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# **Assessment Requirements for HLTENN011 Implement and monitor care for a person with acute health problems**

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### Modification History

Release	Comments
Release 1	<p>This version was released in <i>HLT Health Training Package release 3.0</i> and meets the requirements of the 2012 Standards for Training Packages.</p> <p>Significant changes to the elements and performance criteria. New evidence requirements for assessment, including volume and frequency requirements. Significant change to knowledge evidence.</p> <p>Supersedes HLTEN512B</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:

- undertaken nursing work in accordance with Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia professional practice standards, codes and guidelines
- analysed health information and the clinical presentation of 1 person in the workplace or simulated environment to reach an accurate conclusion on possible health care planning and nursing interventions related to their acute health condition, in consultation with a registered nurse
- performed nursing interventions for 1 person undergoing a surgical procedure in the workplace, including pre-operative preparation and post-operative care
- implemented nursing interventions in the workplace or in a simulated environment specific to care of 1 person with acute health problems.

### 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:

- acute health problems including:
  - acute renal disorders
  - acute gastrointestinal disorders
  - acute neurological disorder

- acute pain
- acute respiratory disorders
- acute unconscious state
- angina
- burns
- cellulitis
- deep vein thrombosis, venous thromboembolism
- dehydration
- fractures
- haemorrhage
- head injury
- myocardial infarction
- renal calculi
- sepsis
- shock
- holistic approach to care in the acute care environment including nursing interventions and outcomes
- clinical manifestations of acute disease states and illnesses requiring complex nursing interventions
- emergency management protocols for first aid procedures and cardiac and respiratory arrest
- pre- and post-operative nursing management
- equipment used in acute care environments
- post-operative pain management strategies
- post-anaesthetic and post-operative observations, which may include:
  - level of consciousness and awareness of deterioration when the person is not regaining consciousness
  - fluid intake - intravenous (IV), central venous catheter (CVC), total parenteral nutrition (TPN), oral, nasogastric (NG)
  - complications of acute bed rest
  - risk assessment of patient's stability on their feet
- how to perform complex interventions including:
  - tracheostomy suctioning
  - underwater seal drainage (UWSD) tube management
  - intercostal catheter care
- how to monitor a person with medical devices including:
  - continuous positive airway pressure (CPAP) and Bilevel positive airway pressure (BiPAP)
  - peripherally inserted central catheter (PICC)/midline management
- principles of surgical nursing and associated surgical procedures and related terminology including:

- elective/emergency surgery
- general, local, epidural and spinal anaesthetic and peripheral nerve block
- amputation
- open reduction
- hip replacement
- craniotomy
- tonsillectomy
- appendectomy
- laparotomy
- hysterectomy
- prostatectomy
- cataract extraction
- internal bleeding due to trauma.

## Assessment Conditions

Skills must have been demonstrated in the workplace or in a simulated environment as specified in the performance evidence. The following conditions must be met for this unit:

- use of suitable facilities, equipment and resources in line with the Australian Nursing and Midwifery Accreditation Council's Standards including:
  - monitoring device for oxygen therapy measurements
  - wound drains suction equipment
  - dressing packs
  - personal protective equipment
  - organisation policy and procedures on which the candidate bases the planning
- modelling of industry operating conditions including access to real people for simulations and scenarios in enrolled nursing work.

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

In addition, assessors must hold current registration as a Registered Nurse with Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia.

## Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

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