

Certificate III in Health Services Assistance



The Certificate III in Health Services Assistance is ideal for students who are interested in a career in healthcare and want to get real, practical experience across a variety of health settings. You'll develop skills that are used every day in hospitals and health facilities – from understanding medical terminology and how body systems work, to supporting patient movement, preventing infection, and communicating with patients and staff.

This course includes interactive simulated workplace practice, giving you a taste of real healthcare scenarios in a supported environment before you step into the workforce. It's a great way to explore different areas of health – from nursing support and allied health to administration and dental assisting – and figure out where you want to take your career.



Learning Areas

- Australian healthcare system
- Interpreting and applying medical terminology
- Healthy body systems
- Assisting with movement
- Communicating with clients
- Infection prevention and control
- Interactive simulated workplace practice



Job Role Outcomes

- Nursing Assistant
- Ward Assistant and Orderly
- Health professional assistants, such as Medical Receptionists and Dental Assistants
- Allied Health Roles



Further Education Opportunities

- HLT33021 Certificate III in Allied Health Assistance
- HLT37315 Certificate III in Health Administration
- HLT37525 Certificate III in Pathology
- HLT43021 Certificate IV in Allied Health Assistance
- HLT47321 Certificate IV in Health Administration
- HLT41120 Certificate IV in Health Care (Ambulance)
- Diploma of Nursing
- Diploma of Paramedicine
- Higher Education pathways

VET in QCE

Vocational Education and Training Delivered to Secondary Students (VETDSS) is unique in that it provides flexible pathways, either into employment or further studies (post-compulsory schooling), all while formally contributing to the Queensland Certificate of Education.

All VET qualifications are nationally recognised – by both employers and industries, and further education providers (like TAFE institutes or private training organisations).



QCAA recognition and QCE Credit arrangements

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*Further information on VET in QCE can be found on the Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority's website here:

<https://myqce.qcaa.qld.edu.au/subjects-and-courses/vocational-education-and-training>