- Introduction to the power and effectiveness of sound therapy and vibration healing
- Review of Cymatics
- The healing process
- The history of Sound Therapy
- The science behind sound therapy
- The healing frequencies
- The harmful frequencies
- Energy Fields
- Using sound and vibration to work with the underlying causes of pain, illness and disease.
- Releasing trauma with sound therapy
- Working with clients – developing supportive professional relationships.
- Skills and techniques for working with (easy-to-play) instruments: Tibetan (Himalayan) and Crystal Singing Bowls; Tuning Forks, Gongs; Therapeutic Drumming and Percussion; Your Healing Voice.
- Sound Baths, healing rituals and ceremonies
- Working with specific conditions: Tinnitus: Addiction: Depression: Anxiety disorder: PTSD: Dementia: Autism spectrum disorders: People with learning difficulties: Behavioural and psychiatric disorders: Sleep disorders: Aches and pains: Alzheimer's and dementia: High blood pressure: Stress-related issues.
- Designing and facilitating Vibration and Sound Therapy workshops.



The College of Conscious Living is a Mind Body Education (MBEd) licensed training provider, offering the award winning Holistic Integrated Creative Arts Therapy Practitioner Training Course, throughout Queensland for face to face learning and globally for online study.

If you want to help people rediscover their innate creativity and playfulness, while overcoming physical, mental and emotional hurdles to live happier healthier lives, then this course is for you!

Are you ready to pursue a career in holistic creative arts therapy?

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