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# **Assessment Requirements for HLTAHA001 Assist with an allied health program**

**Release: 1**

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## Modification History

Release	Comments
Release 1	<p>This version was released in <i>HLT Health Training Package release 2.0</i> and meets the requirements of the 2012 Standards for Training Packages.</p> <p>Minimal changes to the elements and performance criteria. New evidence requirements for assessment including volume and frequency requirements. Minimum work hours added. Significant change to knowledge evidence.</p>

## Performance Evidence

The candidate must show evidence of the ability to complete tasks outlined in elements and performance criteria of this unit, manage tasks and manage contingencies in the context of the job role. There must be evidence that the candidate has:

- assisted with 3 allied health programs, 1 in a simulated environment and 2 in the workplace
- performed the activities outlined in the performance criteria of this unit during a period of at least 80 hours of work

## Knowledge Evidence

The candidate must be able to demonstrate essential knowledge required to effectively complete tasks outlined in elements and performance criteria of this unit, manage tasks and manage contingencies in the context of the work role. This includes knowledge of:

- client individualised plans, goals and limitations of therapy
- roles, responsibilities and limitations of self and other allied health team members including nursing, medical and other personnel
- therapy tasks and programs associated with particular client population
- how to assess client readiness for therapy and whether there are changes that might affect the appropriateness of the prescribed therapy
- allied health resources available for client population
- appropriate use of allied health equipment and resources
- organisation policy and procedures in relation to:
  - infection control
  - work health and safety:

- manual handling, including identification and control of manual task risk factors
- other specific organisation procedures, including supervisory and reporting protocols
- differences between occupational therapy, physiotherapy and speech pathology and related therapy techniques
- basic human behaviour and social and interpersonal behaviour
- concepts of holistic health as wellbeing, rather than focusing on disease or its absence
- determinants of health, including:
  - housing
  - education
  - nutrition
  - communication

## Assessment Conditions

All aspects of the performance evidence must have been demonstrated using simulation prior to being demonstrated in a therapeutic workplace under the direction and supervision (direct, indirect, remote) as determined by the allied health professional.

The following conditions must be met for this unit:

- use of suitable facilities, equipment and resources, including:
  - individualised plans and any relevant equipment outlined in the plan
  - relevant organisation policies and procedures

Assessors must satisfy the Standards for Registered Training Organisations (RTOs) 2015/AQTF mandatory competency requirements for assessors.

## Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

<https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=ced1390f-48d9-4ab0-bd50-b015e5485705>