

Allied Health Assistance

If you are considering working in the allied health industry to gain access to age care or disability sectors, then this programme may be for you. Students learn how to understand the structure of an allied health plan, medical terminology, and how to support allied health professionals. The programme covers: infection controls, workplace diversity, first aid, on the job safety, healthy body systems, assisting movement, self-care and much more.

Certificate III in Allied Health Assistance (HLT33021) (partial completion)

Possible study pathways

Certificate III in Individual Support (Aged Care and Disability); Allied Health Assistance (completion)

Certificate IV in Allied Health Assistance; Operating Theatre Technical Support

Diploma of Nursing

Advanced Diploma of Health Science

Bachelor of Nursing; Midwifery;
Paramedical Science

Potential career pathways

Allied health assistant (General, Dietician, Therapy, Podiatry, Physiotherapy, Speech pathology, Occupational); Allied health care professional ; Aged care or disability worker; Nurse ; Paramedic; Midwife

Delivery location/s: Fed TAFE, Horsham

Contact days/hours: Wednesdays during school terms 9:20am to 3:20pm

Duration: 2 years.

This program is a partial completion of the certificate over two years.

A Statement of Attainment may be issued for units successfully completed.

Contributes four units of credit into the Certificate III in Individual Support (aged care and disability) or the Diploma of Nursing

Accreditation: National

School to work: 40 hours (1 week) is strongly recommended by VCAA

PPE and materials: Fed TAFE polo top (available after census date) to be worn each week and for SWL placement. Further information in the Fed TAFE Student Handbook. Own laptop and USB to be brought to class each week.

Materials fee: Paid for by Department of Education for Government students. Independent and Catholic students to discuss with your school VET Co-ordinator

Enrolment criteria: All students need a USI and must complete a Language Literacy, Numeracy and Digital (LLND) assessment and Pre-Training Review prior to acceptance into the program. Enrolment is online prior to Day 1.

VCE credits: Recognition of up to four VCE VET units at Units 1 and 2 level

VCE-VM credits: A Certificate II or above VET program is mandatory for students studying VCE-VM. 180 nominal hours or above equals two VET credits.

VPC credits: Every 90 nominal hours of VET equals one unit of credit.

ATAR credits: This study score can contribute directly to the ATAR, either as one of the student's best four studies (the primary four) or as a fifth or sixth study.

Scored assessment: Available

Possible Units of Competency

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
HLTWHS001 Participate in workplace health and safety
BSBMED301 Interpret and apply medical terminology appropriately
CHCCCS020 Respond effectively to behaviours of concern
HLTAID011 Provide First Aid
CHCCCS002 Assist with movement
HLTAAP001 Recognise healthy body systems
HLTHPS001 Take clinical measurements

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Program commencement is subject to enrolment numbers. Units of Competency are subject to change prior to delivery. All details accurate at the time of publication.

Some programs may require additional study (more than two years) to complete the Certificate requirements. Check the 'Duration' for more information.