

Certificate III in

Allied Health Assistance

HLT33021



Description:

Interested in helping people in hospitals, aged care, or health clinics?

This course equips you with the practical skills and knowledge to support allied health professionals such as physiotherapists, occupational therapists, and speech pathologists. You'll focus on client care, communication, and practical skills to work in healthcare settings under direct, indirect, or remote supervision according to the individual Allied Health Assistant's scope of practice and experience.

To achieve this qualification, the candidate must have completed at least 120 hours of clinical placement as detailed in the Assessment Requirements of the units of competency.

You will learn to do 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:

- caring, empathetic, and passionate about helping others
- reliable, responsible, and committed to professional conduct
- have strong communication and teamwork skills
- comfortable working around people with diverse needs and in clinical environments
- able to follow instructions and work under supervision

COURSE INFORMATION

Qualification	Certificate III in Allied Health Assistance
Qualification Code	HLT33021
Qualification Outcome	Partial Completion.
Delivery Provider (RTO) and Location	Various providers and delivery locations
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



Venue & RTO:

RTO	LOCATION/CAMPUS	DELIVERY DAY/TIME
<u>Bendigo TAFE (3077)</u>	Bendigo City	Tues: Yr 1 - 9am - 12pm Tues: Yr 2 - 12.30pm-3.30pm
<u>Bendigo TAFE (3077)</u>	Castlemaine Health	Wed: Yr 1 - 9.30am - 2.45pm
<u>Kangan Institute (3077)</u>	Broadmeadows	Wed: Yr 1 - 9am - 12pm Wed: Yr 2 - 1.30pm - 4.30pm
<u>Kangan Institute (3077)</u>	Essendon	Wed: Yr 1 - 9am - 12pm Wed: Yr 2 - 1.30pm - 4.30pm
<u>Victoria University (3113)</u>	Sunshine North Campus	(Likely) Friday 9am-1pm

Career and Pathway Opportunities:

- Allied Health Assistant
- Therapy Assistant in Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy
- Entry-level roles in hospitals, aged care, disability support, and rehabilitation centres
- Pathway to various Allied Health Occupations
- Pathway to further training, including in Health, Community Services, or Nursing

Future Ready Skills:

Students develop valuable employability skills, including:

- Communication
- Teamwork
- Problem Solving
- Empathy
- Workplace Safety
- Organisation
- Adaptability
- Attention to Detail

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

Course Length: The course is typically delivered over 2 years as part of the VET delivered in schools (VDSS) program.

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.

COURSE CODE	UNITS OF COMPETENCY - Year 1 (*Guide only may vary between RTO's)
CHCCOM005	Communicate and work in health or community services
HLTWHS001	Participate in workplace health and safety
HLTINF006	Apply basic principles and practices of infection prevention and control
CHCDIV001	Work with diverse people
CHCCCS002	Assist with movement
CHCCCS020	Respond effectively to behaviours of concern
HLTAID011	Provide first aid
UNITS OF COMPETENCY - YEAR 2	
BSBMED301	Interpret and apply medical terminology appropriately
HLTHPS001	Take clinical measurements
HLTAAP001	Recognise health body systems

INFORMATION PROVIDED AS A GUIDE ONLY
Please check details with your VET Coordinator prior to enrolment

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