

VTP319 Introduction to Health Services



DESCRIPTION

This program is aimed at people working in various care and support roles in the health and community services industry who wish to improve their communication skills and upskill on infection control. It can also be used for those who want to re-enter into the workforce or look to move to a more acute focused role.

This program applies to individuals working in health and direct client care contexts. They are required to follow organisational infection prevention and control procedures; including implementing standard and transmission-based precautions and responding to infection risks. Workers may communicate with a diverse range of clients and colleagues, face-to-face, in writing or using digital media and work with limited responsibility under direct or indirect supervision.

ELIGIBILITY/ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Students are required to have good reading and writing skills to be able to follow policies and procedures and documentation associated with their roles. Communication skills are important to communicate with the client, and they will have had experience in working within the team seeking clarification from their supervisors and following instructions.

DELIVERY DETAILS

Location (s)	Duration	Study mode
Casuarina, Alice Springs, Katherine	This skill set is delivered over a period of three (3) months.	<p>Theory training is undertaken externally but is supplemented with tutorials provided via video conferencing, Skype, emails and/or telephone conversations.</p> <p>Practical work is undertaken in a health or community service where candidates may be currently employed.</p> <p>The students will follow Australian Government advice regarding social distancing, personal hygiene, and when and how to isolate during the COVID-19 pandemic.</p>

2020 FEES

This course has a total of 115 hours, and thus the qualification cost is:

- NT Domestic Subsidised Fees: \$391.00
- Domestic Full Fees: \$1955.00

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.

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 with an initial interview with an assessor.

RESOURCES

Students are issued with Learner Guides for each unit and work through the activities and assessments; a logbook is used to capture the practical components of each unit.

STUDY AND CAREER PATHWAYS

These units provide credit towards a range of qualifications in the Health and Community Services Training Packages.

PROGRAM CONTENT

This training program covers four (4) units of competency taken from the CHC/HLT Training Package, which is recognised nationwide.

UNITS

CHCDIV001	Work with diverse people	40
CHCCOM005	Communicate and work in health and or community services	30
HLTINF001	Comply with infection prevention and control policies and procedures	25
HLTWHS001	Participate in workplace health and safety	20

WITHDRAWING FROM A PROGRAM

You may withdraw from this program 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** 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.