

VOCATIONAL TRAINING

Certificate III in Allied Health Assistance HLT32407

Health Skills Australia is committed to making a positive difference to the lives of people in care by providing excellence in health care training. We work closely with industry groups and health care professionals to ensure our courses meet the needs of the sector and community it serves, and our teaching staff are all practising health care professionals who draw on their depth of experience.

Why study this course?

Students will gain the skills and knowledge to assist in providing services to help clients develop their abilities for improved daily living and independence. Skills learned at this course could be put to use working within organisations like hospitals or clinics, or working under the direction of other professional medical staff such as social workers and occupational therapists.

Who should study this course?

This course is suitable for those already working and providing assistance to Allied Health professionals and looking to further develop their skills. It is also relevant to students who would like to establish a career in this area.

Career outcomes

With this certification, some occupations may include:

- Therapy Assistant
- Podiatry Assistant
- Physiotherapy Assistant
- Speech Pathology Assistant
- Occupational Therapy Assistant
- Allied Health Assistant

Further study opportunities

Candidates who successfully complete this course may be eligible to articulate to Certificate IV in Allied Health Assistance, other health care and community services, or a Diploma level program in Nursing. Applications would be assessed on an individual basis by the education provider.

Entry requirements

Students must complete a Literacy and Numeracy test, unless a recent pass in Year 12 Maths and English has been achieved in the last 2 years. A Police check is also required.

Course structure

The Certificate consists of 15 units plus 40 hours of practical placement. The delivery of the course can vary depending on location, so please visit the 'Course Timetable' section of our website for details.



Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL), Recognition of Current Competency (RCC) or Credit Transfer (CT)

RPL, RCC or CT may be granted to students who have completed units of competency that directly match the health training package units. This will be reviewed on an individual basis, and a fee applies for this assessment. All applications must be submitted using the appropriate forms and include all necessary documentation. Application forms can be found on our website under HSA Students > Policies & Procedures.

Cost

Course fees can vary by state and are based on a number of different factors. Call us on 1300 306 886 to discuss the most appropriate funding option or payment plan for you.

Assessments

Assessments vary and can include presentations, class discussions, assignments, practical demonstrations, short tests, essays, workbooks and case studies. Each unit is assessed in the classroom / practical lab and in the clinical setting to determine a student's competency against the elements and performance criteria.

Core units

HLTHIR301B	Communicate & work effectively in health
HLTIN301C	Comply with infection control policies & procedures
HLTOHS200B	Participate in OHS processes
BSBFLM303C	Contribute to effective workplace relationships
HLTAH301B	Assist with an allied health program
HLTCSD201C	Maintain high standard of client service
HLTCSD305C	Assist with client movement
HLTAP301B	Recognise healthy body systems in a health care context
BSBMED301B	Interpret and apply medical terminology appropriately
BSBINM301A	Organise workplace information

Elective units

HLTCSD306C	Respond effectively to difficult or challenging behaviour
HLTFA301C	Apply first aid
HLTCSD304C	Support the care of clients
HLTHIR403C	Work effectively with culturally diverse clients & co-workers
HLTMS208C	Handle waste in a health care environment

Please note: above is a sample course outline.

