

THE ONTARIO ASSOCIATION OF MEDICAL RADIATION
TECHNOLOGISTS
CORRESPONDENCE COURSE

COMPLEMENTARY AND ALTERNATIVE

COURSE OUTLINE

Editorial Note: A note to all readers before getting started

Module 1: Complementary & Alternative Medicine
&
Naturopathy/Homeopathy

Module 2: Manual Healing

Module 3: Chinese Herbal Therapy

Module 4: Research Study on Complementary Medicine, 2006

****After each of the first three module there is a quiz. Each of the quizzes is based on the material from the corresponding module. The format of the quiz is based on a variety of different types of questions: a mixture of multiple choice, true/false, yes/no, short answer, fill in the blank and matching. Each quiz should take no more than an hour and twenty minutes.****

Quizzes:

- Read the entire question and all the choices before choosing an answer.
- Look for key words that target important information and don't assume information that is not stated.

- Determine which of the distracters (choices) are the least likely and eliminate them immediately. Choose the best answer from the remaining choices.
- Spend no more than 2 minutes on a single question, mark it and return to it later.
- Always mark an answer for all questions on the exam, even if it is only a guess.

Editorial Note

This course uses the word "complementary and alternative medicine" and "complementary and alternative therapy" throughout the various modules. For the purpose of my course I would like to it make clear to the learner that the two terms stand for the same thing and may be used interchangeably.

There is a difference between complementary medicine and alternative medicine. Complementary medicine refers to a group of diagnostic and therapeutic disciplines that are used together with conventional medicine, while alternative medicine refers to practices used instead of standard medical treatments in an attempt to prevent, lessen or cure disease.

When hearing the terms "radiation therapy" or "radiation treatment" or "radiotherapy", I would like to make clear that they all define the same thing.