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Description

The Diploma of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Primary Health Care defines the knowledge and skills for workers involved in Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Primary Health Care and who work autonomously under the broad guidance of others.

The Diploma qualification covers workers who have a basis of skills and knowledge in primary health care practice, which they may apply in clinical, management or education functions.

Occupational titles for these workers may include, for example:

- Senior Aboriginal health worker
- Aboriginal health worker (specialist)
- Clinic coordinator (Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander health)
- Senior Torres Strait Islander health worker
- Torres Strait Islander health worker (specialist)
- Program manager (Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander health)

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health work is an emerging area of work and occupational titles for those working in this area vary according to jurisdictional and workplace requirements.

Recognition

All workers are to be given the opportunity to have their competencies recognised prior to undertaking any training. Assessment should focus on demonstration of the critical aspects of evidence and underpinning knowledge and skills identified in the units of competency

Pathways Information

Not Applicable

Licensing/Regulatory Information

Not Applicable

Entry Requirements

To gain entry into *HLT52107 Diploma of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Primary Health Care (Practice)* a candidate must be recognised as competent, through a recognised training program or recognition process, against the following core units from *HLT43907 Certificate IV in Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Primary Health Care (Practice)* (or equivalent):

BSBWOR204A Use business technology

CHCCS400C Work within a relevant legal and ethical framework

HLTAHW303B Advocate for the rights and needs of community members

HLTAHW401B Assess client's physical well being

HLTAHW402B Assess and support client's social and emotional well being

HLTAHW403B Plan and implement health care in a primary health care context

HLTAHW404B Monitor health care

HLTAHW405B Deliver primary health care programs for Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander communities

HLTAHW406B Work with medicines

HLTAHW407B Provide nutrition guidance for specific health care

Work application

To be assessed as competent in this qualification, individuals are required to demonstrate practical application of skills and knowledge in a primary health care setting. Individuals must demonstrate consistency of performance over time to achieve competency outcomes.

The importance of culturally aware and respectful practice

All workers undertaking work in health need foundation knowledge to inform their work with Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander clients and co-workers and with clients and co-workers from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds. This foundation must be provided and assessed as part of a holistic approach to delivery and assessment of this qualification. Specific guidelines for assessment of this aspect of competency are provided in the Assessment Guidelines for the Health Training Package.

Employability Skills Summary

Refer to the Topic: Introduction to the Employability Skills Qualification Summaries

Packaging Rules

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15 units of competency are required for award of this qualification, including:

- 7 core units
- 8 elective units A wide range of elective units of competency is available, including:
 - Group A electives which are recommended for work with a focus on social and emotional well being
 - Other relevant electives listed below
 - Units of competency to address workplace requirements and packaged at the level of this qualification or higher in Health and/or Community Services Training Packages
 - Where appropriate, to address workplace requirements, up to 3 units of competency packaged at the level of this qualification or higher in other relevant Training Packages

Core units Diploma of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Primary Health Care (Practice)

BSBWOR401A Establish effective workplace relationships

BSBWOR502B Ensure team effectiveness

CHCCOM504A Develop, implement and promote effective workplace communication

HLTAHW502B Advocate on behalf of the community

HLTAHW503B Plan, develop and evaluate primary health care programs for Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander communities

HLTAHW504B Apply advanced skills in primary health care

HLTAHW505B Support and promote social and emotional well being of staff and clients

Relevant electives

Please note that elective units recommended for Diploma of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Primary Health Care (Practice) are presented together with electives for Diploma of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Primary Health (Community Care) and are listed after the core units for the Community Care qualification.