# HLT33021 Certificate III in Allied Health Assistance

## DESCRIPTION

This qualification reflects the role of a new worker wanting to become an Allied Health Assistant and gain entry to the aged care, disability and other health sectors. They may provide assistance, under the delegation and supervision of Allied Health Professionals (AHP).

Supervision may be direct, indirect or remote, according to the individual Allied Health Assistant's scope of practice and experience.

To achieve this qualification, the candidate must have completed at least 120 hours of clinical placement as detailed in the Assessment Requirements of the units of competency.

No occupational licensing, certification or specific legislative requirements apply to this qualification at the time of publication.

## ELIGIBILITY/ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Applicants who wish to commence this course need to have a general command of spoken and written English to be able to meet industry standards for communication.

A Language, Literacy, Numeracy and Digital Literacy (LLND) evaluation helps identify any areas where you may need additional support to help you achieve your goals.

To be eligible to gain a placement in an allied health service, students may be required to attain an Ochre Card to work with children or a police clearance.

## DELIVERY DETAILS

| | |
|---|---|
| Location(s) | Casuarina, Alice Springs |
| Duration* | 12 months full time, 24 months part time |
| Study mode ^^ | Blended, Face-to-face, Online, Workplace assessment |
| Start Date/s ^ | Term 1 - 02/02/2027<br><br>*Students can enrol up to the end of the first week after the identified commencement date<br>*A course timetable/study plan will be provided on application for the course. |



CRICOS Provider No. 00300K (NT/VIC) | 03286A (NSW) | RTO Provider No. 0373 | ABN 54 093 513 649

| | |
|---|---|
| **Attendance** | Alice Springs<br>2 x 1 week blocks per term<br>Casuarina<br><br>Students attend face-to-face classes in 4 x 3 hour blocks per week, per term.<br><br>Classes are scheduled to coincide with routine school calendar dates. Students complete the qualification in 40 weeks delivered over 4 terms, dependent of student progress and prior knowledge/training.<br><br>Students will be issued a timetable with the required attendance days and times prior to the commencement of each term. |

** Duration may vary depending on how long a student takes to reach the required competency level.*
*^ Course timetable will be provided on application for the course.*
*^^Information relating to study modes can be found in the 2027 TAFE Student Guide*

## FEES

| Fee Type | 2027 Course Fees |
|---|---|
| NT Government Supported* | $2,065.85 |
| Full Fee | $7,531.20 |

*This course is supported by the NT Government for domestic eligible students who are NT residents. A limited number of NT Government supported places are available, so secure your place now.

Fees shown are indicative and subject to change annually. Actual course fees may vary depending on the units chosen. For International non-student visa-holders; study eligibility needs to be verified before enrolment. Fees may vary depending on the visa type. The course fee rates will vary for commercial contract arrangements.

For further clarification and information on fees, fee exemptions, payment options, instalment plans, and refunds, contact CDU on 1800 061 963 or refer to TAFE Fees and Payments

## ASSESSMENT

Skills and knowledge assessments are an essential step in progressing through your course. You may be assessed in a number of ways including written assessment, questioning , portfolios, work samples, direct observation, practical assessments and third-party feedback.

Throughout your course you will receive information about assessments including how, when and where assessments will be conducted.



CRICOS Provider No. 00300K (NT/VIC) | 03286A (NSW) | RTO Provider No. 0373 | ABN 54 093 513 649

## RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING (RPL)

RPL is a process that determines whether the skills, knowledge and experience you've gained through your previous study, work or life experience can count towards a vocational training qualification at CDU. For more information, VET RPL.

## CREDIT TRANSFER (CT)

Charles Darwin University as a Registered Training Organisation recognises the Australian Qualifications Framework qualifications and Statement of Attainments issued by any other Australian Registered Training Organisation (RTO).

Students are encouraged to submit any requests for credit from previous studies at the time of enrolment, to ensure they are not enrolling in units they may not need to undertake.

## RESOURCES

Students will have 24/7 access to assessments and learning resources on Learnline, CDU's online learning platform. Before you can start using Learnline, you'll need to make sure that your computer has the correct setup. For more details: https://www.cdu.edu.au/current-students/services/learnline

There may be costs if the student is not employed and is required to undertake work placement:

- Working With Children Clearance – Standard Fee (Employment) $87.00
- Working with Children Clearance – Concession Fee (Volunteer) $8.00
- National Police Check – Standard Fee (Employment) $89.00
- National Police Check – Concession Fee (Volunteer) $17.00
- NDIS Worker Screening Check – Standard Fee (Employment) $145.00
- NDIS Worker Screening Check – Concession Fee (Volunteer) $14.00

*Apply through SAFE NT Online Applications.*

## STUDY AND CAREER PATHWAYS

Possible occupations relevant to this qualification include:

- Allied health assistant
- Physiotherapy assistant
- Podiatry assistant
- Speech pathology assistant
- Therapy Assistant

## QUALIFICATION CONTENT

To achieve HLT33021 Certificate III in Allied Health Assistance, a total of twelve (12) units of competency must be completed comprising seven (7) core and five (5) elective units as detailed in the packaging rules and listed below. The electives offered may vary between campuses.



CRICOS Provider No. 00300K (NT/VIC) | 03286A (NSW) | RTO Provider No. 0373 | ABN 54 093 513 649

## CORE UNITS

| | |
|---|---|
| BSBMED301 | Interpret and apply medical terminology appropriately |
| CHCCOM005 | Communicate and work in health or community services |
| CHCDIV001 | Work with diverse people |
| HLTAHA027 | Assist with an allied health program |
| HLTAHA049 | Recognise impact of health conditions |
| HLTINF006 | Apply basic principles and practices of infection prevention and control |
| HLTWHS001 | Participate in workplace health and safety |

## ELECTIVE UNITS

| | |
|---|---|
| CHCDIV002 | Promote Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander cultural safety |
| CHCCCS002 | Assist with movement |
| CHCCCS020 | Respond effectively to behaviours of concern |
| HLTAID011 | Provide First Aid |
| HLTAAP001 | Recognise healthy body systems |

## 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 provides support for students in many areas, including Accommodation, Careers and Employability, Counselling, Disability Services, Financial Support Services, Student Advocacy, Indigenous Tutorial Support Services, International Student Support Services, Library Services, and VET Learner Support Services.

More information is available at Student Support - Life, Health and Wellbeing

## CONTACT DETAILS

Health and Community Services

E. TAFE@cdu.edu.au
T. 08 8946 7517 (CAS) 08 8959 5461 (ASP)
W. https://www.cdu.edu.au/tafe

For further information regarding student life at CDU, please refer to https://www.cdu.edu.au/study/student-life.



CRICOS Provider No. 00300K (NT/VIC) | 03286A (NSW) | RTO Provider No. 0373 | ABN 54 093 513 649