HLT33115 Certificate III in Health Services Assistance

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Qualification Description

This qualification reflects the role of a variety of workers who use a range of factual, technical and procedural knowledge to provide assistance to health professional staff for the care of clients. Health services assistance involves the worker in direct client contact under supervision.

*No licensing, legislative, regulatory or certification requirements apply to this qualification at the time of publication.*
Packaging Rules

Total number of units = 15

- 7 core units
- 8 elective units, consisting of:
  - at least 6 units from the electives listed below,
  - up to 2 units from any endorsed Training Package or accredited course – these units must be relevant to the work outcome

All electives chosen must contribute to a valid, industry-supported vocational outcome.

Any combination of electives that meets the rules above can be selected for the award of the Certificate III in Health Services Assistance. Where appropriate, electives may be packaged to provide a qualification with a specialisation.

Packaging for each specialisation:

- All Group A electives must be selected for award of the Certificate III in Health Services Assistance (Operating theatre technician)
- All Group B electives must be selected for award of the Certificate III in Health Services Assistance (Assisting in nursing work in acute care). To achieve this qualification with this specialisation, the candidate must have completed at least 80 hours of work as detailed in the Assessment Requirements of the unit of competency.

Core units

CHCCOM005 Communicate and work in health or community services
CHCDIV001 Work with diverse people
HLTAAP001 Recognise healthy body systems
HLTINF001 Comply with infection prevention and control policies and procedures
HLTWHS001 Participate in workplace health and safety
BSBMED301 Interpret and apply medical terminology appropriately
BSBWOR301 Organise personal work priorities and development

Elective units

Group A electives – OPERATING THEATRE TECHNICIAN specialisation

HLTTHE001 Handle and care for operating theatre equipment
HLTTHE002 Assist with preparation of clients for operative procedures
HLTTHE003  Provide intra-operative equipment and technical support

**Group B electives – ASSISTING IN NURSING WORK IN ACUTE CARE specialisation**

CHCCCS002  Assist with movement
CHCCCS020  Respond effectively to behaviours of concern
CHCCCS026  Transport individuals
HLTAIN001  Assist with nursing care in an acute care environment
HLTAIN002  Provide non-client contact support in an acute care environment

**Other electives**

CHCAGE001  Facilitate the empowerment of older people
CHCAGE005  Provide support to people living with dementia
CHCAOD001  Work in an alcohol and other drugs context
CHCAOD002  Work with clients who are intoxicated
CHCCCS009  Facilitate responsible behaviour
CHCCCS010  Maintain a high standard of service
CHCCCS012  Prepare and maintain beds
CHCCCS015  Provide individualised support
CHCDIS007  Facilitate the empowerment of people with disability
CHCDIV002  Promote Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander cultural safety
CHCMHS001  Work with people with mental health issues
CHCPRP005  Engage with health professionals and the health system
CHCSET001  Work with forced migrants
CHCSOH001  Work with people experiencing or at risk of homelessness
HLTAHA025  Contribute to client flow and client information management in medical imaging
HLTAHA026  Support the medical imaging professional
HLTAID001  Provide cardiopulmonary resuscitation
HLTAID002  Provide basic emergency life support
HLTAID003  Provide first aid
HLTAMB014  Transport non-emergency patients under operational conditions
HLTFSE001  Follow basic food safety practices
HLTFSE002  Provide ward or unit based food preparation and distribution services
HLTFSE003  Perform kitchenware washing
HLTFSE004  Serve cafeteria customers
HLTFSE005  Apply and monitor food safety requirements
HLTFSE006  Prepare foods suitable for a range of client groups
HLTFSE007  Oversee the day-to-day implementation of food safety in the workplace
HLTFSE008  Conduct internal food safety audits
HLTFSE009  Apply cook-freeze and reheating processes
HLTHSS003  Perform general cleaning tasks in a clinical setting
HLTHSS004  Handle and move equipment, goods and mail
HLTHSS007  Handle medical gases safely
HLTOHC004  Provide or assist with oral hygiene
HLTSTE001  Clean and disinfect reusable medical devices
SITXFSA202  Transport and store food
SITXFSA401  Develop and implement a food safety program
BSBFLM312  Contribute to team effectiveness
BSBINN301  Promote innovation in a team environment
CPPCLO4022A  Organise and monitor cleaning operations
Qualification Mapping Information

No equivalent qualification.

Links

Companion volumes from the CS&HISC website - http://www.cshisc.com.au