

## ALIGNMENT TO AQF8 – GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN GESTALT THERAPY

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Course name	Graduate Certificate in Gestalt Therapy		
Delivery Sites	Gestalt Therapy Brisbane/ Gestalt Therapy Sydney		
Delivery mode	Face to face/ Intensive/ Other (Clinical Practice/ Residential). Part-time.		
AFQ Specification	Level 8	<b>Course leaning outcomes</b>	<b>Graduate attributes</b> NB: Included here for mapping purposes, this column can be removed. Mapping to be extended to the graduate attribute detail for s.3.4.
Summary	Graduates at this level will have advanced knowledge and skills for professional or highly skilled work and/or further learning	<p>Graduates are qualified to apply Gestalt principles in a range of settings involving non-therapeutic human service relationships with individuals , groups, and organisational settings.</p> <p>Graduates have the theoretical base and prerequisite qualification for entry into the Master of Gestalt Therapy.</p>	
Knowledge	Graduates at this level will have advanced cognitive and technical knowledge in one or more disciplines or areas of practice	<p>Graduates have specialised knowledge of the core concepts of Gestalt therapy theory and methodology and the place of Gestalt therapy within the discipline of psychotherapy.</p> <p>Graduates know how Gestalt therapy theory and methodology can be applied to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• enhance understanding of the self and engagement with others;</li> <li>• enhance non-therapeutic helping</li> </ul>	<p>Specialised knowledge of field of study</p> <p>Critical analysis and judgement</p>

		<p>relationships with individuals and groups; and</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• work effectively in group and organisational settings.</li> </ul> <p>Graduates understand the ethical issues that arise in working in non-therapeutic human service relationships.</p>	
<p>Skills</p>	<p>Graduates at this level will have expert, specialized cognitive and technical skills in a body of knowledge or practice to independently:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• analyse critically, reflect on and synthesise complex information, problems, concepts and theories</li> <li>• research and apply established theories to a body of knowledge or practice</li> <li>• interpret and transmit knowledge, skills and ideas to specialist and non-specialist audiences</li> </ul>	<p>Graduates have cognitive skills to work with complex communication and interactions, including responding to sensitive personal experiences of others, in one-to-one, group and organisational settings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• accurately observing their own experience and interactions and the interactions of others;</li> <li>• synthesising knowledge to critically analyse their own experience and interactions and interactions of others, and to articulate their own style of engaging with self and others within core Gestalt theory concepts;</li> <li>• synthesising knowledge to identify emerging issues, including ethical issues; and</li> <li>• synthesising knowledge and thinking</li> </ul>	<p>Specialised knowledge of field of study</p> <p>Critical analysis and judgement</p> <p>Effective interpersonal communication and engagement</p> <p>Self-awareness, self-management and self-development</p>

		<p>critically and creatively to identify and develop Gestalt methodological approaches for enhancing their interactions and the interactions of others.</p> <p>Graduates have communication skills to deal with complex communication and relational dynamics, including responding to sensitive personal experiences of others, in one-to-one, group and organisational settings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• appropriately sharing their observations of self and others in a manner that is self-supporting and supportive of others; and</li> <li>• appropriately articulating their knowledge of Gestalt therapy and methodology and its application to their experience and interaction and their observation of the interactions of others.</li> </ul>	
<p>Application of knowledge and skills</p>	<p>Graduates at this level will apply knowledge and skills to demonstrate autonomy, expert judgement, adaptability and responsibility as a practitioner or learner</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• to initiate, plan, implement and evaluate broad functions within varied specialised</li> </ul>	<p>Graduates will demonstrate the application of knowledge and skills in dealing with complex communication and relational dynamics regarding sensitive personal experiences:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Leading non-therapeutic helping relationships in one-to-one and group settings implementing Gestalt methodologies to support the needs of others as planned and non-planned</li> </ul>	<p>Specialised knowledge of field of study</p> <p>Critical analysis and judgement</p> <p>Effective interpersonal and communication and engagement</p> <p>Self-awareness, self-management and self-development</p>

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	<p>technical and/or creative contexts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• with responsibility and accountability for personal outputs and all aspects of the work or function of others within broad parameters</li> </ul>	<p>interventions in response to identified situations, issues and needs.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Applying Gestalt methodologies to enhance interaction in any groups and organisational settings in which they engage.</li> <li>• Acting with responsibility and accountability by applying their knowledge of Gestalt therapy theory and methodologies and:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ acting within the values inherent in Gestalt therapy theory and the GANZ code of ethics;</li> <li>○ evaluating interventions and modifying Gestalt interventions where appropriate; and</li> <li>○ evaluating their own experience and interactions, engaging in ongoing learning, self-awareness and self-nurturing to build resilience and enhance effectiveness in interactions.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>Independent and creative use of self</p>
		<p>The volume of learning of the Graduate Certificate in Gestalt Therapy is 0.5 years, undertaken part-time over 1 year.</p>	