

PP92 PRACTICAL MASSAGE CLASS POLICY

PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to ensure the adherence to the professional Code of Conduct and set of rules during the practical massage therapy class.

SCOPE

This policy applies to all trainer and assessor of Massage courses and all students enrolled in either the Massage Therapy or Remedial Massage courses.

DEFINITIONS

SCEI	Southern Cross Education Institute
Student	Active, on-campus student with a current course of enrolment with Southern Cross Education Institute. Includes a person (whether within or outside Australia) who holds a student visa as defined by the ESOS Act, but does not include students of a kind prescribed in the ESOS Regulations

POLICY

1. Students must bring to each class: plain oil, powder, two (1) single sheet, two (2) large (bath size) towels and one (1) hand towel.
2. Massaging of a trainer, SCEI staff members or visitors by a student in the massage therapy or remedial massage course is not acceptable.
3. A student participating in massage, as a client, must wear a minimum dress of:
 - 3.1. Briefs e.g. boxer shorts or boxer briefs
 - 3.2. Bra and briefs (no G-string) for women. Shorts and bather tops are acceptable.
4. The student therapist must exit the cubicle whilst the student client is getting undressed and the cubicle curtains must be closed for privacy.
5. At all times the person receiving treatment must be draped appropriately with only the area undergoing treatment being exposed.
6. Massage table must be covered with a single bed sheet with a towel on top. The second towel is to be used for draping (covering the client's body whilst being massaged).
7. Massage of the breast area is not acceptable.
8. Bare feet is not permitted at any time on campus, except where appropriate, for example when receiving instruction in a remedial therapy class or treatment in the clinic.
9. The room/cubicle must be left neat and clean at all times.
10. Students must take their linen home after each class/ practical session. NO linen packs are to be left in a training room or massage clinic room.

RELATED DOCUMENTS

PP08 Critical Incident Policy and Procedure
PP79 Student Rules Policy
PP99 Staff Code of Conduct Policy

LEGISLATIVE CONTEXT

Australian Association of Massage Therapies, Code of Conduct

http://aamt.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2012/04/0645AAMT_EthicsPractices_March2011.pdf

RESPONSIBILITIES

The position(s) responsible for implementing and ensuring compliance with the policy are:

- Training Coordinator/Manager
- Course Coordinator – Massage Sector
- Trainers and Assessors (Massage Sector)

The position(s) or groups who should be aware of the policy content are:

- Business Development Officers
- Student Welfare Officers
- Human Resources

Students must abide by this policy.

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