

HLT33115

Certificate III in Health Services Assistance



About

This introductory course equips you with knowledge and skills to care for patients in a health care environment. Job roles may include patient care and patient transport, clinical cleaning and more under direct supervision.

You will learn

- ◆ Accurately interpret medical terminology
- ◆ Apply effective infection control practices
- ◆ Develop practical skills in patient care
- ◆ Develop communication skills to interact with individuals from varied backgrounds
- ◆ Workplace health and safety protocols to ensure a safe working environment
- ◆ First Aid, health and safety

Location and time

Werribee West Campus,
235 Hoppers Lane, Werribee, 3030

Wednesday 9am–3pm

Duration

2 years, part time

Course fees

VU does not charge any fees to students directly to undertake VDSS with us. These fees are in line with the Department of Education & Training fee bands and are charged to the secondary school.

Program outcomes

Recognition of Units 1 and 2 and Units 3 and 4 sequence are successfully completed.

This program does not offer scored assessment.

Qualification

The award of HLT33115 Certificate III in Health Services Assistance.

Where the full qualification is not completed, a Statement of Attainment is issued for passed units.

Equipment (students to supply)

- ◆ Access to a digital device/computer and internet.

Course outline

Year 1		Year 2	
CHCCOM005	Communicate and work in health or community services	HLTAAP001	Recognise healthy body systems
CHCCCS010	Maintain a high standard of service	BSBMED301	Interpret and apply medical terminology appropriately
BSBWOR301	Organise personal work priorities and development	HLTHSS003	Perform general cleaning tasks in a clinical setting
HLTINF006	Apply basic principles and practices of infection prevention and control	CHCCCS012	Prepare and maintain beds
HLTWHS001	Participate in workplace health and safety	HLTFSE001	Follow basic food safety practices
CHCDIV001	Work with diverse people	CHCCCS002	Assist with movement
CHCCCS020	Respond effectively to behaviours of concern	CHCCCS026	Transport individuals
HLTAID011	Provide First Aid		

*NOTE: Units for this new course are still to be finalised for 2025 and will be made available prior to the EOI submission date.

Structured Workplace Learning

The Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority (VCAA) has determined that Structured Workplace Learning (SWL) is a valuable component of all VDSS qualifications undertaken.

To complete all components of this course, students will be required to complete 30 hours of Structured Workplace Learning per year. Practical placement requires Working with Children Check (WWCC), National Police Check and a Health Status Check.

Further information regarding SWL is available at:

<https://www.vcaa.vic.edu.au/curriculum/vet/swl-vet/Pages/Index.aspx>

Secondary Schools are required to organise the Structured Workplace Learning

Contact

For further course information, contact VDSS@VU.edu.au

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