



Australian Government

**Assessment Requirements for HLTENN038
Implement, monitor and evaluate nursing
care**

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Modification History

Release 1. HLTENN038 Implement, monitor and evaluate nursing care supersedes and is equivalent to HLTENN004 Implement, monitor and evaluate nursing care plans.

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:

- implement and monitor two different nursing plans of care in the workplace.
- evaluate one nursing plan of care
- use emergency codes and perform basic life support in a simulated environment on an adult, child and infant manikin according to organisational policies and procedures.

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:

- role of the Congress of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Nurses and Midwives (CATSINaM)
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health and principles of cultural safety
- activities of daily living.
- factors that promote and impede comfort, sleep and rest
- purpose of hygiene and grooming.
- actual and potential nursing care including:
 - hygiene
 - eye care
 - aural care
 - continence and elimination
 - continence management including aids and devices
 - physical comfort
 - sleep disturbances
 - oral hygiene
 - immobility
 - respiration and circulation
 - fluid and nutritional deficits

- pain assessment and interventions
- confirming underlying medical condition
- sensory deficits including use of personal aids and devices
- cognitive deficits
- allergic reactions
- severe intolerances
- age
- length of stay
- mental health condition
- pain
- presence of morbidity and co-morbidities
- basic life support using Australian Resuscitation Council (ARC) guidelines
- risk prevention strategies:
 - maintaining a safe environment
 - preventing falls and falls assessment
 - promoting active and passive exercises
 - promoting deep breathing and coughing exercises
 - maintaining skin integrity and pressure area care
- recording and reporting requirements for comprehensive clinical handovers
- organisational procedures for evaluation of nursing outcomes.

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>