



Australian Government

**Assessment Requirements for HLTENN057
Contribute to the nursing care of a person
with diabetes**

Release: 1

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Modification History

Release 1. HLTENN057 Contribute to the nursing care of a person with diabetes supersedes and is not equivalent to HLTENN025 Implement and monitor care for a person with diabetes.

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:

- provide nursing care to three people with diabetes involving:
 - a person who has become hypoglycaemic
 - a person who has become hyperglycaemic

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:

- anatomy, physiology and pathophysiology related to diabetes and diabetic conditions including:
 - type 1 diabetes
 - type 2 diabetes
 - gestational diabetes mellitus
- insulin administration devices
- potential problems related to care of a person with diabetic conditions:
 - hypoglycaemia
 - hyperglycaemia
 - diabetic ketoacidosis (DKA)
 - Hyperglycaemic Hyperosmolar Nonketotic Syndrome (HHNS)
 - Hyperosmotic Hyperglycaemic Syndrome (HHS)
 - retinopathy
 - infection
 - psychosocial issues
- health promotion goals and expected outcomes:
 - glycaemic control
 - optimal nutrition
 - weight loss or gain

- smoking cessation
- foot and eye care
- oral hypoglycaemic therapy
- insulin therapy
- blood glucose monitoring
- factors influencing self-esteem of the person with diabetes
- issues related to diabetes care delivery and diabetes related services
- underlying environmental and social factors contributing to diabetes in the Australian general population, including the factors involved with higher rates experienced by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people
- role of Congress of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Nurses and Midwives (CATSINaM)
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health and principles of cultural safety
- organisational processes for evaluation of care plans.

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=c1390f-48d9-4ab0-bd50-b015e5485705>