



Australian Government

**Assessment Requirements for HLTENN045
Implement and monitor care of the older
person**

Release: 2

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Modification History

Release	Comments
Release 2	Release 2 HLTENN045 Implement and monitor care of the older person supersedes and is equivalent to Release 1 HLTENN045 Implement and monitor care of the older person. Updated: Mapping details and minor corrections.
Release 1	HLTENN045 Implement and monitor care of the older person supersedes and is equivalent to HLTENN013 Implement and monitor care of the older person.

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:

- analyse health information and clinical presentation of two older people to reach a conclusion on possible nursing interventions related to their care in consultation with a registered nurse
- perform nursing interventions for one older person in the workplace with cognitive change or impaired cognition and one older person with the condition of frailty

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 aged care regulators.
- the potential impacts of dual and multiple diagnoses on identification and prioritisation of the older person's needs
- chronic psychological and age-related health problems
- sexuality and the older person
- personal hygiene:
 - activities of daily living (ADLs)

- continence management
- oral care
- counselling and support services and resources in the aged care environment and wider community
- support and comfort required for grieving families and carers within own role parameters
- difference between end-of-life care and palliative care of dying and after death care in consultation with registered nurse
- functional assessment tools for assessing older people, including recognition of cognitive impairment including delirium and depression
 - nature of cognitive change related to progressive neurological condition and strategies and nursing interventions that can be used
 - diagnoses of dementia and how it presents
 - mini mental and psychogeriatric assessment scale using a developed and recognised standard assessment scale
 - the importance of a safe, physical, social and emotional environment for older people, and particularly for people with cognitive impairment
- legal and professional obligations relating to physical, chemical and psychological restraint
- legal and ethical issues and considerations, and assessment tools relevant to the older person:
 - advance care directives
 - Aged Care Act
 - Aged Care Funding instruments
 - Aged Care Quality Standards
 - carers recognition legislation
 - NMBA code of ethics and code of conduct for nurses
- primary health care and services for the older person
- stereotypes and influences on ageing
- physical triggers and strategies to respond to responsive behaviour:
 - distraction including reminiscing, walking and listening to music
 - behaviour modification
- pain management
- use of prescribed hearing aids and alternative listening devices
- integration of complementary therapies into practice settings
- elder abuse
- nursing assessments of the older person:
 - nutritional assessment
 - skin assessment
 - continence assessment
- physiology of the ageing process as it relates to disease processes:
 - sensory function
 - cardiac function

- respiratory function
- neurological function
- musculoskeletal function
- genitourinary function
- endocrine function
- renal function
- oncological disorders
- integumentary functions.

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>