



**Australian Government**

**Assessment Requirements for HLTENN035  
Practise nursing within the Australian  
health care system**

**Release: 1**

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### **Modification History**

Release 1. HLTENN035 Practise nursing within the Australian health care system supersedes and is not equivalent to HLTENN001 Practise nursing within the Australian health care system.

### **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:

- complete one clinical work placement in professional nursing practice that involves:
  - performing two different professional interactions with the registered nurse and multidisciplinary health care team to demonstrate adaptation to nursing role and application of knowledge to nursing practice
  - reflecting on the two professional interactions and identifying how nursing practice contributed health outcomes.

The tasks must be undertaken in accordance with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia (NMBA) professional practice standards, codes and guidelines.

### **Knowledge Evidence**

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

- Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia Enrolled Nurse Standards for Practice
- principles of primary and tertiary health care
- principles of wellness
- alternative, integrative and non-traditional approaches to health care in Australia
- health and illness issues facing people who have come from countries other than Australia
- health issues and impacts for health care delivery for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and culturally and linguistically diverse groups
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health and principles of cultural safety
- historical and current perspectives of the nursing profession
- development and historical context of the Australian health care system, current health service models and State/Territory standards of care
- health care environments and the roles of the multidisciplinary health care team and personnel associated with health service delivery
- themes that impact health and illness for people from Australia and other countries, including environment, cultural barriers and community acceptance
- social, political and economic impacts on health care delivery including funding sources and constraints on services and resource allocation

- overall structure, strengths and weakness of the Australian health care system and the local area
- current issues which impact health policy development
- National Nursing and Midwifery Digital Health Capability Framework
- how health and illness factors impact people
- roles of regulatory authorities, and industrial and professional bodies
- role of the Congress of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Nurses and Midwives (CATSINaM)
- national, State/Territory and local health priorities.

## Assessment Conditions

To be eligible to apply for registration as an enrolled nurse and to practice in Australia, each applicant must complete a Diploma of Nursing program accredited by the Australian Nursing and Midwifery Accreditation Council (ANMAC) and approved as ‘an approved program of study’ by the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia (NMBA) in accordance with the Enrolled Nurse Accreditation Standards.

For more detail visit <https://www.ahpra.gov.au>.

Skills must be demonstrated in the workplace or in a simulated environment as specified in the performance evidence that model 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’ requirements for assessors.

Assessors must also hold current registration as a registered nurse with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia (NMBA).

## Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

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