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**Assessment Requirements for HLTENN037
Perform clinical assessment and contribute
to planning nursing care**

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Modification History

Release	Comments
Release 2	Release 2 HLTENN037 Perform clinical assessment and contribute to planning nursing care supersedes and is equivalent to Release 1 HLTENN037 Perform clinical assessment and contribute to planning nursing care. Updated: Mapping details and minor corrections.
Release 1	HLTENN037 Perform clinical assessment and contribute to planning nursing care supersedes and is equivalent to HLTENN003 Perform clinical assessment and contribute to planning nursing care.

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:

- perform nursing admission and discharge as per organisational policies and procedures for:
 - one person in the workplace.
 - one person in the workplace or in a simulated environment.
- conduct comprehensive clinical health assessment on two different persons including:
 - blood glucose monitoring.
 - vital signs.
 - integumentary assessment.
 - urinalysis
 - neurological observations.
 - neurovascular observations.
 - pain assessment.
- develop one plan of nursing care based on the comprehensive clinical health assessment.

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:

- admission and discharge planning procedures and processes and documentation required.
- human growth and developmental stages.
- influences of genetics and environment on development.
- impact of family on a person's gender-specific health care needs.
- how to use equipment for health assessment and data collection.
- how to assist a person in activities of daily living including aids to assist activities.
- how to perform clinical measurements and assessments for:
 - vital signs.
 - blood glucose level test.
 - height and weight.
 - oxygen therapy.
 - neurological observation and conscious state.
 - neurovascular observation.
 - sensory perception, personal aids and devices required for hearing and sight.
 - skin assessment.
 - urinalysis
 - pain assessment
 - gastrointestinal and bowel sounds
- techniques for interpretation and analysis of health-related information.
- principles for undertaking a health assessment.
- signs, symptoms and response to a deteriorating person.
- how and when to report person's deterioration.
- wellness approach to health, including physiology and psychosocial aspects.
- variations in health needs and activities of daily living across a person's lifespan.

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>