

HLT33115 Certificate III in Health Services Assistance

(including CHC22015 Certificate II in Community Services)

Qualification description

Health and community services training is linked to the largest growth industry in Australia, estimated to grow by 20% over the next five years. These programs combine to provide students with entry level skills necessary for a career in the health sector and also provide a pathway to pursue further study. Skills acquired in this course include first aid, effective communication, workplace health and safety, infection control, understanding common medical terminology, conducting health checks, recognising healthy body systems, managing personal stress in the workplace and working with diverse people.

Refer to training.gov.au for specific information about the qualification.

Entry requirements

There are no entry requirements to commence the first year of this qualification; however successful completion of the Certificate II in Community Services is required to continue into the Certificate III coursework.

International students may be able to enrol depending on their visa and/or the school's CRICOS registration. Contact the VET Coordinator for more information.

Duration and location

This is a two-year course delivered on site to senior school students and in partnership with Connect 'n' Grow®.

Course units Year 1 (Certificate II units)

Unit code	Title
HLTWHS001	Participate in workplace health and safety *
BSBWOR202	Organise and complete daily work activities *
CHCCOM005	Communicate and work in health or community services*
CHCDIV001	Work with diverse people *
HLTINF006	Apply basic principles and practices of infection prevention and control*
CHCCOM001	Provide first point of contact
CHCINM002	Meet community information needs
CHCDIV002	Promote Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander cultural safety *
HLTWHS006	Manage personal work stressors in the work environment

*units Credit Transferred from Cert II to Cert III

Course units Year 2 (Certificate III units)

Unit code	Title
HLTAAP001	Recognise healthy body systems
BSBMED301	Interpret and apply medical terminology*
HLTAID009	Provide cardiopulmonary resuscitation
HLTAID010	Provide basic emergency life support
HLTAID011	Provide First Aid
BSBWOR301*	Organise personal work priorities and development
CHCCCS009	Facility responsible behaviour
CHCPRP005	Engage with health professionals and the health system
CHCCCS010	Maintain a high standard of service
HLTWHS002	Follow safe work practices for direct client care

Delivery modes

A range of delivery modes will be used during the teaching and learning of this qualification.

These include:

- face-to-face training
- practicals and scenarios
- online learning

Fees

The cost of this course is \$1198 and is correct at the time of printing. Students may be able to access funding to help subsidise the cost of their training. Contact the VET Coordinator or Connect 'n' Grow® to explore potential options.

QCE Credits

Maximum 8 (up to 4 QCE Credits for completion of the Certificate II and up to a further 4 QCE credits for completion of the Certificate III).

Assessment

Assessment is competency based.

Assessment techniques include:

- observation
- folios of work
- questionnaires
- written and practical tasks

Work experience

Students are highly encouraged to complete a minimum of 20 hours work experience in a health or community service facility to strengthen their skills, knowledge and employability. Connect 'n' Grow® considers industry experience to be a very important inclusion of the Certificate III qualifications.

Pathways

Potential options may include:

- Various Certificate IV qualifications
- Diploma of Nursing
- Bachelor Degrees (B.Nursing)
- entry level employment within the health industry.

Obligation

Students will be provided with every opportunity to complete this qualification. Employment is not guaranteed upon completion. Students deemed competent in all units of competency will be awarded the qualification and a record of results by Connect 'n' Grow®. Students who achieve at least one unit of competency (but not the full qualification) will receive a Statement of Attainment.