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Modification History

Not applicable.

Performance Evidence

Evidence of the ability to complete tasks outlined in elements and performance criteria of this unit in the context of the job role, and:

- obtain, interpret and use knowledge of the human body and healthy functioning in the workplace or in simulation to:
 - recognise impacts of health conditions of at least two different people presenting with different conditions
 - provide information to two people and the delegating health professionals in different situations.
- perform the activities outlined in the performance criteria of this unit during a period of at least 120 hours of allied health assistance work. At least 60% of this work must be carried out in an allied health workplace. The remaining 40% may be carried out in a simulated environment, if an allied health workplace is unavailable.

Knowledge Evidence

Demonstrated knowledge required to complete the tasks outlined in elements and performance criteria of this unit:

- purpose of anatomy and physiology in Allied Health Assistant practice:
 - basic anatomical and physiological aspects of therapy activity
 - processes for providing feedback before, during and on completion of delegated therapy activity
 - processes for communicating effectively with treating health professionals
 - national framework for advance care planning
 - health information and related terminology
 - role of delegation, process for delegation of tasks and impact on scope of role
- anatomy and physiology relating to allied health disciplines
- organisation of the cells, tissues and organs
- basic structure and functions of the body systems and associated components, including:
 - cardiovascular system
 - respiratory system
 - musculoskeletal system
 - endocrine system
 - gastrointestinal system

- urinary system
- reproductive system
- integumentary system
- lymphatic system
- nervous system
- immune system
- principles of homeostasis and the relationship between homeostatic imbalance and disease
- interaction between body systems to maintain homeostasis
- common examples of homeostasis including:
 - maintenance of normal body temperature
 - fluid and electrolyte balance
 - elimination of wastes
 - maintenance of normal blood pressure levels
 - maintenance of normal blood glucose levels
- common measures of a person's health status including:
 - body temperature
 - pulse rate
 - respiration rate
 - blood pressure
 - blood glucose levels
- anatomical terms of location:
 - medial and lateral
 - anterior and posterior
 - superior and inferior
 - proximal and distal
 - superficial and deep
- common conditions and illnesses on body systems including:
 - diabetes
 - cardiovascular diseases
 - musculoskeletal conditions
 - neurological conditions
 - cancer
 - obesity
 - malnutrition
- organisational documentation processes
- work health and safety (WHS)
- common screening and assessment tools used in allied health therapy to determine health, wellbeing and function
- impact of ageing on body systems
- disability and physical health

- mental health issues & physical health
- credible sources of information about human anatomy and physiology and common health issues.

Assessment Conditions

Skills may be demonstrated in the workplace, or in a simulated environment, as per the conditions outlined in the performance evidence.

Assessment must ensure:

- access to suitable facilities, equipment and resources that reflect real working conditions and model industry operating conditions and contingencies
- access to individualised plans and any relevant equipment outlined in the plan
- access to organisational policies and procedures
- opportunities for engagement with real people accessing allied health services.

Assessors must satisfy the Standards for Registered Training Organisations requirements for assessors, and:

- be a Certificate IV qualified Allied Health Assistant with a minimum of three years of professional experience in allied health services; or
- a registered Allied Health Professional.

Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

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