



## Criteria to be a recognised Natural Therapies provider with nib

Modality	Qualifications required for registration with nib	Associations recognised by nib	Please note
<b>Acupuncture</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Advanced Diploma of Acupuncture; Health Science (Acupuncture) or Traditional Chinese Medicine; or</li> <li>Bachelor of Health Science (Acupuncture or Chinese Medicine); Applied Science (Chinese Medicine) or Chinese Medicine (Acupuncture and Herbs); or</li> <li>Master of Applied Science (Acupuncture)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AACMA</li> <li>ATMS</li> <li>ANTA</li> <li>SNTR</li> <li>FCMA</li> </ul>	Acupuncturists need to be registered with APHRA as well as one of the associations listed.
<b>Chinese Herbal Medicine</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Advanced Diploma of Traditional Chinese Medicine</li> <li>Bachelor of Applied Science (Chinese Medicine); Health Science (Chinese Medicine) or Chinese Medicine (Acupuncture and Herbs)</li> <li>Master of Applied Science (Chinese Herbal Medicine)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AACMA</li> <li>ATMS</li> <li>ANTA</li> <li>SNTR</li> <li>FCMA</li> <li>CMA</li> </ul>	Chinese Herbal Medicine consultations can be claimed by eligible nib members - however supplements, medication, herbs etc. cannot be claimed.
<b>Dietary Advice</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Advanced Diploma of Nutrition (HLT61007);</li> <li>Advanced Diploma of Applied Science (Nutrition)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ATMS</li> <li>ANTA</li> <li>SNTR</li> <li>CMA</li> <li>AARPN</li> <li>ANPA</li> </ul>	Nutrition consultations can be claimed by eligible nib members – however supplements, medication, herbs etc. cannot be claimed.
<b>Myotherapy</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Advanced Diploma of Myotherapy (22316VIC)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MA (IRMA)</li> <li>AAMT</li> <li>AMT</li> <li>ANTA</li> <li>MAA</li> </ul>	As this qualification is higher than nib's requirements for registration in Remedial Massage, Myotherapists are also able to register as Remedial Massage Therapists.



<b>Remedial Massage</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Diploma of Remedial Massage (HLT52015 – formerly HLT50302/7)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ANTA</li> <li>• MMA (AAMT)</li> <li>• AMT</li> <li>• MA</li> <li>• MAA</li> <li>• ATMS</li> <li>• SNTR</li> <li>• AACMA</li> <li>• MA (IRMA)</li> <li>• FCMA</li> <li>• ANPA</li> </ul>	<p>nib updated the criteria for remedial massage in August 2006. Prior to this, a Cert IV in massage (otherwise known as 'old' Diploma) was required. Since August 2006 all providers need to hold a current Diploma of Remedial Massage (HLT50302, HLT50307 or HLT52015) to register with nib (regardless of when they completed their qualifications). Providers with Diplomas issued prior to August 2006 are 'Grandfathered' and therefore eligible for recognition, but must maintain current Membership (including Insurance, First-Aid and CPE) with an Association.</p>
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### Professional Association Acronyms

- **AACMA** – Australian Acupuncture and Chinese Medicine Association
- **MMA (AAMT)** – Australian Association of Massage Therapists
- **AMT** – Association of Massage Therapists
- **ANTA** – Australian Natural Therapists Association
- **AARPN** - Australasian Association and Register of Practicing Nutritionists
- **ANPA** - Australian Naturopathic Practitioner's Association
- **ATMS** – Australian Traditional Medicine Society
- **CMA** – Complementary Medicine Association
- **MA (IRMA)** – Institute of Registered Myotherapists of Australia/Myotherapy Association Australia
- **MA** – Massage Australia
- **MAA** – Massage Association of Australia
- **SNTR** – Society of Natural Therapists and Researchers
- **FCMA** – Federation of Chinese Medicine and Acupuncture Societies of Australia