

CERTIFICATE III IN Health Services Assistant -

Assisting in Nursing Work in Acute Care Specialisation

This qualification reflects the role of a variety of workers who use a range of factual, technical, and procedural knowledge to provide assistance to health professional staff for the care of clients. Health services assistance involves the worker in direct client contact under supervision. The Certificate III will equip you to assist Nurses and health professionals in a variety of settings, working as part of multiple disciplinary teams. Creating positive outcomes for people utilising community-based health services.

During your studies you will learn how to:

- Communicate effectively and build relationships with health professionals and clients.
- Effectively work within the health and community services sector.
- Understand the human body and how it works.
- Help and assist clients with movement.
- Assist with transportation for clients unable to transport themselves.
- Respond effectively to behaviours of concern.
- Organise and prioritise your workload.
- Develop skills to work as a part of multiple disciplinary team.
- Gain comprehensive understanding of medical terminology.

Students undertaking this course must provide evidence of immunisations as mandated by the Dept of Health and complete 1 week placement block in each year at Goulburn Valley Health in order to satisfy assessment requirements.

PATHWAYS AND EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Job roles vary across different industry sectors and may include:

- Assist in Nursing
- Patient Service Assistant
- Orderly
- Medical Reception

MAY LEAD TO

Further Study

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



QUALIFICATION

HLT33115 Certificate III in Health Service Assistance - Assisting in Nursing Work in Acute Care Specialisation

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IVET 40548

COURSE STRUCTURE

- Two-year course
- Full day, every Wednesday
- Course delivered at La Trobe University
- Scored

TEACHERS

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COURSE FEE

\$75 per term

\$50 for uniform shirt

ATTENDANCE

It is important that students commit to all course requirements, including study and assessments the student may need to complete outside their normal training sessions.

ASSESSMENTS

A variety of assessments can be undertaken, including written and practical assessments.

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UNITS OF COMPETENCY

YEAR ONE

BSBWOR301 *	Organise personal work priorities and development
HLTWHS001*	Participate in workplace health and safety
CHCCOM005*	Communicate and work in health or community services
CHCDIV001*	Work with diverse people
CHCCCS010	Maintain a high standard of service
CHCCC020	Respond effectively to behaviours of concern
CHCCCS026	Transport individuals
HLTAIN001	Assist with nursing care in an acute environment
HLTAIN002	Provide non client support in an acute care environment
HLTINF006*	Apply basic principles and practices of infection control and prevention

YEAR TWO

HLTHPS001	Take clinical measurements
HLTAAP001*	Recognise healthy body systems
BSBMED301*	Interpret and apply medical terminology appropriately

**Core units*

You can find details about these Units of Competency by searching training.gov.au

PLEASE NOTE

This is a scored VCE course. Students wishing to undertake this course will need to apply and satisfy the requirements of a VCE scored student.

ENROLMENT ENQUIRIES

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