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Successfully completing both the bachelor and masters in osteopathy will enable you to gain:

• registration with the Osteopathy Board of Australia
• registration as an osteopath in all Australian states and New Zealand
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CAREER

MASSAGE

Provide clients with maximum benefits from massage techniques and body treatments for health, fitness, and therapeutic purposes.

POTENTIAL JOB TITLES

Massage Therapist; Remedial Massage; Therapist.

OSTEOPATHY

Osteopathy is the fastest growing health profession in Australia (Private Health Insurance Administration Council 2016), offering you a successful and rewarding career.

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COURSE FURTHER INFORMATION

OSTEOPATHY

Bachelor of Science (Osteopathy) vu.edu.au/courses/HBSO

Master of Health Science (Osteopathy) vu.edu.au/courses/HMHO

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Diploma of Remedial Massage vu.edu.au/courses/HLT52015
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CAREER ORGANISATIONS YOU MAY WORK IN

**MASSAGE**

- Massage clinic, spa and beauty salon, sporting organisations and health care.
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**OSTEOPATHY**

- Osteopathy clinics, professional sports clubs and multi-disciplinary clinics.
- Osteopath

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