

HLT33115 Certificate III in Health Services Assistance



DESCRIPTION

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.

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.

Everyone employed or volunteering in child-related work is required by law to hold an Ochre Card. It will, therefore, be a mandatory requirement to hold an Ochre card in order to complete any placement. Students can apply for an Ochre Card through SafeNT/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 six (6) months full-time and 12 months part-time	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. 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 During the COVID 19 pandemic this may move to a hybrid model combining distance learning and support through O365 unless social distancing and hygiene measures are able to be applied in the classroom. Students will undertake a health industry work-placement to ensure skills are to industry standards.

2020 FEES

This course has a total of 488 - 655 nominal hours, and thus the qualification cost is:

NT Domestic Subsidised Fees: \$1, 659.20 - \$2,227.00

Domestic Full Fees: \$8,296.00 - \$11,135,00

Please note: A limited number of NT Government subsidy places are available for eligible NT domestic students so contact us now to secure your place for 2020.

Fees are subject to change annually. Indicative government-subsidised and full course fees are shown on this document. For further clarification and information on fees, payment options, instalment plans and refunds contact CDU on 1800 061 963 or refer to <https://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.

Whilst this qualification does not have mandatory hours, the inclusion of other electives HLTAHA001 Assist with an allied health program, requires students to complete at least 80 hours of work; as detailed in the assessment requirements under the direction and supervision (direct, indirect, remote) as determined by the allied health professional, or until such time as the student is deemed competent.

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.

During the CoVID 19 pandemic if work placement is able to go ahead the students will follow Australian Government advice regarding social distancing, personal hygiene, and when and how to isolate during the COVID-19 pandemic. If voluntary placement is unable to be taken at this time it may be deferred.

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.

STUDY AND CAREER PATHWAYS

Further training pathways from HLT33115 Certificate III in Health Services Assistance include, but are not limited to, HLT43015 Certificate IV in Allied Health Assistance.

QUALIFICATION CONTENT

To achieve HLT33115 Certificate III in Health Services Assistance, a total of fifteen (15) units of competency must be completed comprising seven (7) core and eight (8) elective units, as detailed in the packaging rules and listed below. The electives offered may vary between campuses.

CORE UNITS

Unit Code	Unit Name	Hours
CHCCOM005	Communicate and work in health or community services	30
CHCDIV001	Work with diverse people	40
HLTAAP001	Recognise healthy body systems	70
HLTINF001	Comply with infection prevention and control policies and procedures	25

HLTWHS001	Participate in workplace health and safety	20
BSBMED301	Interpret and apply medical terminology appropriately	60
BSBWOR301	Organise personal work priorities and development	30

ELECTIVE UNITS (CHOOSE EIGHT FROM BELOW)

Group B Units		
CHCCCS020	Respond effectively to behaviours of concern	20
CHCCCS026	Transport individuals	20
CHCCCS002	Assist with movement	25
HLTAIN001	Assist with nursing care in an acute care environment	120

Other Units		
CHCCCS010	Maintain a high standard of service	30
CHCCCS012	Prepare and maintain beds	15
CHCMHS001	Work with people with mental health issues	80
HLTAID003	Provide first aid	18
HLTHSS004	Handle and move equipment, goods and mail	20
HLTAHA001	Assist with an allied health program	65

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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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.