

Certificate III in HEALTH SERVICES ASSISTANCE



Description:

Interested in working in hospitals, aged care, or health clinics? This course provides you with the practical skills and knowledge needed to support healthcare professionals and care for patients in a range of health service settings. This course prepares students for a rewarding career supporting allied health professionals such as physiotherapists, occupational therapists, and speech pathologists.

It focuses on client care, communication, and practical skills to work in healthcare environments ideal for students passionate about health and community support. Supervision may be direct, indirect or remote, according to the individual Allied Health Assistant's scope of practice and experience.

To achieve this qualification, the candidate must have completed required hours of clinical placement.

You will learn things like:

- Take clinical measurements such as temperature, pulse, and blood pressure
- Assist patients with movement, transport, and personal care under supervision
- Prepare and maintain beds and client care environments
- Respond appropriately to behaviours of concern
- Apply basic infection control and food safety practices
- Communicate effectively with patients and healthcare teams
- Work with diverse people and within legal, ethical, and WHS guidelines
- Interpret and use medical terminology accurately
- Provide first aid and CPR in health emergencies
- Understand healthy body systems and support wellbeing
- Organise personal work priorities and contribute to a professional, team-based care environment

Does this sound like you:

- Are caring, empathetic, and passionate about helping others
- Are reliable, responsible, and committed to professional conduct
- Have strong communication and teamwork skills
- Are comfortable working around people with diverse needs and in clinical environments
- Are able to follow instructions and work under supervision
- Can manage tasks safely and efficiently in fast-paced or sensitive environments

COURSE INFORMATION

Qualification	Certificate II in Health Services Assistance
Qualification Code	HLT33115
Qualification Outcome	Partial Completion. Students will also receive a Statement of Attainment for Units of Competency completed.
Year Levels	Year 10 (check with your school), Year 11, Year 12
Structured Workplace Learning	SWL requirements vary between VET courses and RTO's. Check with your VET Coordinator
Contribution to Senior Secondary Certificate	Contributes to VCE, VCE VM and VPC in accordance with current <u>VCAA</u> requirements. Speak with your VET Coordinator for advice specific to your senior pathway.
Transport	Students are responsible for travel to and from the delivery location. Subject to transport funding, SMRVC may provide transport on certain routes. Check with your VET Coordinator.
Scored Program	Yes

Industry Insight:

Allied Health professionals support people across a wide range of settings including hospitals, rehabilitation centres, community health, aged care, disability services and private practice. With Australia's growing healthcare sector, qualified allied health professionals are in high demand.

RTO	LOCATION	DELIVERY DAY/TIME
<u>IVET (40548)</u>	Kyneton High School	Wednesdays: 9am - 1.45pm

Future Ready Skills:

Students develop valuable employability skills including:

- Communication
- Teamwork
- Problem solving
- Empathy
- Safety Awareness
- Organisation
- Adaptability
- Attention to detail

Qualification and Recognition:

- The scored Unit 3–4 sequence must be delivered and assessed in a single enrolment year
- VCE-VM: This program will contribute to the 180 hours requirement of the VCE-VM
- ATAR: Scored Assessment
- SWL: Compulsory for VCE-VM students undertaking the course.

Future Study Pathways:

- Certificate IV in Allied Health Assistance
- Diploma of Nursing
- Bachelor of Nursing

Career Opportunities:

- Allied Health Assistant
- Therapy Assistant (e.g., physiotherapy, occupational therapy)
- Nurse
- Ward assistants, theatre technicians, and direct care assistants
- Entry-level roles in hospitals, aged care, disability support, and rehabilitation centres



How to apply:

All students must apply through their school VET Coordinator and submit their Expression of Interest by the required dates. Placement is subject to availability and school approval.

Fees:

VET course and materials costs vary between courses. Refer to your VET Coordinator.

COURSE CODE	CORE UNITS OF COMPETENCY Guide only-may vary between RTO's
BSBMED301	Interpret and apply medical terminology appropriately
HLTAHA027	Assist with an allied health program
HLTAHA204	Recognise impact of health conditions
HLTWHS001	Participate in workplace health and safety
HLTINF006	Apply basic principles and practices of infection prevention and control
CHCCOM005	Communicate and work in Health and Community Services
CHCDIV001	Work with diverse people
ELECTIVE UNITS could include:	
CHCCCS020	Assist with movement
CHCCCS028	Respond effectively to behaviours of concern
HLTAID011	Provide First Aid
HLTHPS001	Take clinical measurements
HLTAID011	Provide First Aid
HLTAAP001	Recognise health body systemsHLTAAP001
CHCCCS041	Recognise health body systems

*UOC's may differ from one RTO to another - these are listed as a guide.
Check with your VET Coordinator