

HLT33015 Certificate III in Allied Health Assistance



DESCRIPTION

This qualification reflects the role of allied health assistants who provide assistance to allied health professionals under predetermined guidelines. Depending on the setting, work may include following treatment plans for therapeutic interventions and/or conducting programs under the regular direct, indirect or remote supervision of an allied health professional.

To achieve this qualification, the candidate must have completed at least 80 hours of work as detailed in the Assessment Requirements of the units of competency.

ELIGIBILITY/ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

There are no mandatory entry requirements for this qualification. However, applicants who wish to commence this course need to have the required skills and knowledge to undertake the qualification at this level e.g. completion of Year 10 or equivalent and a general command of spoken and written English to be able to meet industry standards for communication.

By law all students must apply for a working with children clearance, also called an Ochre Card, to work or volunteer with children in the Northern Territory.

Students can apply for a Ochre Card through Safe NT/NT Police or the Northern Territory Government:

- Safe NT/NT Police website: <https://forms.pfes.nt.gov.au/safent/>
- Northern Territory Government website: <https://nt.gov.au/emergency/community-safety/apply-for-a-working-with-children-clearance>

DELIVERY DETAILS

Location (s)	Duration	Study mode
Casuarina	This program is delivered over a period of 6 to 12 months on a full time/part time basis	Face-to-face classes providing students with an interactive and hands-on experience allowing the lecturer to provide immediate feedback on work completed in class and in a simulated ward environment will be offered and form a vital part of the assessment and experiential learning process, providing students with training in practical skills

2019 FEES

This course is subsidised by the NT Government. The NT subsidy applies to eligible domestic students living in the NT and is **subject to available places**. The **full fee** will apply when funded places have been filled and for students that are ineligible for the NT Government subsidised rate.

Based on course nominal hours of 403 hours, approximate 2019 course fees will be:

NT Government subsidised place: \$1,289.60

Full fees: \$6,851.00

For more information on fees, payment options, instalment plans and refunds contact CDU on 1800 061 963 or refer to www.cdu.edu.au/cdu-vet/student-guide/fees

ASSESSMENT

Assessments vary with each unit. You will be provided with an assessment guide.

Practical Placement

Practical placements will be offered at organisations that currently have an agreement with Charles Darwin University. These include but are not limited to Royal Darwin Hospital, Darwin Private Hospital, Pearl Supported Care. Placement will be organised by Charles Darwin University staff ensuring correct screening and placement principles are followed.

Practical placement continues across most units during a period of at least 80 hours in order to meet the evidence requirements of units or until such time as the student is deemed competent by Assessors.

Students will be required to attend a Pre-Practical Tutorial held at Charles Darwin University, at the beginning of semester. All information regarding placement, uniforms, record book, code of conduct and relevant checks, clearances and immunisations will be discussed here, with information about how and where to obtain the necessary documents for practical placement.

RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING (RPL)

Students can apply for RPL during pre-enrolment or after enrolment. Students are provided with an RPL Self-Assessment before application and followed through with and an initial interview with an assessor.

RESOURCES

Students are issued with learning materials and handouts relevant for the unit. A Practical Placement Book is also provided to record placement evidence.

Textbooks are not mandatory, but some recommended texts include:

- Netter's Anatomy Colouring Book: with Student Consult Access, John Hansen - 2nd Edition - ISBN 978-0323187085 - \$25.00
- Infection Control Manual for Healthcare Professionals, Elizabeth Shipsey-Eldridge/Janet Kerswell Unnasch - 1st Edition – ISBN 978-0170261609 - \$57.95
- Oxford Mini Dictionary for Nurses – 7th Edition – ISBN 978-0199666386 - \$12.95
- Quick Study Academic Reference Guides – BarCharts Inc. Various laminated reference guides eg medical terminology, the skeletal system, the senses - \$11.95 each. Please discuss with your lecturer.

Textbooks can be purchased from the CDU Bookshop, or any other online retailer and the cost is to be covered by the student.

STUDY AND CAREER PATHWAYS

Further training pathways from this qualification include, but are not limited to progressing into HLT43015 Certificate IV in Allied Health Assistance.

QUALIFICATION CONTENT

To achieve a Qualification a total of eleven (11) units of competency must be completed comprising eight (8) core and three (3) elective units as detailed in the packaging rules and listed below. The electives offered may vary between campuses.

CORE UNITS

BSBMED301	Interpret and apply medical terminology appropriately
CHCCCS010	Maintain a high standard of service
CHCCOM005	Communicate and work in health or community services
CHCDIV001	Work with diverse people
HLTAAP001	Recognise healthy body systems
HLTAHA001	Assist with an allied health program
HLTINF001	Comply with infection prevention and control policies and procedures
HLTWHS001	Participate in workplace health and safety

ELECTIVE UNITS

CHCCCS026	Transport individuals
CHCDIV002	Promote Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander cultural safety
HLTAID003	Provide first aid

WITHDRAWING FROM A QUALIFICATION

You may withdraw from this qualification and receive, where relevant, a Statement of Attainment for all units of competency you have successfully completed.

SUPPORT SERVICES

The University supplies support for students in many areas, including: Accommodation, Careers and Employment, Counselling, Disability Service, Equal Opportunity, Discrimination and Harassment advice, Australian Indigenous Student Support Services, Information Technology Services, International Student Support Services, Library Services, and Learner Support Services.

More information is available at - www.cdu.edu.au/study/student-life/student-support

CONTACT DETAILS

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W. www.cdu.edu.au/cdu-vet

Refer to the **VET Student Guide** <https://www.cdu.edu.au/cdu-vet/student-guide> for information regarding the enrolment process, student support services, student rights and responsibilities, previous studies recognition and the A-Z of other information.